

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH – 10:15AM**

## ***Theme: Resting in God's Character***

**Welcome:** *[Pastor Joel]*

### **REJOICE IN GOD'S CHARACTER**

**Call to Worship the Character of God: Psalm 103** *[Pastor Joel]*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!*

<sup>2</sup> *Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,*

<sup>3</sup> *who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,*

<sup>4</sup> *who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*

<sup>5</sup> *who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

<sup>6</sup> *The Lord works righteousness  
and justice for all who are oppressed.*

<sup>7</sup> *He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.*

<sup>8</sup> *The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

<sup>9</sup> *He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.*

<sup>10</sup> *He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

<sup>11</sup> *For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

<sup>12</sup> *as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

<sup>13</sup> *As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*

<sup>14</sup> *For he knows our frame;<sup>[a]</sup>  
he remembers that we are dust.*

<sup>15</sup> *As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;*

<sup>16</sup> *for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.*

<sup>17</sup> *But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,*

<sup>18</sup> *to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.*

<sup>19</sup> *The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.*

<sup>20</sup> *Bless the Lord, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!*

<sup>21</sup> *Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!*

<sup>22</sup> *Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

**Congregational Song: Worthy of Worship**

Worthy of worship worthy of praise  
Worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing  
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring

*You are worthy Father Creator  
You are worthy Savior Sustainer  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful  
Worthy of worship and praise*

Worthy of rev'rence worthy of fear  
Worthy of love and devotion  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees  
Worthy of all this and added to these

*You are worthy Father Creator  
You are worthy Savior Sustainer  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful  
Worthy of worship and praise*

Almighty Father Master and Lord  
King of all kings and Redeemer  
Wonderful Counselor Comforter Friend  
Savior and Source of our life without end

*You are worthy Father Creator  
You are worthy Savior Sustainer  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful  
Worthy of worship and praise*

**Congregational Song: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S CHARACTER**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession:** *[Pastor Bernie]*

**Congregational Song:** My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow him.

**Congregational Song:** HMA - O Great God

O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power

Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me

**Message:** James 5:7-11 [*Pastor Steve*]

*<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.*

**Closing Congregational Song:** How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

**Closing Announcements:** [*Pastor Steve*]