

Worship Guide 3/12/2023

Call to Worship

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

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

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

Worshiping God by Singing

We Are Not Ashamed

The news of Jesus Christ, the crucified
Risen, reigning at the Father's side
Is foolishness to those who cannot see
Blinded by the lies they have believed

So let the Church arise, let the anthem ring
Till all the world has heard of Christ the Risen King
The song of the redeemed boldly we shall sing
The hope of all the world is Christ the Risen King!

We, we are not ashamed
For the gospel is the power of God to save
Yes, we, we are not ashamed
For we have no other Savior to proclaim
Christ alone, the Life, the Truth, the Way

The enemies of God are in a rage
Opposing Him, their efforts are in vain
Through every age the gospel will endure
The Spirit's with the Church forevermore

So let the Church arise, let the anthem ring
Till all the world has heard of Christ the Risen King
The song of the redeemed boldly we shall sing
The hope of all the world is Christ the Risen King!

We, we are not ashamed
For the gospel is the power of God to save
Yes, we, we are not ashamed
For we have no other Savior to proclaim

We, we are not ashamed
For we have a sure foundation in His grace
Yes, we, we are not ashamed
For we have a great salvation in His name
Christ alone, the Life, the Truth, the Way
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Abide

For my waking breath
For my daily bread
I depend on You
I depend on You

For the sun to rise
For my sleep at night
I depend on You
Yes, I depend on You

You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life
You're the Well that never runs dry

I'm the branch and You are the Vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads
As I'm following
I depend on You
Yes, I depend on You

For the victories
Still in front of me
I depend on You
Yes, I depend on You

You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life
You're the Well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Be my Strength, my Song in the night
Be my All, my Treasure, my Prize
I am Yours, forever You're mine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death
As I enter rest
I depend on You
I depend on You

For eternal life
To be raised with Christ

I depend on You
Yes, I depend on You

You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life
You're the Well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Be my Strength, my Song in the night
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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Lauren Deckle Cohran Engaging Disability with the Gospel
Community Church of the Week:	First Church of the Nazarene Rev. Greg Pressley
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Kyle Brent

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Connecting with God*

Sermon: *Connect through Jesus*

¹ “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.”

John 14:1-11

A _____ with God _____ happen
apart from _____.

To _____ God _____, we must _____
_____.

We _____ to God _____ only _____
_____.

Action point:

_____ to _____!

Let's _____ and _____ a vital connection with God
established and enjoyed only in and through Jesus.

Worshiping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Matthew 26:26-29

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's 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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Benediction

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

2 Thessalonians 3:18