Worship Guide 2/18/2024

Call to Worship

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

Revelation 15:3-4

Worshiping God by Singing

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty
God in Three Persons,
blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee
Who wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in
love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured

out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

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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O God of Our Salvation

O God of our salvation Who reigns upon the throne The sov'reign Father, great is He From whom all blessings flow

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One.

Behold the Son, our Savior
Who for our sin was slain
The Christ who purchased with his blood
The wretched souls of men

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One.

O God the Holy Spirit
Revealing deity
The fount of life and love divine
Throughout eternity

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One.

Ascribe, O church, the greatness And glory due his name One God, one King, one Essence Our Triune God proclaim

> Amen! Amen! Amen!

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Sumter Pregnancy Center

Kristin Hallal

Community Church of the Week: Bethesda Church of God

Rev. Al Sims

Presbytery Church of the Week: Central Presbyterian Church

Rev. Marion Clark (interim)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.

Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: Let's Get Spiritual
Sermon: A Spiritual Primer

¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

A preliminary point – The word "		_" in Scripture
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Action point:		
Ask the Spirit to		
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Worshiping God by Singing

O Great God

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power

Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore
I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your name through me You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your name through me

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Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14