

Worship Guide 5/24/2026

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 113:1-9

Worshiping God by Singing

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me

He speaks, and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

Hear Him ye deaf, His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind, behold your Savior come
And leap, ye lame, for joy

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy Name

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you.

We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Worshiping God by Singing

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me

O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God

Find rest my soul in God alone,
amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold,
I'll cling to my salvation

Though riches come and riches go,
don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow,
are harvested in heaven

O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone,
and trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul,
and He will prove His mercy

Though life is but a fleeting breath,
a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death,
and I am His forever

O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: John and Karen Stodghill
MTW - Belize

Community Church of the Week: Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Marion Newton

Presbytery Church of the Week: Sardinia Presbyterian Church
Dr. Jerry Straight

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Walk The Line*

Sermon: *Boasting Well*

⁹ Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰ and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away.

¹¹ For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

James 1:9-11

Worshiping God by Singing

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation,
is Jesus Christ her Lord,
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one over all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, on birth;

One holy name she blesses;
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed

Yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, “how long?”
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish,
her dear Lord to defend
to guide, sustain and cherish,
is with her to the end.

Though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor
she ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore

‘Til, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26