

Worship Guide 1/16/2022

Call to Worship

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 32:10-11

Worshiping God by Singing

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,

flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine
Teach us how to love each other;
lift us to the joy divine!

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Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb, praise and glory, wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong in purpose and unity

Declaring aloud,
Praise and glory, wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Sumter Pregnancy Center Kristin Hallal
Community Church of the Week:	Christ Community Church Rev. Mark Yoder
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Union Presbyterian Church Rev. Marty Hodge

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Connect*

Sermon: *Connect with Friends*

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

Proverbs 27:6

Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel. Do not forsake your friend and your father's friend, and do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity. Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother who is far away.

Proverbs 27:9-10

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him-- a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

_____ with _____.

Friendship is _____ than we typically think.

We all need the _____ that come with friendship.

What grounds our friendships as Christians is _____ with us.

Action point:

_____ and _____.

Because of Jesus and by the power of the Spirit, let's _____ and _____ with friends.

Ordination/Installation of Church Officers

Explanation of the Nature of the Offices of Elder and Deacon

Ordination/Installation Vows

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration of Ordination/Installation

Exhortation to the Officers

Exhortation to the Church

Worshiping God by Singing

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Benediction

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and
from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

2 John 3