

Worship Guide Sunday, January 26, 2025

Call to Worship

As the fountain of all truth, goodness, and beauty, God deserves our trust, honor, and adoration. The call to worship invites us to consider whether we are making God the object of our worship, and stirs us to recenter our lives on him alone.

Psalm 19:1-14

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
- 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,
- 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
- 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

- 9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
- 13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!
- Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Song of Adoration - "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

The song of adoration expresses our awe at God's love, power, and goodness.

1

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God, like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need

2

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

3

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

Words of Confession - Psalm 73:21-26

21 When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,

22 I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

24 You guide me with your counsel, and

afterward you will receive me to glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Song of Confession - "Jesus Is Mine"

Confession means we are completely honest with God and others about our flaws and failures. Instead of hiding in shame or pride, we admit our sin, and open ourselves to God's mercy available through Christ alone.

1

Fade, fade each earthly joy, Jesus is mine Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine Dark is the wilderness / Earth has no resting place Jesus alone can bless, Jesus is mine

2

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine His voice commands the storm / His presence stills my soul He will sustain my hope, Jesus is mine

Refrain

Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine When all else fails, He still remains / Jesus is mine

3

When on that final day, Jesus is mine / Before His radiant face, Jesus is mine Safe in His arms, I'll cling / Praising my Savior King Forevermore, I'll sing, "Jesus is mine"

Refrain

Prayer

Prayer is talking to God—declaring our desire for his glory, confessing our sins, thanking him for his boundless grace, and bringing to him our concerns for ourselves, others, the church, and the world. Scripture teaches us to make "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings ... for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Gospel partner: Kevin and Andrea Bult (Mexico) Civil servant: Donald Trump (U. S. President)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). "And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever" (Isaiah 32:17-18). "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27). "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Song of Assurance - "Like a River Glorious"

The song of assurance reminds us that forgiveness of our sins, comfort in our trials, and hope for future blessings, God fully and gladly gives us through Jesus Christ.

1

Like a river, glorious / Is God's perfect peace, Over all victorious / In its bright increase; Perfect, yet it floweth / Fuller every day, Perfect, yet it groweth / Deeper all the way.

Refrain

Stayed upon Jehovah, / Hearts are fully blest; Finding, as He promised, / Perfect peace and rest.

2

Hidden in the hollow / Of His blessed hand, Never foe can follow, / Never traitor stand; Not a surge of worry, / Not a shade of care, Not a blast of hurry / Touch the spirit there.

Refrain

3

Every joy or trial / Falleth from above, Traced upon our dial / By the Sun of Love. We may trust Him fully / All for us to do; They who trust Him wholly / Find Him wholly true.

Refrain

Song of Preparation - "Show Us Christ"

The song of preparation helps center our hearts and minds on God's Word, reminding us to receive his truth with humility and faith, so that we may respond in obedience and worship.

1

Prepare our hearts, O God / Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground / Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us / Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear / Come lead us in Your truth

Refrain

Show us Christ; show us Christ / O God, reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word / Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

2

Your Word is living light / Upon our darkened eyes Guards us through temptations / Makes the simple wise Your Word is food for famished ones / Freedom for the slave Riches for the needy soul / Come speak to us today

Refrain

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17-25, 29-30

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!— 21 assuming that you have

heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. . . . 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Sermon: Life-Giving Words

Ephesians 4:17-25, 29-30

I. The power of words: What our words can do

II. The problem with words: Why our words go wrong

III. The practice of constructive words: How our words can bless and build

Song of Response – "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

1

Take my life and let it be / Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands and let them move / At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.

2

Take my feet and let them be / Swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing, / Always, only for my King, Always, only for my King.

3

Take my silver and my gold, / Not a mite would I withhold. Take my moments and my days; / Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

4

Take my will and make it Thine, / It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own, / It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Benediction

The benediction declares the reality of God's favor and presence with us as we prepare to leave.

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Resources

Personal Reflection

- 1. **Check what's inside.** Jesus says that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). What might your speech reveal about your heart? Are there areas of your heart that need God's healing so that your words reflect his grace more clearly?
- 2. **Thank someone.** Think of a time when someone shared life-giving, constructive words with you. If you can, thank them for it.
- 3. **Make it right.** Is there damage you have done with your words? What is the first and simplest action step you can take toward repairing this damage?
- 4. **Encourage someone.** Who in your life needs encouragement or words that build them up right now? How can you speak life into their situation this week?
- 5. **Form a new habit**. What words do you want on the tip of your tongue so that you can be prepared for constructive communication? Choose one of the following verses to memorize: Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 18:21, Proverbs 15:4, Proverbs 16:24, James 1:19, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:24-25

Going Further

Communication

War of Words: Getting to the Heart of Your Communication Struggles by Paul David Tripp

Reconciliation and Relationships

The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict by Ken Sande

Effective Speaking & Writing

The Elements of Rhetoric: How to Write and Speak Clearly and Persuasively by Ryan N. S. Topping

Upcoming Events

2/1 Teen Trip Fundraiser 8:30 AM
2/2 LifeGroups Resume
2/6 Senior Saints Bible Study 10:30 AM
2/16 LifeGroups
2/21 Teen Activity
2/20 Senior Saints Bible Study 10:30 AM
2/22 Men's Breakfast 7:30 AM
2/24-28 TCS Winter Break

For more upcoming events, please visit tbcnh.org/event-calendar

Gathering Times

Wednesday

GriefShare **5:30** PM Midweek Gathering for adults, teens, and children **6:30** PM

Thursday

Freedom That Lasts 7:00 PM

Adult Sunday Classes

New? Subscribe to Weekly Updates



Created for a Relationship with God (Genesis ℰ Job)

Teachers: Rotation
Women: Room 210/212

Men: Room 215

Kids & Teens Sunday Classes

Preschool - Room 110 4-5 years - Room 115 1st-2nd Grade - Room 117 3rd-4th Grade - Room 119 5th-6th Grade - Room 118 Teens - Teen Room

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands

Teacher: Daniel Lehman Men & Women Combined Fellowship Hall

Foundations & Formation

Teacher: Jonathan Threlfall

Room 201

Weekly Giving Update: Weekly Budget: Last Week's Giving:\$17,830.42

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