

Worship Guide 9/10/2023

Call to Worship

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

Worshipping God by Singing

Jesus!

The King of all creation
set aside His crown
A servant to the Father's love,
descended from His throne above

Author of salvation,
Giver of new life
Crucified to pay for sin;
our righteousness is in the name of

Jesus, every heart and tongue
confess Your name above all names
All things of this earth belong to You,
forever you will reign

God of resurrection,
Conqueror of death
Ruler over everything,
the Lord of lords and King of kings is

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Highly exalted is the name of Jesus Christ
Heaven and earth declare all praise to Jesus Christ
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Worshipping God by Confessing Our Faith

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Worshipping God by Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Do you acknowledge your children'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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?

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

Worshiping God by Singing

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,
out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Jacob Morrison
Immanuel Church plant
High Point, NC

Community Church of the Week:

Sumter First Church of God
Rev. Ron Bower

Presbytery Church of the Week:

New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Rev. Daniel Miller

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *I Want to Know What Love Is*

Sermon: *Love is Not Self-Centered*

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they

will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Love is not _____ - _____.

_____ is _____ - _____.

Love desires what is _____ for the one
_____.

Jesus demonstrates his love for us by not seeking to
_____ but to _____
us _____ and _____.

Because we have been loved this way, we can _____ in
_____ by the work of the Spirit.

Action point:

Ask the Spirit:

1) to _____ how you are _____
and _____ - _____.

2) to _____ in you _____
_____ for others.

Let's continue to experience the _____
_____ of Christ so that we will grow in
_____ well.

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
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Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14