

Worship Guide 7/2/2023

Call to Worship

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you-- you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Psalm 86:1-10

Worshiping God by Singing

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity joined with power

He is able,
He is able,
He is willing, doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh

Without money,
without money
come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
you will never come at all

Not the righteous,
not the righteous,
sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
is to feel your need of Him

This He gives you,
this He gives you,
'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo, the Incarnate God ascended,
pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
let no other trust intrude

None but Jesus,
none but Jesus
can do helpless sinners good.

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Worshiping God by Singing

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee ev'ry hour;
most gracious Lord,
No tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide,
or life is in vain.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now,
my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

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Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, Though I oft left Thee,
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Bill and Cheryl Nikides PEF Ministry
Community Church of the Week:	Love Covenant Church Rev. Tommy Frederick
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Andrews Presbyterian Church Rev. Mark Horne

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Navigating a Confusing Culture*

Sermon: *Navigate the Confusion by Abiding in Christ*

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:1-12

Worshiping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Luke 22:14-20

Worshiping God by Singing

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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Benediction

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

2 John 3