

Worship Guide 8/20/2023

Call to Worship

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

Psalm 145:9-13

Worshipping 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
You're working for our good
And for Your glory

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

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

Worshiping God by Singing

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge;
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer;
my life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another;
I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer;
His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by His grace,
my feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving-kindness;
His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer
who waits for me at gates of gold,
And when He calls me it will be paradise;
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

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Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart

Oh, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster broader than the sea
Oh, how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart

Satisfies its deepest longings, meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings, Thine is love indeed

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart
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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Pastor Ayub
Bangladesh

Community Church of the Week:

Salt and Light Church
Rev. Rodney Howard

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Hartsville Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Robbins

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *I Want to Know What Love Is*

Sermon: *Love is Kind*

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Love is _____.

Kindness is shown by _____ that _____
and _____ others.

Showing kindness involves being:

- 1) _____ and _____.
- 2) _____ and _____.
- 3) _____ with our _____,
_____, and _____.

We are enabled to love others with kindness because of the
_____ of God in Christ.

Action points:

_____ for the _____
_____ of kindness to abound in your life.

_____ not-so-random _____ of
kindness.

By the power of the Spirit, let's grow in demonstrating
_____ to _____.

Worshiping God by Singing

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up;
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

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Benediction

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who
loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,
comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17