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Worship Guide

Christ the Word Church

Dear CTW Family,

Over the course of these next weeks, we will be streaming Sunday morning services at 10:30AM from our website (christtheword.com). While this is no replacement for our normal public worship, we are thankful to have technology that allows us to engage remotely.

We know that many things are not normal right now...college campuses are closed, playgrounds are restricted, and grocery stores are cleared out. For this reason, we want to keep our worship services as familiar as possible. We will engage in singing, prayer, reading of Scripture, and preaching. In weeks to come, we hope to share some testimonial stories with you about how God is changing lives within our church body.

In Preparation

We would encourage you to prepare for worship with your family or friends each week by reading some of the Psalms that the Israelites would sing as they made their pilgrimage toward Jerusalem (*Psalms of Ascent 120-134*) and by spending time in prayer before the service begins streaming at 10:30AM.

Also, please make sure to have your streaming devices ready to go to avoid last minute technical errors or delays. If you don't have a way to stream the service, we would love to help you find a family to join for worship on Sundays. Just call 419-540-1844 for assistance.

Service Outline

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 46

Song of Praise - *Rejoice*

Prayer of Confession - Parker Cornwell

Assurance of Pardon - Parker Cornwell

Songs of Praise - *O Worship the King*

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

Pastoral Prayer - Nathan Bayly

The Lord's Prayer - Unison

Announcements

Sermon - Mike Ahrendt

Song of Praise - All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction

Rejoice

Come and stand before your Maker
Full of wonder, full of fear
Come behold His power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near

For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

Chorus:

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice*

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood

Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a Father
Who will never let them go

Chorus

All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still

Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

Chorus:

*Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears
Your voice, He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing
Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice*

O Worship The King

O worship the King,
all glorious above
O gratefully sing
his power and his love
Our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise

O tell of his might;
Oh, sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm

The earth with its store
Of wonders untold
Almighty, your power
Has founded of old
Established it fast by
A changeless decree
And round it has cast,
Like a mantle, the sea

Your bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail
In you do we trust,
Nor find you to fail
Your mercies, how tender,
How firm to the end
Our maker, defender,
Redeemer, and friend

O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love
While angels delight
To hymn you above
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays
With true adoration
Shall sing to your praise

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore him
Praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him
Praise Him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for He hath spoken
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He hath made

Chorus:

*All creation join the song of praise
Let every tongue declare His mighty ways
We'll sing of Your goodness and mercy all
of our days*

Praise the Lord for He is glorious
Never shall His promise fail
God hath made His saints victorious
Sin and death shall not prevail

Chorus

Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord! (4x)

Chorus

Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord! (4x)

Praise the God of our salvation
Hosts on high, His power proclaim
Heaven and earth, and all creation
Laud and magnify His Name

Chorus

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

1Th 5:1-28 NASB

1 Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. 3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; 5 for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; 6 so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. 7 For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we are of [the] day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. 12 But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, 13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. 14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. 16 Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine everything [carefully;] hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil. 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass. 25 Brethren, pray for us. 26 Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss. 27 I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to all the brethren. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus:

*All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever sing
All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

Announcements

A photo of the congregation last Sunday morning...



The church is a family, and we are called to bear one another's burdens and care for each other during times like these. Inevitably, needs will arise in the coming weeks, and as they do we urge you to let us know how we can help. **We have set up a special line so that those who have needs can share them with us.** Whether you need help financially, someone to watch your children or run errands, or if you need prayer, we are ready and happy to help. Please contact the **Help Hotline** at **419-540-1844** and we will do what we can to help in this time of need.