

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-4

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
 Praise befits the upright.
 Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
 make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
 Sing to him a new song;
 play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
 For the word of the LORD is upright,
 and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Singing: *Good, Good Father*

1. Oh, I've heard a thousand stories, of what they think You're like
 But, I've heard the tender whisper, of love in the dead of night
 And You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a Good, Good Father
 It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who you are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

2. Oh, and I've seen many searching, for answers far and wide
 But I know we're all searching, for answers only You provide
 'Cause You know just what we need, before we, say a word

Chorus: You're a Good, Good Father
 It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who you are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

Bridge: 'Cause You are perfect in all of your ways,
 Perfect in all of your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading: A Prayer of Devotion Psalm 119:1-16

Psalm 119:1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the LORD!
2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
 who seek him with their whole heart,
3 who also do no wrong,
 but walk in his ways!
4 You have commanded your precepts
 to be kept diligently.
5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast
 in keeping your statutes!
6 Then I shall not be put to shame,
 having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
 when I learn your righteous rules.
8 I will keep your statutes;
 do not utterly forsake me!

Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure?
 By guarding it according to your word.
10 With my whole heart I seek you;
 let me not wander from your commandments!
11 I have stored up your word in my heart,
 that I might not sin against you.
12 Blessed are you, O LORD;
 teach me your statutes!
13 With my lips I declare
 all the rules of your mouth.

- 14** In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
- 15** I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- 16** I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Meditation and Corporate Prayer of Devotion

Prayer of Petition:

- Pray for God's protection from all harm for His people here and everywhere as we gather to worship
- Pray that we will be good stewards of our new church home
- Pray that all who enter its doors will experience God's love and will know Jesus
- Pray for the Shields who are leaving on Tuesday
- Pray for Laura Irick's mother who has been having trouble breathing and 3 other family members who have health issues
- Pray for Josh Hill and healing from knee surgery
- Pray that our worship will honor God and glorify him and for His Word to become real in our lives
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to us as we hear the word preached.

Sermon: The Life and Times of a Christ-Follower Ephesians 5:15-21

Ephesians 5:15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **20** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

I. Walking in Wisdom (15-17)

II. Being Controlled by the Spirit (18)

III. A Life of Worship and Gratitude (19-20)

Singing: *All People that On Earth Do Dwell #1*

1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? the Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Benediction