

What is worship? Where does it fit in your life? Who do you worship? These are the questions we asked today. We believe the answers to these questions are vitally important for us as a body!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Songs of Praise

So Will I (100 Billion X)
Yours

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #35

Q. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

A. All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

Glory, Honor, Power

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

Children's Message

Sermon - Worshiping Community

Sermon Scripture - Revelation 4:1-11

Essence of Worship

- How should we determine how we worship? Does it matter?
 - Exodus 32:35
- What role do we play in worship?
- What 3 attributes does John identify as making God worthy of worship in this passage?

Centrality of Worship

- What do we learn about our experience in heaven from this passage?
 - God is the all important, all determining spiritual center and power center for the universe, and creatures find their consummate fulfillment, the meaning and full satisfaction of their existence, in worshiping, serving, and adoring him. Vern Poythress
- What does Peter say about all believers in 1 Peter 2:9? How does it inform our worship?
- Where does this all take place? What is the significance of this setting?

Object of Worship

- What does it mean to have an object of worship? Who do we normally make the object of our worship?
- Who is the true object of worship? Where do we find this in the Bible?
 - o Psalm 29:1-2
- How can we know our worship is biblical?

Communion

Song of Response

Glory, Honor, Power

Benediction

- 1. What comes to mind when you hear worship?
- 2. Should worship be an "experience?" Why or why not?
- 3. What do you think about worship being central to our heavenly experience?
- 4. Read Exodus 32. Why is worship so important to God?

5.	What or who is often the object of our worship? Do you believe our worship is biblical?
6.	How can we make worship a higher priority in our own lives?