

Worship Guide 3/21/2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:6-8 (ESV)

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God
reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Worshipping God by Singing

Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow,
there is beauty in our tears
and You meet us in our mourning
with a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting,
sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding
You're teaching us to trust

Your plans are still to prosper,
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood,
faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined,
who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens,
reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly,
compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me,
and Your promises are my delight

Your plans are still to prosper,
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood,
faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

Even what the enemy means for evil,
You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good,
and for Your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful,
You're working for our good
You're working for our good
And for Your glory

Your plans are still to prosper,
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood,
faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

Romans 8:28-39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died-- more than that, who was raised-- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Worshiping God by Singing

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight,

Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost,
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Scott and Ruth Hill
Cherokee, NC

Community Church of the Week:

Harmony Church
Rev. Dan Keaton

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Mouzon Presbyterian Church
Rev. Michael Brown

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Matthew 7:7-11

Series: *Pray.*

Sermon: *Expectantly*

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?

Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

God calls us to _____.

Our expectation isn't grounded in the _____ of our prayer; it is found in _____.

The reason we can pray expectantly is because God is a _____, _____, and _____.

This means that many of our "_____" prayers are actually _____ to our prayers.

Action point: take time each day, especially before you pray, to _____ yourself of God's _____ love, wisdom, and generosity.

Let's grow in _____ knowing that God in
his loving wisdom _____ our prayers in his
own time and in his own way.

Worshiping God by Singing

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
and rides upon the storm.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take:
the clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.

O, bless the Lord with heart and soul,
let all within me sing
And trust the wisdom of my God,
my Father, Lord, my King.

With deepest wisdom, highest love,
and never failing skill
He masterminds His bright designs
and works His sovereign will.

His purposes will ripen fast,

unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.

O, bless the Lord with heart and soul,
let all within me sing
And trust the purpose of my God,
my Father, Lord, my King.

Blind unbelief is sure to err
and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
and He will make it plain.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

O, bless the Lord with heart and soul,
let all within me sing
And trust the goodness of my God,
my Father, Lord, my King.

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Benediction

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.