

Life before death: Worship

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Worship

Proverbs 21:9; Proverbs 29:20; Proverbs 27:14; Proverbs 27:19; Isaiah 43:7

The proper perspective

Ecclesiastes 5:1-5; Isaiah 6:1-5;

The proper response

The proper preparation

Ecclesiastes 5:1-5

The inner essence of worship is to know God truly and then respond from the heart to that knowledge by valuing God, treasuring God, prizing God, enjoying God, being satisfied with God above all earthly things. And then that deep, restful, joyful satisfaction in God overflows in demonstrable acts of praise from the lips and demonstrable acts of love in serving others for the sake of Christ.

— John Piper, www.desiringgod.org

Considerations for the week

Attitude of worship. Describe the attitudes of worshippers as they enter a usual worship service. What are some things that might detract from corporate worship?

Defining worship. Discuss John Piper's definition of worship. (at the lower left)

Preparation. How might actions during the week affect corporate worship on Sundays?

Corporate worship. Worship can be transformative in a congregation and in an individual. Consider how an individual's practice of private worship might affect our corporate worship.

Worship. Choose now to engage often in private worship and to enter corporate worship anticipating that God will be there with you and in you.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

— Colossians 1:13-14, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

Matthew 5:21-24

Psalms 20:7

Psalms 113:2-3

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn 10, *O Worship the King*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Almighty*

Hymn, *Indescribable*

Hymn, *Worthy of Worship*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *God of Every Grace*

Message

Hymn of response 497

Near to the Heart of God

Benediction

Postlude, *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Daniel in Today's World, today at 6:30

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: chicken adobo,
pancit, rice, vegetable salad, red velvet flan

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.
Meets next week, November 1

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

Church Directory

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Fall Festival ----- Trunk or Treat

Games, prizes, food, fun, kids' inflatables
October 31, 6-8 pm, here in the parking lot

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online giving



CCSC Food Drive We are collecting canned & boxed food and personal hygiene items for distribution by the Christian Community Service Center. Through November 16

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.