

Worship Guide

August 7, 2022



Jesus is better.

Order of Service

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Artist: Sovereign Grace Music

Passing the Peace*

Call to Worship

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Artist: Paul Baloche

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Artist: City Alight

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Artist: Shane & Shane

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NEW: A Study in Ephesians

The Wonderful Cross

Artist: Chris Tomlin

Communion

Liberty

Artist: Shane & Shane

Prayers of the People

Doxology

**Explanations of these elements below*

All Praise to Him

*All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care*

*All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, Who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice*

*All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise*

***The Lord is exalted above all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God —
the one enthroned on high,***

Psalm 113:4-5

Passing the Peace

“Christian worship is filled with profound actions: heads bowed in prayer, arms raised in praise, standing in reverence during a Scripture reading, coming forward to give an offering. One ancient and significant gesture in worship is the passing of the peace.

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace.

The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21).

What’s more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God’s call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

Hallelujah To My King

*Oh, how strong the power of Jesus' name
It is stronger than any other name
How sweet the vict'ry that bore my shame
Took the burden of my sin away*

***Hallelujah, what a savior
I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah what a savior
Hallelujah to my King***

*Oh, how great the kindness our God has shown
We were strangers, now we're called His own
His grace has welcomed the sinner home
Tender mercies, lead us to the throne*

***Hallelujah, what a savior
I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah, what a savior
Hallelujah to my King***

*Hallelujah, hallelujah to my King
Hallelujah, hallelujah to my King*

*Oh, what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings
Through the trials He will carry me
One day, in heaven our eyes will meet
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing*

***For this reason God highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow —
in heaven and on earth and under the earth —
and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.***

Philippians 2:9-11

Corporate Confession

*O Father, we are gathered before you,
the Maker of Heaven and Earth,
whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite,
to confess that
we have sinned in thought and word and deed;
we have not loved you with all our heart and soul,
we have not loved you with all our mind and strength;
we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.*

*In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have
done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may
hate our sin with a holy hatred.*

*But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O
Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our
salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love.*

Amen.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed*

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

***I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but
Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for
me.***

Galatians 2:20

Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want
In green pastures, He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on for His Name
For His great Name*

***Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name***

*You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door, I'll trust you Lord*

***Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name***

*And even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
And even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, You are on my side,
And even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, You are on my side*

***"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his
life for the sheep...I am the good shepherd. I know my own,
and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me, and
I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep.***

John 10:11 & 14-15

The Wonderful Cross

*When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown*

***Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your
name***

*Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

***Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your
name***

*Love so amazing, so divine
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Instead, God has chosen what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame the strong. God has chosen what is insignificant and despised in the world — what is viewed as nothing — to bring to nothing what is viewed as something, so that no one may boast in his presence.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29

Liberty

*The Lord is the Spirit
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, now there is liberty
And the Spirit lives inside of me
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, now
There is liberty, there is liberty
There is liberty*

***For freedom You set me free
And yes, I am free indeed
You rewrote my name
And shackled my shame
You opened my eyes to see
I am free***

*When the spirit of the world
Comes to kill me and enslave me I will say
There is liberty
For the chains of sin that once entangled me
Have been broken, now I'm singing 'cause I'm free
There is liberty, there is liberty
There is liberty*

*The storm rolled in
It was dark in the land
As the Son of Man
Was crucified
You don't take his life
He laid it down
He paid the price
And shed His blood*

*It is done
The veil is torn
He has won
And I am free
And I am free
And I am free
I am free*

***For freedom, Christ set us free. Stand firm, then, and don't
submit again to a yoke of slavery.***

Galatians 5:1

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, & Holy Ghost
Amen*

Announcements

NEW

Men's & Women's
Bible Studies

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REGISTRATION OPENS THIS SUNDAY (AUG. 7)

A vibrant graphic for a pool party. The background is a blue pool of water with several colorful inflatable rings (purple, yellow, green, red) floating in it. The text 'grace kids' is written vertically in yellow. The words 'POOL PARTY' are in large, stylized, purple-outlined letters. The date and time 'August 26 5 PM' are in yellow. The address '61 dove tree ct lake jackson, tx 77566' is in yellow at the bottom right.

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