

Worship Guide 5/22/2022

Call to Worship

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 133:1-3

Worshiping God by Singing

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is, when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence, here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is, on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is, to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father, and the Spirit.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

We believe we are to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit-- just as we were called to the one hope that belongs to our call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

based on Ephesians 4:1-6

Worshiping God by Singing

Bond of Peace

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all!
There is one body, there is one Spirit,
there is one hope to which we are called.

One Church bought with one sacrifice
By Christ, our Savior and King!
United to Him, we are His body;
Fullness of Him, who fills everything.

Triune God, three yet one,
Perfect God of unity,
Unify us in the bond of peace.

We're called to be likeminded,
Humble, loving, and true,
As one in spirit, and one in purpose,
As those whom God created anew!

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all!
There is one body, there is one Spirit,
there is one hope to which we are called.

Triune God, three yet one,
Perfect God of unity,
Unify us in the bond of peace.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost,
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Gary and Lois Watanabe MTW – Global Church Planting
Community Church of the Week:	New Salem Baptist Church Rev. Kevin Massey
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Union Presbyterian Church Rev. Marty Hodge

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Hospitable*

Sermon: *Connect*

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:9-21

One major part of showing hospitality is _____ with
_____.

Connecting with others well involves:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____ others
- 3) _____

We are enabled to connect with others in these ways because of the way _____ has _____ with us in _____.

Action point:

Show hospitality to at least _____
this week by _____ (loving, honoring, and empathizing)
with them.

By the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus let's grow in
_____ with others.

Worshiping God by Singing

We are God's People

We are God's people,
the chosen of the Lord,
born of his Spirit,
established by his Word;

our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones,
the Bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it,
the love of God outpoured;

Now let us learn how to return
the gift of love once giv'n;
O let us share each joy and care,
and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body
of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him,
now risen from the dead;

He wills us be a family,
diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple,
the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness,
a cup to hold God's grace;

We die alone,
for on its own each member loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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Benediction

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6