Worship Guide 10/16/2022

Call to Worship

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

Psalm 145:8-10

Worshiping God by Singing

God Be Merciful (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin!

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin, Thou desirest truth within Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace!

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee Savior all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing Thy love Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord!

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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 Faith

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them we may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

From 2 Peter 1:3-4

Worshiping God by Singing

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Words of power strong to save that will never pass away I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in I will stand on every promise of Your word

You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live So I stand on every promise of Your word

Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice And I'll stand on every promise of Your word Through this dark and troubled land, You will guide me with Your hand As I stand on every promise of Your word

And You've promised to complete every work begun in me So I'll stand on every promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out every fear As I stand on every promise of Your word

Not forsaken, not alone for the Comforter has come And I stand on every promise of Your word

Grace sufficient, grace for me, grace for all who will believe We will stand on every promise of Your word

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: United Ministries

Mark Champagne

Community Church of the Week: Grace Baptist Church

Rev. Steve Williams

Presbytery Church of the Week: Central Presbyterian Church

Rev. Michael Moreau

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Joy!*

Sermon: Joy in Truth

Psalm 119:1-16

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me! How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Worshiping God by Singing

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Benediction

Colossians 3:16-17(ESV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.