

Worship Guide 1/15/2023

Call to Worship

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

Worshiping God by Singing

We Come, O Christ, to You

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began;
in you alone we live and move,
and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
your love has met your law demand.

You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in you,
The Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!

O great I AM! In you we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life,
to know you is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in you:
in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King,
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us,
and turn to you.

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name.
There are times when we are more ready to resent than to forgive,
more ready to manipulate than to serve,
more ready to fear than to love,
more ready to keep our distance than to welcome,
more ready to compete than to help.
At the root of this behavior is mistrust.
We do not love one another as we should,
because we do not believe you love us as you do.

Forgive us our cold unbelief.
And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth
of your love at the cross and the empty tomb.
Cause us to live more in line with our identity
as your sons and daughters.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our righteousness.
Amen.

Worshiping God by Singing

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh,
And would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try,
And frights my soul away.
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent,
Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft.
Till Jesus make it soft.

Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love,
Though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have power to move
A soul as base as mine.
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest,
In God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best,
And murmur at it still.
I murmur at it still.

Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
My help must come from Thee.

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

God chose us as the firstfruits to be saved through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

based on 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Worshiping God by Singing

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
“All glory to Jesus alone!”

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Rachel Wilson RUF Florida State University
Community Church of the Week:	Church of the Holy Comforter Rev. David Booman
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Sardinia Presbyterian Church Rev. Zach Simmons

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Values*

Sermon: *Valuing Jesus Above All*

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,
²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus _____ our _____.

Jesus calls us to _____ above
_____.

Valuing Jesus above everything is _____.

Action point:

_____ the _____ of being a disciple of Jesus.

By the power of the Spirit, let's _____ Jesus _____.

Worshiping God by Singing

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
Purchased thine alone to be
By thy blood, O spotless Lamb,
Shed so willingly for me,
Let my heart be all thine own,
Let me live to thee alone.

Jesus, Master, I am thine:
Keep me faithful, keep me near;
Let thy presence in me shine

All my homeward way to cheer.
Jesus, at thy feet I fall,
O be thou my all in all.

Jesus, Master, whom I serve,
Though so feebly and so ill,
Strengthen hand and heart and nerve
All thy bidding to fulfil.
Open thou mine eyes to see
All the work thou hast for me.

Lord, thou needest not, I know,
Service such as I can bring;
Yet I long to prove and show
Full allegiance to my King.
Thou an honor art to me:
Let me be a praise to thee.

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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