## **Worship Guide 6/15/2025**

### Call to Worship

Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:6-9

### Worshiping God by Singing

### Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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### Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

As we come to Jesus, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, we ourselves, like living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that we may proclaim the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

based on 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

### Worshiping God by Singing

### We are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:

O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured;

Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n;

O let us share each joy and care,

and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own each member loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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#### Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Brian Howard

RUFi Clemson

Community Church of the Week: First Baptist Missionary Church

Rev. George Windley

Presbytery Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Matt Adams

## Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: Walk This Way
Sermon: Walk Worthy

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3

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### Worshiping God by Singing

#### **Bond of Peace**

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all!
There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope to which we are called.

One Church bought with one sacrifice By Christ, our Savior and King! United to Him, we are His body; Fullness of Him, who fills everything.

Triune God, three yet one,
Perfect God of unity,
Unify us in the bond of peace.

We're called to be likeminded,
Humble, loving, and true,
As one in spirit, and one in purpose,
As those whom God created anew!

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all!
There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope to which we are called.

# Triune God, three yet one, Perfect God of unity, Unify us in the bond of peace.

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#### **Benediction**

May our God make you worthy of his calling and fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

from 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12