

Good Shepherd Church

A Baptist Reformed Fellowship

Worship Guide- July 24, 2022

Theme: Singing in Worship

Praise Yah. Sing to Yahweh a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Psalm 149:1

Biblical Christian worship begins with God. He is the one who seeks worshippers and he is the one who enables worshippers by his grace. Because of the gospel we can worship God. First words. Because of God's grace in Christ Jesus we have peace and can worship him due to this state of reconciliation.

Gospel Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:1

We are called to worship by God's word. WE worship the true God who is identified as the Rock of salvation and our Maker. We are to worship with thanksgiving and in music and song as well as body movements of reverence.

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to **Yahweh**;

Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving

And extol Him with music and song.

Come let us bow down in worship,

Let us kneel before Yahweh our maker;

for He is our God

and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. (based on Ps 95:1-2 & 6-7)

Pastor: Come, bless the Lord and trembling rise

Before the Sovereign of the skies;

Before his majesty now raise

Adoring hymns of grateful praise! (Douglas Bond)

The opening hymn is God centered based on Scripture praise (Ephesians 1:3-14) to the Triune God, the God of our Salvation. Each person of the Godhead is brought into focus and what he has done in making us his own people then in the chorus we direct our praise to God himself- to the praise of your glory.

Hymn- Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,

the Father of our Lord;

in Christ he has in heavenly realms

his blessings on us poured.

For pure and blameless in his sight

he destined us to be,

and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

*To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace;
to the praise of your glory:
you are the God who saves.*

2. Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ;
in him our sins are washed away,
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us
the mystery of his will:
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfil.
To the praise of your glory...

3. Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal:
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God, the Three-in-One.
To the praise of your glory...

Based on Ephesians 1:3-14

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Invocation Prayer

Pastor Jeff

Second hymn of praise in which we tell God his is worthy of our worship and the worship goes forth to the Father and the Son of Revelation 5:13.

Hymn- Worthy of Worship

Worthy of worship worthy of praise
Worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring
Chorus
*You are worthy Father Creator
You are worthy Savior Sustainer
You are worthy worthy and wonderful
Worthy of worship and praise*

Verse 2

Worthy of rev'rence worthy of fear
Worthy of love and devotion
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees
Worthy of all this and added to these

Verse 3

Almighty Father Master and Lord
King of all kings and Redeemer
Wonderful Counselor Comforter Friend
Savior and Source of our life without end
Authors: Terry York, Mark Blankenship

Continuing our emphasis on God as the object of our worship we hear from his Word one who came to know his sin in the light of God's holiness. In this we prepare to acknowledge our sins that we can only truly know in light of God's own holiness. Following the scripture revelation we worship him directly in hymn- In Awe and Wonder Lord Our God.

We Hear God's Word

"I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple." Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

***"Holy, holy, holy is YAHWEH of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"***

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Yahweh of hosts!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Before Confession

In Awe and Wonder Lord Our God

In awe and wonder, Lord our God,
we bow before your throne;
such holiness and burning love
are yours and yours alone.

2. Angelic spirits, night and day
adore your name on high.
Eternal Lord in majesty
you hear their ceaseless cry.

3. 'O holy, holy, holy Lord,
great God of power and might,
all-glorious in heaven and earth,
you reign in realms of light.'

4. Your holiness inspires our fear,
evokes and heals our shame;
your boundless wisdom, awesome power,
unchangeably the same.

5. Salvation comes from you alone
which we can never win;
your love revealed on Calvary
is cleansing for our sin.

6. There is no grace to match your grace,
no love to match your love,
no gentleness of human touch
like that of heaven above.

7. On earth we long for heaven's joy
where bowed before your throne,
we know you, Father, Spirit, Son,
as God, and God alone.

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Call to Confession

Bow humbly down, your sins confess;
Pour out your soul, on mercy rest.
Since Christ triumphant bears your woe,
Repent, his cleansing mercy know. [Douglas Bond]

God's Word is good, delightful, true, and reliable. It always points us in the right direction. If we stay true to God's Word, then we can be sure that we'll stay on the path of righteousness. But here's what happens: Whether it's forgetfulness, ignorance, or disobedience, we stray from God's Word and end up sinning. I invite you to answer these questions out loud, and be very honest as you do so:

Have you sinned against the Lord this week? [Yes]

Have you gone astray from his Word? [Yes]

Have you done that which is wrong in his sight? [Yes]

But is God willing to forgive you again? [Yes]

Did Jesus pay the penalty of your sin in full? [Yes]

Do you now reject your sins and reaffirm your trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ which is your righteousness? [Yes]

Prayer of Confession

*Heavenly Father, You have made us as precious to you as Jesus,
You have made us as righteous as he by nailing our sin to his cross.
You pardoned us through his penalty; purchased us with his sacrifice; cleansed us with his blood; and now you assure us we are as treasured as he in your heart.
Yet, despite this amazing love we turn from you:
Our hearts go wandering into selfishness.
We neglect those who are hurting.
We excuse our unforgiveness; and we live as though you do not care.
Forgive us, we pray.
Humble our hearts through your mercy that makes living for Jesus our joy.
Displace our love for sin with greater love for Christ,
then help us to be in life what you have already made us for eternity: a holy people. Amen.*

