

PSALMS

A Psalm of Praise

Psalm 135

August 27, 2023

Sometimes, simple questions and simple ideas hit on real serious topics. One example we often hear from our children is "why do we go to church?", or more specifically, "why do we go EVERY Sunday?". It's a question we should all be able to answer, and I believe this week's psalm does a good job of offering a response. We come to worship! And the only one who is worthy of worship is God. This is the central point of Psalm 135, a psalm of praise!



WAYPOINT
CHURCH

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 105 and Revelation 4

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Songs of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Warrior*

Offering

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we acknowledge and confess a sinful nature prone to evil and slow in doing good. You alone know how often we sin. Lord, have mercy upon us. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from even our secret faults. Help us, holy and loving Father, to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

From Ephesians 1:3-4

Song of Declaration

Good Good Father

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #50

Q. Why the next words: "and is seated at the right hand of God"?

A. Because Christ ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

A Psalm of Praise

Psalm 135

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

How Great Is Our God

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Worthy

How does this psalm begin?

Why should we worship God?

Revelation 4:11

What are we doing in worship?

*To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God. - **William Temple, the former Archbishop of Canterbury***

Reasons

What is the first and most basic reason to worship?

Romans 8:31-32

How does God's election lead to worship?

Romans 9:10-12

Ephesians 1:4-6

What is the final reason for worship in this psalm (vv. 5-7)?

Worthless

What does the psalmist say about worshipping idols?

Revelation 7:10

What are two examples of God showing He is real?

1 Kings 18

Isaiah 7:14

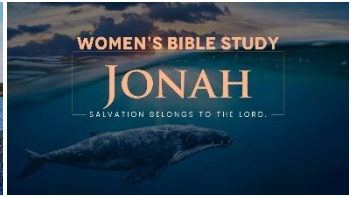
Matthew 1:23

How does the psalm end?

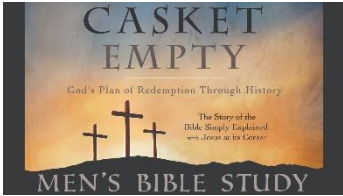
Announcements



Men's Retreat
October 20-21, Starke, FL



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
Beginning September 13
Led by Colleen Homon



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Beginning September 12
Led by Matt Kodatt



Sundays at 6:30 PM
At Waypoint Church



Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get
connected



M.E.A.T. - Men Eating and Talking
Sept 18 at 7:00 PM
Contact John Homon



Every Friday at 8:00 AM
via Zoom meeting

Discussion Questions

1. What do we most commonly associate with worship?
2. Have you experienced the presence of God in a tangible way recently?
3. Which of the reasons listed for worship make the most sense to you?
4. What are the most common idols found in the world today?
5. What is the purpose of worship?
6. What excites you most about worship?