

# WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – 10:15am

## *Loving God & Loving Others*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

**Corporate Prayer of Praise and Petition:** [Pastor Steve]

### **ASCRIBE GLORY TO GOD**

**Congregational Song:** To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory!  
Great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son;  
Who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate  
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son:  
And give Him the glory!  
Great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son:  
And give Him the glory!  
Great things He hath done!*

**Congregational Song:** 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!

All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll 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!

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

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!

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

## **EXPRESS LOVE FOR GOD**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 31 [Pastor Bernie]

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me!  
<sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me;  
 rescue me speedily!  
 Be a rock of refuge for me,  
 a strong fortress to save me!  
<sup>3</sup> For you are my rock and my fortress;  
 and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;  
<sup>4</sup> you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,  
 for you are my refuge.  
<sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
 you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.  
<sup>6</sup> I hate<sup>[a]</sup> those who pay regard to worthless idols,  
 but I trust in the Lord.  
<sup>7</sup> I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,  
 because you have seen my affliction;  
 you have known the distress of my soul,  
<sup>8</sup> and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;  
 you have set my feet in a broad place.  
<sup>9</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;  
 my eye is wasted from grief;  
 my soul and my body also.  
<sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with sorrow,  
 and my years with sighing;  
 my strength fails because of my iniquity,  
 and my bones waste away.  
<sup>11</sup> Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach,  
 especially to my neighbors,  
 and an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
 those who see me in the street flee from me.  
<sup>12</sup> I have been forgotten like one who is dead;  
 I have become like a broken vessel.  
<sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many—  
 terror on every side!—  
 as they scheme together against me,  
 as they plot to take my life.  
<sup>14</sup> But I trust in you, O Lord;  
 I say, "You are my God."  
<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand;  
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!  
<sup>16</sup> Make your face shine on your servant;  
 save me in your steadfast love!  
<sup>17</sup> O Lord, let me not be put to shame,  
 for I call upon you;  
 let the wicked be put to shame;  
 let them go silently to Sheol.  
<sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be mute,  
 which speak insolently against the righteous  
 in pride and contempt.

<sup>19</sup> Oh, how abundant is your goodness,  
which you have stored up for those who fear you  
and worked for those who take refuge in you,  
in the sight of the children of mankind!  
<sup>20</sup> In the cover of your presence you hide them  
from the plots of men;  
you store them in your shelter  
from the strife of tongues.  
<sup>21</sup> Blessed be the Lord,  
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me  
when I was in a besieged city.  
<sup>22</sup> I had said in my alarm, <sup>[b]</sup>  
“I am cut off from your sight.”  
But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy  
when I cried to you for help.  
<sup>23</sup> Love the Lord, all you his saints!  
The Lord preserves the faithful  
but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.  
<sup>24</sup> Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord!

**Congregational Song:** As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

**Instrumental:** Be Thou My Vision [Grant Olson]

**Congregational Song:** More Love to Thee

More love to Thee, O Christ,  
More love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make  
On bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,  
Sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek,  
Give what is best;  
This all my prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee!

This all my prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee!

**Message:** Loving God Pastor Steve]

**Congregational Song of Response:** A Christians daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes,  
To You I bring my need  
O gracious God, my source of strength,  
In You I live and breathe  
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned,  
Each deed empowered by sovereign hands  
Renew my spirit, help me stand;  
Be glorified today

As day unfolds, I seek Your will  
In all of life's demands  
And though the tempter tries me still,  
I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life  
Display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice;  
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night  
Your Spirit still is here  
And though my strength fades like the light  
New mercies will appear  
I rest in You; abide with me  
Until our trials and suffering

Give way to final victory  
Be glorified, today; be glorified, I pray

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Steve]

- Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – We resume Wednesday Night Ministries (Awana, Teens and Prayer Meeting)
- Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – We resume Sunday School. In the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> we have a prayer emphasis service.