

Worship Guide 8/27/2023

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1-5

Worshiping God by Singing

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:3-10

Worshiping God by Singing

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!

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Amen!

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There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One

Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit till
the work on earth is done

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah
Hope for sinners slain

Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit till
the work on earth is done

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit till
the work on earth is done

Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Brian Howard
RUFi Clemson

Community Church of the Week:

Bible Way Church
Rev. Eric Rush

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Mouzon Presbyterian Church
Rev. Michael Brown

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *I Want to Know What Love Is*

Sermon: *Love Does Not Envy*

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 does not _____.

Love _____ when others are blessed; envy is _____ by those blessings.

Not only is envy a _____ of _____, it is a _____ of _____ in _____.

The solution to our envy problem is _____
_____ for us in _____.

Action points:

_____ envy is part of _____
_____.

_____ your envy as _____.

Take your envy to _____.

By the power of the Spirit, let's grow in _____ that does
not _____.

Worshiping God by Singing

Trust You

Father of heavenly lights,
Fount of wisdom and love
All is laid bare in Your sight,
You know my ways

I believe You will provide
all I need in my life
I will not fear anymore
for I will ever

Trust You, Jesus,
Trust You, Jesus
Trust You with my life
You hold the world in Your hands,
God of mercy and might
Knew me before I was born,
Called me by name

How could I ever respond,
But to fall and adore
I live to know You more,
Lord, I will ever

Trust You, Jesus,
Trust You, Jesus
Trust You with my life

Trust You, Jesus,
Trust You, Jesus
Trust You with my life

Let not the wise trust in their wisdom
Let not the strong boast in their might
Let not the rich glory in riches,
I will trust You

Let not the wise trust in their wisdom
Let not the strong boast in their might
Let not the rich glory in riches,
I will ever

Trust You, Jesus,
Trust You, Jesus
Trust You with my life

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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