

Worship Weekend Sharing



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What is Worship?

Romans 12:1

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship”

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“Worship means respectful devotion—loving, honoring, and obeying someone who deserves our highest regard.

Worshiping God means acknowledging and celebrating His power and perfection in gratitude. Worship includes understanding and awe of God's Holiness; we remember how great He is and behave reverently in His Presence”

What is the scriptural basis for the
usage of Music and Singing
in church to worship GOD?

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1. What is Music?

a. Sound Waves?

Vibrations of Air Molecules?

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2. Music can evoke emotions in us
 - b. Joy, Sadness, Nostalgia, Longing etc...
 - c. ss, Nostalgia, Longing etc...

1 Samuel
16: 14-23

“So it came about whenever the evil spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play it with his hand; and Saul would feel relieved and become well, and the evil spirit would leave him.”

Music and Creation

4. Music can interact with our emotions, and with the unseen, spiritual realm

Music is special to God!

Job
38:4-7

- ⁴ *“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.*
- ⁵ *Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?*
- ⁶ *On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone*
- ⁷ *while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?*

Revelations
14:2-3

- 2 And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps.*
- 3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders...*

Songs and the Church

Ephesians
5:19

*“Speaking to each other in **psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody** in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”*

Colossians
3:16

*“Let the word of Christ richly dwell
within you as you teach and admonish
one another with all wisdom, and as you
sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.”*

**Paul commands that we sing songs,
not just listen to good music. Why?**

1. Songs are to Teach the Church

1. Songs are for teaching truth about God
 - a. “Songs are the first and most memorable sermons that every Christian will hear every week”
 - b. We remember songs far better than sermons

1. Songs are to Teach the Church

2. Our church takes the selection of songs to be sung very seriously

a. “Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury

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3. The songs that are sung shape the theology
of the congregation

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5. There is no other single act we can participate in that does all this at the same time!

3. God Sings!

Zephaniah
3:17

*“He will take delight in you with
gladness. With his love, he will calm all
your fears. He will rejoice over you with
joyful songs.”*

Jesus Sang

Matthew
26: 26-30

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

Matthew
26: 26-30

- 27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.*
- 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

Matthew
26: 26-30

29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Hallel Prayer

Psalm 113-118

Psalm
118: 17-29

*17 I will not die but live, and will proclaim
what the Lord has done.*

*18 The Lord has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.*

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Psalm
118: 17-29

- 20 This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.*
- 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered
me; you have become my salvation.*

Psalm
118: 17-29

- 22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.*
- 23 The Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Psalm
118: 17-29

- 27 The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal
procession up to the horns of the altar.*
- 28 You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.*
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.*

Conclusion