

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2021 | SUNDAY WORSHIP



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Remarks:

Call to Worship:
"Come Praise and Glorify"

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"Glorious Christ"

Special Music:
"Father You are Good to Us"

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God's Discipleship Ministry"
(Ephesians 4:7-16)

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"Tis So Sweet to
Trust in Jesus"

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Sermon Notes:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Opening Remarks

Call to Worship: "Come Praise and Glorify"

1 Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

Chorus:

To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.

2 Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

Chorus:

To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.

3 Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word.
And through our faith we have a seal, The Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done.
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

Chorus 2x:

To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Confession: "Glorious Christ"

1 The radiance of the Father
before the dawn of time,
You spoke and all creation came to be.
The molecules and planets
Reveal Your great design
And everyone was made so we could see
so we could see,

Chorus:

You are the glorious Christ.
The greatest of all delights.
Your power is unequalled,
Your love beyond all heights.
No greater sacrifice than
when You laid down Your life.
We join the song of angels
who praise You day and night,
Glorious Christ.

2 You left the air of heaven
to breathe the dust of earth
and dwell among the outcast and the poor.
You came to be forsaken
and died to take our curse.
So You could be our joy forevermore.
Forevermore!

Chorus:

You are the glorious Christ.
The greatest of all delights.
Your power is unequalled,
Your love beyond all heights.
No greater sacrifice than
when You laid down Your life.
We join the song of angels
who praise You day and night,
Glorious Christ.

Bridge:

You're seated now in heaven,
enthroned at God's right hand.
You've shattered death
and freed us from our fears.
And though we cannot see You,
You're coming back again
And all will be made right when You appear,
and all will be made right when You appear.

Chorus:

You are the glorious Christ.
The greatest of all delights.
Your power is unequalled,
Your love beyond all heights.
No greater sacrifice than
when You laid down Your life.
We join the song of angels
who praise You day and night,
Glorious Christ.

Special Music: "Father You are Good to Us"

1 Father You are good to us,
giving what we need,
That we might grow into Christ to full maturity.

2 Father in Your wisdom
planned grace through the Son
Giving faith and knowledge that we might be as
one.

3 Father, in Your great design
you've giv'n gifts to men;
Equipping saints for works
of love to grow up into Him.

4 The schemes of men will seek
to break the bonds of truth and love
With craft and lies they pull the weak
from the truth of God.

5 Freed by Christ to live for Him,
in truth and in grace.
Help us, Lord, to cling to Christ
despite the winds of change.

Help us, Lord, to cling to Christ
until we're one in Him;
Help us, Lord, to cling to Christ
until we're one with Him.

Offertory Prayer

Message:

“GOD'S
DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRY”
(EPHESIANS 4:7-16)

Song of Response:

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest,
and joy and peace.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

3 I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
will be with me to the end.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Announcements & Benediction

Activities Started

WEDNESDAY

We had a great first week and we look forward to others joining throughout the semester. We will begin with a gathered time of worship via song (6:45-7PM) for all ages except preschool (who will already be in their classes). We will then break into children's ministry, choir, and adult discipleship (the Growth Institute) from 7:05PM-8:10PM. In the Growth Institute we are studying the doctrine of God and how he has revealed himself to us.

I>> SEND Relief

Afghan Refugee Ministry:

At this point, we are still exploring options and waiting on specific service opportunities and local giving opportunities that do not distort the gospel witness and are ready to accommodate our size organization. The Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Arm (Send Relief), has a good prayer guide and is receiving financial donations for global causes.

“GOD’S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY”

(EPHESIANS 4:7-16)

Main Idea: God oversees the church's discipleship ministry by gifting the church everything they need to grow in competency, conviction, and character.

Point 1: God is sovereign over the church's discipleship ministry (vv. 7-11).

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

Point 2: Equipping others to serve is the method of the church's discipleship ministry (v. 12).

“to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,”

Point 3: Unity of faith is the goal of the church's discipleship ministry (vv. 13-14).

until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and for by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Point 4: Truth and love are key elements in the church's discipleship ministry (vv. 15-16).

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.
