

Our Common Pathway

Worship

John 4:21-26

Getting Started

- ❖ One of the survey questions was “I spend time with God in prayer and reading His Word on a daily basis.” How are you doing in your personal worship? What does it typically look like?
- ❖ We have emphasized all ministry year being Ambassadors for Jesus Christ, praying for 3, befriending 2 and inviting 1 to take a next step in their spiritual journey. How does our role as Ambassadors intersect with worship?

Digging Deeper

- ❖ Read the following and discuss: “Worship is the activity of the new life of a believer in which, recognizing the fullness of the Godhead as it is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ and His mighty redemptive acts, he seeks by the power of the Holy Spirit to render to the living God the glory, honor, and submission which are His due.” (Robert Rayburn, *O Come Let Us Worship*, pg. 20)
 - How does that challenge common ideas about worship?
 - What are the implications of this quote to our lives?
- ❖ Read Amos 5:22-24 and Isaiah 1:10-18.
 - How did the Israelites view worship?
 - If asked, would they have said their worship was biblical and pleasing to God?
 - Why was their worship not pleasing to God? What would He rather see instead?
 - How does this inform and shape our understanding of the nature of true worship?
- ❖ Read Col. 2:6-7.
 - How should these verses shape our corporate worship at Covenant?
 - Jerry pointed out that we want everything in our service to point to Jesus. How have you seen this play out at Covenant?
 - Sometimes people think of “worship” as the singing portion of the Sunday morning service. How is this accurate but also inaccurate at the same time?

Think About It!

Worship is the believer's response of all that they are - mind, emotions, will, body - to what God is and says and does. (Warren Wiersbe, Real Worship, p. 26)

WORSHIP RESOURCE

March 3, 2019 | Transfiguration of the Lord

WORSHIP SONGS

SOUL ON FIRE

Words and Music by Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, Mark D. Lee, David Carr, Brenton Brown and Matt Maher, 2015

*God I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for your ways, I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire, 'til I am a soul on fire.*

Lord restore the joy I had; I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness lead me through until all I see is you.

Lord, let me burn for you again; let me return to you again.
And Lord let me burn for you again; let me return to you again.

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

Words by Isaac Watts, 1715 / German Melody

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them
good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye.
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
and everywhere that man can be, Thou, God art present there.

LIVING HOPE

Words and Music by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham, 2017

How great the chasm that lay between us,
how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior,
I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah!
Death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain
with salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope!*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring
Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Your is the victory.

BUILD MY LIFE

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett, 2016

Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.

Jesus the name above every other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.

*Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me
with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.*

I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 103; Daniel 7:9-14; 2 Cor. 3:1-9; John 12:27-36
MONDAY | Ps. 5; Deut. 6:1-15; Hebrews 1:1-14; John 1:1-18
TUESDAY | Ps. 42; Deut. 6:16-25; Hebrews 2:1-10; John 1:19-28
WEDNESDAY | Ps. 51; Jonah 3:1-4:11; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14
THURSDAY | Ps. 27; Deut. 7:6-11; Titus 1:1-16; John 1:29-34
FRIDAY | Ps. 105; Deut. 7:12-16; Titus 2:1-15; John 1:35-42
SATURDAY | Ps. 31; Deut. 7:17-26; Titus 3:1-15; John 1:43-51

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Eternal God, you revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of
Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of
your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with
your transforming glory, as people changed and changing through
the redeeming presence of our Savior. Amen.



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