

Worship Guide Sunday, January 19, 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 29:1-4, 7-8, 10-11

Leader

1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Congregation

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Leader

3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

Congregation

4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. . . .

Leader

7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Congregation

10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader

11 May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace.

Song of Adoration - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

1

Praise to the Lord / the Almighty the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him / for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear / now to His temple draw near Sing now in glad adoration!

2

Praise to the Lord / Who o'er all things so wondrously reigning Shelters thee under his wings / yea, so gently sustaining! Hast thou not seen / how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

3

Praise to the Lord / who doth prosper thy work and defend thee Who from the heavens / the streams of His mercy doth send thee Ponder anew / what the Almighty can do Who with His love doth befriend thee

4

Praise to the Lord / Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath / come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen / sound from His people again Gladly forever adore Him

Words of Confession and Assurance

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.

Isaiah 53:6; Romans 5:8; 6:23; 5:1

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6). But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1).

Song of Assurance - "In Christ Alone"

1

In Christ alone, my hope is found / He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid ground / Firm thro' 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

2

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 'Til on that 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

3

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 power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath / Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man / Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home / Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper proclaims the good news of Jesus in a way that engages our senses. It reminds us that just as our bodies need food and drink to live, our souls need Christ and his saving work for eternal life. The bread and the cup do not contain power or grace in themselves; rather, the power and grace are found in Christ, who is spiritually present with us as we partake by faith. Instituted by Jesus, the Lord's Supper is a means of grace that invigorates our faith, calls us to remember his once-for-all sacrifice, and anticipates the future feast we will enjoy with him when he returns.

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

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." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Song of Gratitude - "Jesus, Thank You"

1

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin / Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied / Jesus, thank You Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table / Jesus, thank You

2

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Chorus

Bridge

Lover of my soul / I want to live for You Lover of my soul / I want to live for you Lover of my soul / I want to live for you

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin / Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied / Jesus, thank You Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table / Jesus, thank You

Song of Preparation - "Speak, O Lord"

1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us / Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us / All Your purposes for Your glory

2

Teach us, Lord, full obedience / Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes / In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see / Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail / Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time / That will echo down thru' eternity
And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built / And the earth is filled with Your glory

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

4:25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. **26** Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, **27** and give no opportunity to the devil. **28** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. **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. **31** Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. **32** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. **5:1** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. **2** And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Sermon

"From Taker to Giver" Ephesians 4:28

- I. The habits of a taker
- II. The heart of a taker
- III. The transformation of a taker
- IV. The habits of a giver

Song of Response - "My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

1 & 2

My worth is not in what I own / Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love / At the cross
My worth is not in skill or name / In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed / At the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer / Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other / My soul is satisfied in Him alone

3 & 4

As summer flowers, we fade and die / Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us / At the cross I will not boast in wealth or might / Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ / At the cross

Chorus

5

Two wonders here that I confess / My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed, my ransom paid / At the cross

Benediction

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Resources

For parents

At a wedding we recently attended, the groom's brother, before proposing the toast, teased the groom, Aaron, for his youthful quirks. Then he said, "The other day, I was driving down the road and noticed someone with car trouble on the shoulder. I pulled over to see if I could help. But Aaron was already there. You know, he carries tools, jumper cables, and a tow strap in his truck, just in case he finds an opportunity to help someone. That's the kind of guy Aaron is. He gets a lot of joy out of that." Dear parents, let's teach our children the joy of doing good to others! They will be richer for it.

From Teach Them to Work: Building a Positive Work Ethic in Our Children by Mary Beeke

For all workers

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, observed Luther, we ask God to give us this day our daily bread. And He does give us our daily bread. He does it by means of the farmer who planted and harvested the grain, the baker who made the flour into bread, the person who prepared our meal. We might today add the truck drivers who hauled the produce, the factory workers in the food processing plant, the warehouse men, the wholesale distributors, the stock boys, the lady at the checkout counter. Also playing a part are the bankers, ... investors, advertisers, lawyers, agricultural scientists, mechanical engineers, and every other player in the nation's economic system. ... Though He could give us [our bread] directly, by a miraculous provision ... God has chosen to work through human beings, who, in their different capacities and according to their different talents, serve each other. This is the doctrine of vocation.

From God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life by Gene Edward Veith Jr.

A prayer

Lord Jesus, as I go about my work today—whether caring for a child, driving a truck, teaching students, managing finances, or preparing meals—thank you for the privilege of participating in the work you are doing through me, even in ways I may not see. Help me to love and serve others by working with competence, kindness, and fairness.

Upcoming Events

1/20 Church Office closed

1/24 Teen Activity

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

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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

Gathering Times

Sunday

Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM
Sunday Classes 9:00 AM
Worship Sarriag 1010 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Wednesday

GriefShare 5:30 PM

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

Thursday

Freedom That Lasts 7:00 PM

Adult Sunday Classes

Created for a Relationship with God (Genesis & Job)

Teachers: Rotation

Women: Room 210/212

Men: Room 215

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: \$21,800 Last Week's Giving: \$27,423.35

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