

# WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:15am

## *Grace-fueled godliness toward unbelievers*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Bernie]

- Passage Focus: We move to a new section in the letter to Titus, where Paul shifts the application of Godliness. In chapter 2, we were instructed on what godliness looks like within believing homes and among believers. Now, in chapter 3, he exhorts Titus to instruct the believers on what grace-fueled godliness looks like before unbelievers.
- Worship focus for the service today:
  - Praise our worthy Savior
  - Depend upon God for grace to live godly lives before unbelievers
  - Examine Titus 3:1-2
- Prayer

### **PRAISE OUR WORTHY SAVIOR**

**Call to Worship:** Chronicles 16:23-31 [Pastor Joel]

*<sup>23</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
<sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
<sup>25</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and he is to be feared above all gods.  
<sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.  
<sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place.  
<sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
<sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;<sup>[b]</sup>  
<sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth;  
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
<sup>31</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"*

**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 the off'rings 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:** His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful,  
His name is wonderful,  
His name is wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King,  
Master of everything,  
His name is wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shephard,  
The Rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is he;

Bow down before Him,  
Love and adore Him,  
His name is wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.

Bow down before Him,  
Love and adore Him,  
His name is wonderful,

Jesus my Lord.

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:12-16

*<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us hold true to what we have attained.*

**Congregational Song:** Almost Home

Don't drop a single anchor, we're almost home  
Through every toil and danger, we're almost home  
How many pilgrim saints have before us gone?  
No stopping now, we're almost home

The promised land is callin', we're almost home  
And not a tear shall fall then, we're almost home  
Make ready now your souls for that Kingdom come  
No turning back, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on toward that blessed shore  
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This journey ours together, we're almost home  
Unto that great forever, we're almost home  
What song anew we'll sing 'round that happy throne  
Come faint of heart, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on toward that blessed shore  
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This life is just a vapor, we're almost home  
That sun is settin' yonder, we're almost home  
Take courage, for this darkness shall break to dawn  
Oh, lift your eyes, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on toward that blessed shore  
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

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So press on toward that blessed shore  
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

## **GRACE FOR GODLINESS TOWARD UNBELIEVERS**

**Pastoral Prayer to live with grace-fueled godliness toward those that are not believers** [Pastor Steve]

Titus 3:1-2 reads,

*<sup>15</sup> Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you. Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, <sup>2</sup> to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.*

**Congregational Song:** Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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

**Message:** Titus 3:1-2 [Pastor Steve]

*Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, <sup>2</sup> to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.*

**Congregational Song of Response:** More and More Like You

Lord, change my heart from deep within,  
Oh, purify me once again.  
Renew my mind to love Your truth;  
Make me more and more like you

*More and more like You,*

*More and more like You;  
Do whatever You must do  
to make me more and more like You.*

Lord, cause my will to choose Your ways  
In each temptation that I face,  
Until Your glory's shining through;  
Make me more and more like you.

*More and more like You,  
More and more like You;  
Do whatever You must do  
to make me more and more like You.*

**Announcements** [Pastor Bernie]

- Sunday Evenings
  - This Sunday - Organic Fellowships
  - Next Sunday - Preaching Emphasis
- SFCS Auction – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>