

Worship Guide 8/31/2025

Call to Worship

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The
LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his
righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his
steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of
the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3

Worshiping God by Singing

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in His sight.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in His path to birth.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever,
That Name to us is Love.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ

came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you.

We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Worshiping God by Singing

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me

O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God

Find rest my soul in God alone,
amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold,
I'll cling to my salvation

Though riches come and riches go,
don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow,
are harvested in heaven

O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone,
and trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul,
and He will prove His mercy

Though life is but a fleeting breath,
a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death,
and I am His forever

O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God

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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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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Larry and Sandy Rockwell MTW - Peru
Community Church of the Week:	Love Covenant Church Rev. Tommy Frederick
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Central Presbyterian Church

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Good Life*

Sermon: *The Good Life = Hungering and Thirsting for Righteousness*

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

Worshiping God by Singing

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Benediction

May our God make you worthy of his calling and fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

from 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12