

Worship Guide 4/17/2021

Call to Worship

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Matthew 28:1-8

Worshiping God by Singing

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today,
Al-le-lu-ia!
Sons of men and angels say;
Al-le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.
Al-le-lu-ia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal:
Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ has burst the gates of hell:
Al-le-lu-ia!

Death in vain forbids his rise;
Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ has opened paradise.
Al-le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King;
Al-le-lu-ia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Al-le-lu-ia!

Once he died, our souls to save;
Al-le-lu-ia!

Where thy victory, O grave?
Al-le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Al-le-lu-ia!

Fol-l'wing our exalted Head;
Al-le-lu-ia!

Made like him, like him we rise;
Al-le-lu-ia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,
Has born our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

Worshiping God by Singing

Jesus!

The King of all creation
set aside His crown
A servant to the Father's love,
descended from His throne above

Author of salvation,
Giver of new life
Crucified to pay for sin;
our righteousness is in the name of

Jesus,
every heart and tongue
confess Your name above all names

All things
of this earth belong to You,
forever you will reign

God of resurrection,
Conqueror of death
Ruler over everything,
the Lord of lords and King of kings is

Jesus,
every heart and tongue
confess Your name above all names

All things
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Highly exalted is the name of Jesus Christ
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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Bill and Cheryl Nikides
PEF Ministry

Community Church of the Week:

Trinity United Methodist
Rev. Joseph James

Presbytery Church of the Week:

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Sermon: *Of First Importance*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

When it comes to Jesus, there are at least four beliefs that are of
“ _____.”

1) Jesus _____ for _____.

2) Jesus was _____.

3) Jesus _____ from the _____.

4) _____ were _____ of the resurrection.

Action point:

_____ to Jesus.

Let's _____ the good news about Jesus and _____ those beliefs every day.

Worshiping God by Singing

We Are Not Ashamed

The news of Jesus Christ, the crucified
Risen, reigning at the Father's side
Is foolishness to those who cannot see
Blinded by the lies they have believed

So let the Church arise, let the anthem ring
Till all the world has heard of Christ the Risen King
The song of the redeemed boldly we shall sing
The hope of all the world is Christ the Risen King!

We, we are not ashamed
For the gospel is the power of God to save

Yes, we, we are not ashamed
For we have no other Savior to proclaim
Christ alone, the Life, the Truth, the Way

The enemies of God are in a rage
Opposing Him, their efforts are in vain
Through every age the gospel will endure
The Spirit's with the Church forevermore

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We, we are not ashamed
For we have a sure foundation in His grace
Yes, we, we are not ashamed
For we have a great salvation in His name
Christ alone, the Life, the Truth, the Way
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Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21