



Order of Worship

August 30, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3, 7, 11-12

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing
in the heavenly places.

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace,
which he lavished upon us.

All: *In him we have obtained an inheritance,
having been predestined according to the purpose of him
who works all things according to the counsel of his will,
so that we who were the first to hope in Christ
might be to the praise of his glory.*

SONG OF PRAISE

Were There Words

SONG OF SURRENDER

Holy Heart

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot
free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive
us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF RENEWAL

Belong to You

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:1-14

MESSAGE

Walk Worthy

SONG OF SURRENDER

God, I Look to You

SONG OF PRAISE

My Heart Is Yours

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Message Notes: Walk Worthy

One Big Idea: Pleasing God is less about what you do for him and more about walking in the _____ of what _____ done for _____.

1. The _____ to a worthy walk.

a. _____.

b. _____.

2. The _____ of a worthy walk.

a. _____ in every good work.

b. _____ in the _____ of God.

c. _____ to the Father.

3. The _____ of a worthy walk.

4. The _____ of a worthy walk.

- _____ qualifies you to receive a share of his inheritance.

Conclusion:

1) Is this your _____?

2) Is this your _____ for others?



Questions for Gospel Reflection & Application

1. On a scale of 0-10, with 0 being not at all and 10 being completely, how pleased do you think God is with you on an average day? What factors cause you to think that way about God's pleasure or displeasure?
2. What are some dangers of having knowledge of God without faith in God?
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3. What do you think is the central petition of Paul's prayer? How could this sort of thing make its way into more of your prayers for some of your friends?
4. Of bearing fruit in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God, and giving thanks to the Father, which comes most naturally to you? Where do you get "stuck" in this cycle? What new insights do you have about getting unstuck?
5. What does it mean, "Gratitude is an admission of grace"? What are some things you could thank God for right now in your life?
6. What are some ways to experience more of God's power in your life?
7. Why do you think Paul's putting so much emphasis on God's grace at the outset of this short letter?
8. Why do you think Paul says the Colossians faith in Jesus and love for others flows from their hope? What do you think is their hope? How could this kind of hope produce a greater faith and love in your own heart?
9. What's your biggest takeaway about walking worthy of the Lord and living to please him?
10. What one thing will you do to act on this message?