

# WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 10:15am

## *Fervency*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Bernie]

- Scripture Focus: The letter to the church at Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6).
- Service Focus: Today we will Praise God for his character, thank God for his goodness, and respond to God with fervency.

### **PRAISE THE CHARACTER OF GOD**

**Scripture Call to Worship:** Psalm 29:1-2 [Pastor Bernie]

*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.*

**Congregational Song:** Holy Holy Holy [Sing all 4 stanzas]

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy-- there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
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### **THANK GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS**

**Congregational Song:** My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness [Sing all 3 stanzas]

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow Him.

**Scripture Passage:** Psalm 103 [Pastor Steve]

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
<sup>2</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
<sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
<sup>6</sup>The Lord works righteousness  
and justice for all who are oppressed.  
<sup>7</sup>He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
<sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
<sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
<sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.  
<sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame;<sup>[a]</sup>  
he remembers that we are dust.  
<sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
<sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.  
<sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who  
fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
<sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.  
<sup>19</sup> The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup> Bless the Lord, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!  
<sup>21</sup> Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!  
<sup>22</sup> Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**Prayer:** Thankful for the gift of mothers [Pastor Steve]

**Recognitions:** [Pastor Steve]

- Gift to mothers
- Bible Give away

## **RESPOND TO GOD WITH FERVENCY**

**Scripture:** Revelation 3:1-6 [Pastor Bernie]

*To the Church in Sardis*

*3 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.*

*"I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.<sup>2</sup> Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.<sup>3</sup> Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.<sup>4</sup> Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.<sup>5</sup> The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.<sup>6</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'*

**Congregational Song: Jesus Paid it All [Sing 3 stanzas]**

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I  
Where-by Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

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**Children 3-K5 Dismissed to back**

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**Congregational Response:** Living For Jesus [sing 2 stanzas]

Living for Jesus, a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do;  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,  
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;  
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;  
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Living for Jesus Who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;  
Such love constrains me to answer His call,  
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

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**Announcements:**

- May 15<sup>th</sup> - AWANA Awards
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - Service for Wayne Shalles
- May 19<sup>th</sup> - Baccalaureate in PM
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - No evening activities
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - SFCS Commencement
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - Luke & Anna Tanis
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - Home Fellowship