

Worship Guide 8/18/2024

Call to Worship

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Revelation 7:9-12

Worshiping God by Singing

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb,
praise and glory,
wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
in purpose and unity
Declaring aloud,
Praise and glory,
wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

Praise and glory,
wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

O God of Our Salvation

O God of our salvation
Who reigns upon the throne
The sov'reign Father, great is He
From whom all blessings flow

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One.

Behold the Son, our Savior
Who for our sin was slain
The Christ who purchased with his blood
The wretched souls of men

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One.

O God the Holy Spirit
Revealing deity
The fount of life and love divine
Throughout eternity

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One.

Ascribe, O church, the greatness
And glory due his name
One God, one King, one Essence
Our Triune God proclaim

Amen!

Amen!

Amen!

Amen!

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:25-27

Worshiping God by Singing

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save me from its guilt and power.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

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Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and
glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
and I will adore You

Filled with wonder
awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power,
breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
and I will adore You,
I will adore You

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Feed My Starving Children

Community Church of the Week: Trinity Methodist Church
Rev. Joseph James

Presbytery Church of the Week: Mullins Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jason Brewer

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Don't Stop Believin'*

Sermon: *The Problem of Drift*

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? ⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ⁷ Of the angels he says, "He

makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”⁸ But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”¹⁰ And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands;¹¹ they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment,¹² like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.”¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

^{2:1} Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution,³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard,⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Hebrews 1:1-2:4

Give _____ to the message of Jesus lest you
_____.

If messages given by angels should be heeded, _____
_____ should we heed the message of the Lord
Jesus.

There are several reasons why we may drift:

_____.

_____.

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_____.

Action Point:

No matter what you're facing in life, keep _____
_____ to the _____ of Jesus.

Let's keep our _____ on Jesus knowing he will
_____ to keep us.

Worshiping God by Singing

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by the help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander Lord, I feel it
prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21