

Worship Guide 5/14/2023

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 106:1

Worshiping God by Singing

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean's depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee,
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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You Made Us Your Own

We were ruined in our sin,
we were guilty and undone
When Your love reached down with sovereign hands
And beckoned us to come

You sought out the wanderers,
made the prodigals come home
With a lavish feast You welcomed us
For You made us Your own

You have loved us like You love Your Son
We are heirs with Christ bought by His blood
Oh how great the love that we've been shown
We're Your children now
You made us Your own

We are strangers to the world,
but no strangers to Your throne
We draw near You now with confidence
For all our fears are gone

And when Christ our King returns,
we'll meet saints we've never known
And forever we will be amazed
That You made us Your own

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Worshiping God by Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Worshiping God by Singing

Good, Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what
they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love
in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You
It's who I am,
It's who I am,
It's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers
far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
before we say a word

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, this love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love
You're a good, good Father
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Feed My Starving Children
Community Church of the Week:	First Presbyterian Church Rev. Bob Brearley (interim pastor)
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Pee Dee Presbytery Potential Church Plant

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Navigating a Confusing Culture*

Sermon: *Navigate the Confusion by Loving God*

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:34-40

Life can be confusing. _____ helps us navigate the confusion.

Loving God is of _____.

Loving God involves our _____.

We are enabled to love God because he _____
_____ in Christ Jesus.

Action point:

When facing confusing issues, _____ the
_____ of your _____.

By the power of the Spirit and in the name of Christ, let's
_____ in our _____ for
_____.

Worshiping God by Singing

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I with-hold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only all for thee,
ever, only all for thee.

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Benediction

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the
steadfastness of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:5