

# WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, June 26, 2022 – 10:15am

## *Devoted to Godliness*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Joel]

- Today's Worship Service focus: Underneath the broader emphasis of being "Devoted to Godliness", we've studied Titus 1:5-9 in which Paul exhorted Titus to set up godly leaders. Today we continue into the next paragraph of this letter where Paul, by contrast, urged Titus to silence godless leaders. Through these verses, we will be challenged to live out holy lives as we seek God's grace for godliness.
- Summer Youth Camp Ministry Reports later in the service
- Message from Titus 1:10ff

**Call to Worship:** Hebrews 12:1-2; I Peter 1:3 [Pastor Joel]

### **Look to Him for endurance**

#### **Leader:**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

### **Praise Him for living hope**

#### **Congregation:**

*<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

**Congregational Song:** My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
Oh, let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee

Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!

**Congregational Song:** My Hope is in the Lord

My hope is in the Lord  
Who gave Him-self for me  
And paid the price  
Of all my sin at Calvary.

*For me He died;  
For me He lives,  
And everlasting life  
And light He freely gives.*

And now for me He stands  
Before the Father's throne  
He shows His wounded hands  
And names me as His own

*For me He died;  
For me He lives,  
And everlasting life  
And light He freely gives.*

His grace has planned it all  
'Tis mine but to believe  
And recognize His work of love  
And Christ receive

*For me He died;  
For me He lives,  
And everlasting life  
And light He freely gives.*

**YOUTH CAMP MINISTRY REPORTS**

**Overview:** [Pastor Steve]

**Camp Chetek Junior Camp:** Pastor Steve]

**The Wilds Teen Camp:** [Pastor Joel]

- Teen Camp Summary Report:
  - Testimony 1 – Danny Misiura
  - Testimony 2 – Grace Brower

- Testimony 3 – Liam Shay

### **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.

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

**Message:** Titus 1:10-16 [Pastor Steve]

*<sup>10</sup> For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>11</sup> They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. <sup>12</sup> One of the Cretans,<sup>[b]</sup> a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>13</sup> This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith,<sup>14</sup> not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. <sup>15</sup> To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. <sup>16</sup> They profess to know*

*God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.*

**Congregational Response:** 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

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

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Joel]

Summer Children's Gospel Outreach

- July 6<sup>th</sup> – City-wide canvassing effort
- July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – Nightly from 6:15-8:15
- July – 20<sup>th</sup> – follow up visits

Church Picnic at Community Park - July 10<sup>th</sup>, following the morning service.

Circle of Hope Ice Cream Social – June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

**Closing Prayer**