Gospel Assurance of Pardon

Rise joyful now and Jesus bless
For his imputed righteousness,
His sovereign kindness, lavished grace,
His freely dying in your place. [Douglas Bond]

Then brothers and sisters, hear this Word of the Lord and rest in this truth: “As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us” (Psalm 103:11–12). If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 John 2:1b-2a, 1 Peter 2:24) If you are in Christ, be assured that God forgives you completely. Praise the Lord! (Sources- Tim Chillies and Bryan Chapell)

Our response to God Word, the good news of our forgiveness because of Jesus our Priest is expressed in an older traditional hymn. We express the desire to praise God and then we do so directly asking his assistance and then praise God in the person of Messiah Jesus and the work he has done on our behalf.

Hymn- O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

verse 2

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of your name

verse 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

verse 4

He breaks the power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

verse 5

He speaks, and listening to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

verse 6

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind, behold your Savior come
And leap, ye lame, for joy

verse 7

Glory to God, and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heaven
Author- Charles Wesley

Having come into God's presence by means of the Son and having been cleansed we hear the Word of God read. God speaks to us through his written Word. Readings from both old and new Testaments related to the preaching text and theme.

We Hear the Word of God

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. Psalm 119:130

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. 1 Timothy 4:13

First Testament- Isaiah 12:1-6

Psalm 96

New Testament- Matthew 26:17-30

New Testament-Colossians 3:12-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God! * text on page 11ff**

A song response of instruction and use of music in corporate worship.

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2 How oft, in making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue,
Alleluia!

4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

5 Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise,
let all rejoice who have a voice to raise,
and may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

Author- Fred Pratt Green Words © 1972 Hope Publishing Company,

We continue to respond to God's truth by prayers of thanks, intercession. Etc.

We Offer Thanks and Seek God in Prayer

Devote yourselves to prayer. Be alert and thankful when you pray.

But understand this: the LORD has set apart the godly for himself!

The LORD will hear me when I cry out to him! Ps. 4:3

Prayer concerns and request

Prayers of the People

We Present Our Offerings

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2

Cor. 9:7

Dedication prayer

A sung prayer hymn with reference to worship through offerings.

330 We Worship you O Lord

Released in praise we worship you, O Lord.

We place our offerings before your throne,

for you alone are worthy to receive
blessing and honor, glory, might and power.

Lord you have died, but now you live on high,
reigning in majesty, reigning in power,
waiting the time when every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that you are Lord.

God speaks to us through the preached Word.

The Proclamation of the Word

Praise Yahweh! Sing to Yahweh a new song his praise in the assembly of the godly!

in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” Hebrew 2:12 cf. Psalm 22:22, 25

Praise Yahweh! I will give thanks to Yahweh with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Psalm 111:1

Sermon Text- Psalm 22:22-28 cf Hebrews 2:10-15

*I will tell of your name to my; in the midst of an assembly I will sing a hymn to you: You who fear the Lord
praise him. Psalm 22:22 Septuagint*

Sermon- Singing in the Worshipping Congregation

Wayne Conrad

**[A hymn response to the Word by exhortation one another and then direct praise to God
extolling his worth as Creator. A hymn reflection of the greatest commandment to love God
with all of our being.]**

Hymn- 212P Sing to the Lord with All of Your Heart

Sing to the Lord with all of your heart;
sing of the glory that's due to his name.
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul,
join all of heaven and earth to proclaim:

*You are the Lord, the Savior of all,
God of creation, we praise you.
We sing the songs that awaken the dawn,
God of creation, we praise you.*

2. Sing to the Lord with all of your mind,
with understanding give thanks to the King.
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength,
living our lives as a praise offering.

Table of Thanksgiving and Declaration

Every Lord's Day we gather around this table to express our thanks to God and declare afresh our faith in him. We love him because he heard our cry for mercy (v.1) when we were lost in our sins and without hope and without God in this world.

God sent the Lord Jesus Christ to save us; this is the declaration of our salvation:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen.

Christ is ascended.

Christ is coming again.

What is our response to his mercy?

We will call on him as long as we live (v. 2)

He delivered our souls from death and our feet from stumbling. (v. 8)

Therefore, we will walk before Yahweh in the land of the living. (v.9)

Psalm 116, is the testimony of an Old Testament saint who cried out to God for his help and God answered his prayer:

This man did not keep his great deliverance of Yahweh to himself, but shared it with the saints in the great congregation.

