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Bible study for the week starting March 29, 2026

SHARE

Think of a song that you connect with now or perhaps have previously connected with. Share the song and your reason for connecting with it. If you cannot think of a song, perhaps use something that you've read. Consider how the song/reading influence(d) your view of the world.

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **Philippians 2:6-11**. Many theologians speculate that this passage was likely an early hymnody that Paul inserted into his letter because his readers would be familiar with it. How might 1st Century Christians made a connection to this song? What truths does it proclaim?
2. **V. 8** describes Jesus "humbling himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." This week (Holy Week) we follow Jesus as he walks this path of obedience. What are some of the things along this path that stick out to you in a way that especially point to Christ' humbling or his obedience?
3. In **Philippians 2:1-4**, Paul encourages believers in humility. Read **v.5**. In what ways might you exhibit humbleness and obedience, especially in service to others?
4. Read **Isaiah 45:22-23**. In this passage, the LORD (YHWH) is speaking of himself. How does this passage harmonize with **Philippians 2:9-11**; that is, how can both passages be true?
5. What does it mean to confess Jesus Christ to be Lord?

PRAY

Take a moment to listen to the Holy Spirit praising the name of Jesus. Then join your prayer to his by speaking a sentence or two praising Jesus.

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THE HEART OF WORSHIP

Philippians 2:1-11

March 29, 2026 – Pastor Marvin St. Pierre

Worship transforms AUDIENCES into ACTIVISTS; and SPECTATORS into PROCLAIMERS.

“Christian worship is nothing less than an INVITATION to participate in the life of the Triune God.”

– J. K. A. Smith

Because of Jesus, worship has the power to break UNHOLY attachments

- To THINGS
- To THOUGHTS
- To feelings of UNFORGIVEN-ness
- To ADDICTIONS

We worship a God who is always calling, “COME back to Me.”

“Take eat; this IS my body. Take drink; this IS my blood.

“Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you PROCLAIM the Lord’s death until he comes.”

(1 Corinthians 11:26)

For this Thursday, read 1 Cor. 11:17-33 and Matt. 26:17-30