

Worship Guide 5/16/2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:9-11 (ESV)

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Worshiping God by Singing

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
Purchased thine alone to be
By thy blood, O spotless Lamb,
Shed so willingly for me,
Let my heart be all thine own,
Let me live to thee alone.

Jesus, Master, I am thine:
Keep me faithful, keep me near;
Let thy presence in me shine
All my homeward way to cheer.
Jesus, at thy feet I fall,
O be thou my all in all.

Jesus, Master, whom I serve,
Though so feebly and so ill,

Strengthen hand and heart and nerve
All thy bidding to fulfil.
Open thou mine eyes to see
All the work thou hast for me.

Lord, thou needest not, I know,
Service such as I can bring;
Yet I long to prove and show
Full allegiance to my King.
Thou an honor art to me:
Let me be a praise to thee.

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Banks Wise
YoungLife

Community Church of the Week:

Grace Baptist Church
Dr. Steve Williams

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Good Shepherd Presbyterian
Rev. Stacey Severance

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Matthew 20:20-28

Series: *Reaching Out Without Freaking Out*
Sermon: *Serve*

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

We can reach out to others in the name of Jesus through _____ of _____.

_____ others is a way of demonstrating _____ for them.

When we _____ and _____ serve others, we are reflecting something of the attitude and character of our _____.

Action point: _____ in the _____.

By the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus let's _____ for God's glory and their good.

Worshiping God by Singing

Rise up, O Church of God

Rise up, O church of God!
Be done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O church of God!
His kingdom first in mind;
Seek the Lord's glory and his praise

and place all else behind.

Rise up, O church of God!
He calls you to obey;
To do the works prepared for you;
to walk within his way.

So fix your eyes on Christ;
tread where his feet have trod;
As those who follow Christ the Son,
rise up, O church of God!

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Benediction

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.