



Welcome to Worship

Sharing life in Christ with each other and our neighbors

May 30, 2021

You Servants of God (# 582)

You servants of God your Master proclaim
And publish abroad His wonderful name
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol
His kingdom is glorious He rules over all

God rules in the height, almighty to save
Though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King

Salvation to God who sits on the throne
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb

Then let us adore and give Him his right
All glory and power all wisdom and might
And honor and blessing with angels above
And thanks never-ceasing for infinite love

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Welcome & Announcements

Focus

Today we continue our study of Luke's gospel. In chapter 17 Jesus instructs his disciples about issues they will encounter as they follow him:

- How should we respond to believers who tempt us or sin against us?
- How much faith do we need to have?
- What does it mean to be God's servant?

Have we experienced these things? Do Jesus' words surprise us?

Confession

(Reading Together)

Merciful God,

we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that are closed to your grace.

We have lifted our voices to you in praise,
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.

We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.

We pray that you forgive our lack of faithfulness and pardon
our acts of injustice.

Grant us the healing that comes from your presence

and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word.
May we walk in truth, and love you and our neighbor
with a love that is genuine.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation, listen to these words of pardon:
In Christ we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our sins
according to the riches of his grace.

We Greet Each Other

Please rise and greet each other in an appropriate manner.

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 1-19

Stay with Me

Stay with Me; remain here with me;
Watch and pray, watch and pray.

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Forgive our Sins as We Forgive (#638)

Forgive our sins as we forgive
You taught us Lord to pray
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say

How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart

In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew
How small the debts men owe to us
How great our debt to You

Lord cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease
Then reconciled to God and man
Our lives will spread Your peace
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Mighty to Save (#611)

Savior, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation,
he rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

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Congregational Prayer

Message: "Faith in ourselves or Faith in Jesus?"

Pastor Brian

Parting Blessing

A Song of Peace (#682)

This is my song

O God of all the nations

A song of peace

For men in every place

And yet I pray

For my beloved country

The reassurance of continued grace

Lord help us find

Our oneness in the Savior

In spite of differences

Of age and race

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