

## Worship Guide 5/10/2026

### **Call to Worship**

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Psalm 47:6-8

### **Worshiping God by Singing**

#### **O Father, You Are Sovereign**

O Father, you are sovereign  
in all the worlds you made;  
your mighty word was spoken  
and light and life obeyed.

Your voice commands the seasons  
and bounds the ocean's shore,  
sets stars within their courses  
and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign  
in all affairs of man;  
No pow'rs of death or darkness  
can thwart your perfect plan.

All chance and change transcending,  
supreme in time and space,  
you hold your trusting children  
secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign,  
the Lord of human pain,  
transmuting earthly sorrows  
to gold of heav'nly gain.

All evil overruling,  
as none but Con-qu'ror could,  
your love pursues its purpose  
our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign!  
We see you dimly now,  
but soon before your triumph  
earth's every knee shall bow.

With this glad hope before us  
our faith springs up a-new;  
our sovereign Lord and Savior,  
we trust and worship you!

## **Worshiping God by Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

## Worshiping God by Singing

### God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
and rides upon the storm.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take:  
the clouds you so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.

O, bless the Lord with heart and soul,  
let all within me sing  
And trust the wisdom of my God,  
my Father, Lord, my King.

With deepest wisdom, highest love,  
and never failing skill  
He masterminds His bright designs  
and works His sovereign will.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flower.

O, bless the Lord with heart and soul,  
let all within me sing  
And trust the purpose of my God,  
my Father, Lord, my King.

Blind unbelief is sure to err  
and scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
and He will make it plain.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.

O, bless the Lord with heart and soul,  
let all within me sing  
And trust the goodness of my God,  
my Father, Lord, my King.

## **Prayer**

Missionary of the Week: Seth Gurley  
RUF College of Charleston

Community Church of the Week: Grace Baptist Church  
Rev. Steve Williams

Presbytery Church of the Week: Pee Dee Presbytery  
Potential Church Plant

## **Worshiping God by Hearing His Word**

Series: *Walk The Line*

Sermon: *Life's Difficulties, Faith's Joy*

<sup>1</sup> James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. <sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:1-4

Faithfulness to Jesus looks like \_\_\_\_\_  
about the \_\_\_\_\_ we face in life.

When we face difficulties of various kinds, we are called to  
\_\_\_\_\_ our experiences in \_\_\_\_\_ of what  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

God uses the difficulties of life to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

\_\_\_\_\_ God is \_\_\_\_\_ in doing this is what brings  
us \_\_\_\_\_ in the difficulties.

Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit to use our  
difficulties to \_\_\_\_\_ us in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Worshiping God by Singing

### Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow,  
there is beauty in our tears  
and You meet us in our mourning  
with a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting,  
sanctifying us  
When beyond our understanding  
you're teaching us to trust

Your plans are still to prosper,  
you've not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood,  
faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined,  
who could understand Your ways  
Reigning high above the heavens,  
reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly,  
compassionate and kind  
You surround and You uphold me,  
and Your promises are my delight

Your plans are still to prosper,  
you've not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood,  
faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

Even what the enemy means for evil,  
you turn it for our good  
You turn it for our good,  
and for Your glory

Even in the valley You are faithful,  
You're working for our good  
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And for Your glory

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## **Benediction**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25