We can relate to him especially as we remember what God did for us in Christ when we were in captivity to our sins,

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Gal. 4:4-6)

Because God has sent the Spirit of his Son in our hearts, we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Our loving Father, understanding our human weakness and our need to be reminded frequently of this gracious Gospel of grace to undeserving sinners, ordained the Eucharistic Meal, that is, the thanksgiving meal, that we might hear, see, and touch the reality of our redemption on a frequent basis. The apostle Paul recorded what the Lord revealed to him:

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "***This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.***" In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "***This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.***"

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Father, we thank you that you so loved the world, that you sent your only Son into the world, so that whoever believes in him would not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). ***Thank you that you awakened us to our sins and our need for forgiveness through the redeeming work of your Son. Bless now the service of this Table, for the glory of your mercy and the strengthening of the faith which you give us and continue to give us.***

The apostle Paul writes in 1 Cor. 10:16-17:

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

As the bread is passed, please hold it, and let us sing the first two stanzas of a hymn based on Psalm 116:

Psalm 116 Hymn. L.M – 8888 (tune: Winchester New, "Oh Splendor of God's Glory Bright")

By Jeff Gregory July, 2022

Great the trials you brought me through,
You came when great was my distress;
Death was close when I cried to you,
But mercy put my soul at rest.

2.
To the LORD what shall I offer,
For all his benefits so kind?
Salvation's cup I will render,
And call upon his name divine.

Prayer: Thank you, Father, that Christ's body was broken that our lives might be healed and put back together.

Take and eat, and feed upon Christ in your heart's with thanksgiving.

The apostle also says in 1 Cor. 10:16, ¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?

As the cup is passed, remember Christ's shed blood that purchased your salvation and be thankful. We will now sing the third and fourth stanzas of our communion hymn:

My sacred vows to God I'll pay
In the presence of God's people,
Thanksgiving offerings will I raise,
Never ceasing to be grateful.

In the house we meet to worship,
And tell of all God's love and grace,
Never shall we end the story,
Of Jesus' death at Calv'ry's place.

(by Jeff Gregory, 7/24/22)

Thanksgiving Prayer - **spontaneous**

Close hymn of mission extolling God in his attributes that guide us in sharing good news.

Declare His Glory

Our God is mighty, worthy of all praising,
sing unto him a glad, triumphant song;
he is the Lord, supreme in earth and heaven;
to him all strength and majesty belong.

Refrain:

*Declare his glory among the nations;
through all creation his triumph sing,
till all earth's peoples bow in adoration
and Jesus Christ be everlasting King.*

2 Our God is gracious, infinite in mercy;
he bridged the hopeless gulf our sin had made;
he gave his Son to purchase our salvation -
in Jesus Christ we meet God unafraid! [Refrain]

3 Our God is faithful; he will work within us,
fulfilling all the purpose he has planned,
cleansing our hearts and filling with his Spirit,
making us strong to keep his last command. [Refrain]

4 Our God is sov'reign over all creation,
and soon his earth shall hear his mighty voice;
with shout of joy the King shall come in splendor -
lift up your hearts, confess him, and rejoice! [Refrain]

Author- Edith Margaret Clarkson

Meter: 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Alt. Tune- How Great Thou Art

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Benediction

Pastor

'Yahweh bless you and keep you.

Yahweh make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

Yahweh lift up his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Worship begins and ends with God and his grace to us in Jesus Christ our Lord!

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First Testament- Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O YAHWEH
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;

for the YAH, YAHWEH is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to Yahweh,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ “Sing praises to Yahweh, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Psalm 96

Sing to Yahweh a new song;

sing to Yahweh, all the earth.

² Sing to Yahweh; bless his name.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ For great is Yahweh and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but Yahweh made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to Yahweh, all you families of nations,
ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to Yahweh the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

⁹ Worship Yahweh in the splendor of his^[a] holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, **Yahweh reigns.”**
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

¹³ Let all creation rejoice before Yahweh, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

New Testament -Matthew 26:17-30

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher

says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.”¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve.^[a] ²¹ And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²² And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” ²³ He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵ Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

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^[b] 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.”

³⁰ **And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.**

New Testament- Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Text

Psalm 22:22-28 cf Hebrews 2:10-15

I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³ You who fear YAHWEH, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

²⁶ The afflicted^[a] shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise YAHWEH!
May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to YAHWEH,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.

²⁸ For kingship belongs to YAHWEH,
and he rules over the nations.

Hebrews 2:10-15

¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source.^[a] That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,^[b] ¹² saying,

**“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”**

¹³ And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

ESV English Standard Version

LORD= YAHWEH

The Philadelphia Confession of Faith 1742 Chapter 23

We believe that (Acts 16:25, Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16) singing the praises of God, is a holy ordinance of Christ, and not a part of natural religion, or a moral duty only; but that it is brought under divine institution, it being enjoined on the churches of Christ to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; and that the whole church in their public assemblies, as well as private Christians, ought to (Heb. 2:12, Jam. 5:13) sing God's praises according to the best light they have received. Moreover, it was practiced in the great representative church, by (Matt.26:30, Matt. 14:26) our Lord Jesus Christ with His disciples, after He had instituted and celebrated the sacred ordinance of His Holy Supper, as commemorative token of redeeming love.

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