

Worship Guide 10/10/2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-4 (ESV)

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Worshiping God by Singing

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is, when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence, here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is, on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn.

For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is, to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father, and the Spirit.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith *based on Ephesians 4:1-6*

We believe we are to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit-- just as we were called to the one hope that belongs to our call -- one Lord,

one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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Bond of Peace

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all!
There is one body, there is one Spirit,
there is one hope to which we are called.

One Church bought with one sacrifice
By Christ, our Savior and King!
United to Him, we are His body;
Fullness of Him, who fills everything.

Triune God, three yet one,
Perfect God of unity,
Unify us in the bond of peace.

We're called to be likeminded,
Humble, loving, and true,
As one in spirit, and one in purpose,
As those whom God created anew!

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all!

There is one body, there is one Spirit,
there is one hope to which we are called.

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Sumter Pregnancy Center
Kristin Hallal

Community Church of the Week:

St. James Lutheran Church
Rev. Keith Getz

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Faith Presbyterian Church
Rev. Joe Arnold

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Identity*

Sermon: *You are the Body of Christ*

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

As Christians, we are the _____ of _____.

We are not _____; we are a
_____ and _____ in Christ.

We _____ to _____ and to _____
_____.

Each of us has _____, _____, and _____
as part of Christ's body.

Action points:

Remind yourself regularly of _____ in
the body of Christ.

Actively engage in “_____.”

So let's _____ of the _____ of
being the body of Christ.

Worshiping God by Singing

We are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n;
O let us share each joy and care,
and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own each member loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.