

Worship Guide 1/5/2025

Call to Worship

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Psalm 115:1

Worshiping God by Singing

Not Unto Us O Lord Of Heaven

Not unto us, O Lord of heav'n,
but unto you be glory giv'n, hallelujah!
In love and truth you do fulfill
the counsels of your sovereign will, hallelujah!

Though nations fail your pow'r to own,
yet you do reign, and you alone, hallelujah!
Glorify the Lamb! Hallelujah!
Honor to the King! Hallelujah!

Let Israel trust in God alone,
the Lord whose grace and pow'r are known, hallelujah!
To him your full allegiance yield,
and he will be your help and shield, hallelujah!

All those who fear him God will bless,
his saints have proved his faithfulness, hallelujah!
Glorify the Lamb! Hallelujah!
Honor to the King! Hallelujah!

All you that fear him and adore,
the Lord increase you more and more, hallelujah!
Both great and small who him confess,
you and your children he will bless, hallelujah!

Yes, we will ever bless his name,
praise you the Lord, his praise proclaim, hallelujah!
Glorify the Lamb! Hallelujah!
Honor to the King! Hallelujah!

Not unto us, O Lord of heav'n,
but unto you be glory giv'n, hallelujah!

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Father, we confess that we do not see ourselves as we ought. We are often excessively confident in our own sufficiency. We habitually trust our own wisdom. We consistently overestimate our own abilities, resources, and strength. We fail to acknowledge that in reality we are weak, poor, wretched, and blind. Forgive us and cleanse us in Christ. By the work of your Spirit, cause us to see ourselves rightly. Open our eyes to see fully our constant and desperate need of you. Teach us to find your strength in our weakness, your wealth in our need, your freedom in yielding to your truth. And show us that your grace in Christ Jesus is greater than all our sins.

Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

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

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in all,
here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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

Sermon: *It's Not About Us, It's About Jesus*

¹ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

The message of the church is about _____, not about _____.

Our lives are to _____ in _____ we do and say.

We live this way because of what _____ has _____ for _____.

Because our lives are about his _____, we don't _____ when things don't go our way.

A question to reflect on this year:

How do I remind myself that _____ is really about _____?

Let's live in a way that _____ and _____ of Jesus.

Worshipping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Matthew 26:26-29

Worshipping God by Singing

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e're his people be
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

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Benediction

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18