

## **Worship Guide 9/26/2021**

### **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 115:1 (ESV)*

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

### **Worshiping God by Singing**

#### **Not Unto Us O Lord Of Heaven**

Not unto us, O Lord of heav'n,  
but unto you be glory giv'n,  
hallelujah!

In love and truth you do fulfill  
the counsels of your sovereign will,  
hallelujah!

Though nations fail your pow'r to own,  
yet you do reign, and you alone,  
hallelujah!

Glorify the Lamb!  
Hallelujah!  
Honor to the King!  
Hallelujah!

Let Israel trust in God alone,  
the Lord whose grace and pow'r are known,  
hallelujah!

To him your full allegiance yield,  
and he will be your help and shield,  
hallelujah!

All those who fear him God will bless,  
his saints have proved his faithfulness,  
hallelujah!

Glorify the Lamb!  
Hallelujah!  
Honor to the King!  
Hallelujah!

All you that fear him and adore,  
the Lord increase you more and more,  
hallelujah!

Both great and small who him confess,  
you and your children he will bless,  
hallelujah!

Yes, we will ever bless his name,  
praise you the Lord, his praise proclaim,  
hallelujah!

Glorify the Lamb!  
Hallelujah!

Honor to the King!  
Hallelujah!

Not unto us, O Lord of heav'n,  
but unto you be glory giv'n,  
hallelujah!

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## **Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith**

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

*from Ephesians 5:25-27*

## **Worshiping God by Singing**

### **Jesus, Thank You**

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
the agonies of Calvary  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin;  
Jesus, thank You!  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;  
Jesus, thank You!  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table;  
Jesus, thank You!

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Your blood has washed away my sin;  
Jesus, thank You!  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;  
Jesus, thank You!  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table;  
Jesus, thank You!

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You  
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You  
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

Your blood has washed away my sin;  
Jesus, thank You!  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;  
Jesus, thank You!  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table;  
Jesus, thank You!

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## **Prayer**

Missionary of the Week:

John and Karen Stodghill  
MTW-Belize

Community Church of the Week:

Wise Drive Baptist Church  
Rev. Phillip Beacham

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Andrews Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Mark Horne

## Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Sermon: *Baptism*

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

Genesis 17:1-7

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Acts 2:37-39

Baptism is best understood in the context of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Every covenant God has made with people includes their  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This is why we apply the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new covenant to the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

The sign of baptism \_\_\_\_\_ from itself to the  
\_\_\_\_\_ found in Christ.

Action point: Remember what baptism “\_\_\_\_\_” you.

## **Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith**

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of

sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

### **Worshiping God by Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before



them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

## **Worshiping God by Singing**

### **God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises**

God, we sing your glorious praises  
as we tell your awesome deeds:  
you have fashioned all creation  
and you meet each creature's needs.

We rejoice in how your people  
tasted your great faithfulness;  
graced through every generation,  
we your mighty acts profess.

We remember, God, your covenant  
which extends from heaven to earth;  
how Christ's death and resurrection  
conquers sin, renews our birth.

Thank you for this gospel message  
which inspires your church to preach  
grace to every generation  
in our deeds and in our speech.

Fueled by power from your Spirit  
we commit ourselves anew  
to be faithful to your gospel  
in the daily work we do.

We will shout your glorious praises,  
telling all who have not heard:  
grace for every generation  
is embodied in your Word.

Lord, we offer you our worship  
as we celebrate your grace  
which you shower on your people  
gathered here and everywhere.

Blessed by water, Word, and table,  
we, your church, now pledge to share  
grace through every generation  
in our witness, work, and prayer.

## **Benediction**

*from 2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)*

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.