

# WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, June 19, 2022 – 10:15am

## *Devoted to Godliness*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

- Thankfulness for Fathers:
- Today we return to Titus 1:6-9
- Focus today: We will praise the perfect character of our heavenly Father, and consider the pursuit of Godly character in our own lives.

### **PRAISE THE PERFECT CHARACTER OF OUR FATHER**

**Congregational Song:** Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**Congregational Song:** The Love of God

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;

His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—  
The saints' and angels' song.*

Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Though stretched from sky to sky.

*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—  
The saints' and angels' song.*

## **PURSUE GODLY CHARACTER IN OUR LIVES**

**Scripture Example of deep devotion to God:** Luke 2:25-33 [Pastor Steve]

*<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,*

*<sup>29</sup> "Lord, now you are letting your servant<sup>[e]</sup> depart in peace,  
according to your word;*

*<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation*

*<sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,*

*<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel."*

*<sup>33</sup> And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup> (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."*

**Prayer of Petition for God's Grace for Godliness:** ask God for help in our pursuit of godliness and generational impact. [Pastor Steve]

**Congregational Song:** - Merciful God

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful to all who draw near You,  
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,  
Showing the cross they may cling to.  
Helpless I come, broken in sin,  
Found at the feet of Your mercy.  
Father, forgive,  
May my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful through times we have failed You –  
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,  
Foolish in word and ungrateful.  
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts  
With love that flows from forgiveness;  
Cause us to yield  
And return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful to keep us from falling,  
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart,  
Growing our faith with each testing.  
God speed the day struggles will end,  
Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory;  
Then we will stand  
Overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

**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.*

### **Children 3-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church**

**Message:** Titus 1:6-9 [Pastor Steve]

*<sup>5</sup> This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— <sup>6</sup> if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife,<sup>[d]</sup> and his children are believers<sup>[e]</sup> and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. <sup>7</sup> For an overseer,<sup>[f]</sup> as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, <sup>8</sup> but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. <sup>9</sup> He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound<sup>[g]</sup> doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.*

### **Congregational Response:** I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed  
Thou blessed Son!

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.*

### **Father's Gift & Bible Give Away:**

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

- VBS – July 11-14
- Junior's Week at Camp Chetek (June 20-25)
  - Tomorrow June 20<sup>th</sup> we will be taking Junior Campers to Camp Chetek. Children going to Camp Chetek need to meet at the church at 8:45am, on Monday morning, June 20. Bring a sack lunch including beverage (lunch is not served at camp, the first meal served is Monday evening). Your campers can be picked up on Saturday, June 25, by 11:30am here at church.
- Church picnic adjustment reminder – Moved to July 10
- Ladies ice cream social, June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Leadership Transition for Young Adults

#### **Closing Prayer** [Pastor Steve]