

Worship Guide 2/12/2023

Call to Worship

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the
LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the
Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for
the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is
steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will
redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:3-8

Worshiping God by Singing

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Worshiping God by Singing

The Love Of Christ Is Rich And Free

The love of Christ is rich and free,
fixed on His own eternally
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove,
long as He lives, His own He'll love

His loving heart engaged to be
their everlasting surety
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,
and love maintains it to the end

Love cannot from its post withdraw,
nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law
Can turn the Surety's heart away,
He'll love His own to endless day

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood,
and love will bring them safe to God
Love calls them all from death to life,
and love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene,
nor aught from Him can Zion wean
Not all the wanderings of her heart
can make His love for her depart

Love cannot from its post withdraw,
nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law

Can turn the Surety's heart away,
He'll love His own to endless day

At death beyond the grave He'll love,
in endless bliss His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love
which never could from them remove
which never could from them remove

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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

Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Bill and Cheryl Nikides
PEF Ministry

Community Church of the Week:

Love Covenant Church
Rev. Tommy Frederick

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Andrews Presbyterian Church
Rev. Mark Horne

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Values*

Sermon: *Valuable Church*

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:25-32

The value Jesus bestows to the church is _____.

This astonishing value can be seen in at least three ways:

1) Jesus calls the church his _____.

2) Jesus calls the church his _____.

3) The _____ and _____ Jesus lavishes upon the church is _____.

Action point:

_____ Christ's _____.

Because of the love Jesus has for his church, let's _____ in _____ the church like _____ does.

Worshipping God by Singing

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, on birth;
One holy name she blesses; partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
to guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor she ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:18