

# Culture of Discipleship Worship

"The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him."

- John 4:23

Bible & theology

Service

Fig. 1 life integration

Mission

Spiritual disciplines

Wholeness

wholeness

community

worship

We are made to **worship** God with our praise, reverence, and thanksgiving.

Although we often think of worship as about what happens in church on Sunday morning, we should always be communing with and praising God!

While worship can take many forms, all involve us using our whole selves to honor and celebrate God for who He is and what He has done. Through worship, we enter into and experience the presence of God. As we learn to worship, we begin to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). Growing in worship is an essential part of growing in our connection to and experience of the Lord as we seek God's face both individually and as a community.

**Consider** how you might worship God outside of Sunday. **Pray** about opportunities to invite others into worship. **Respond** by finding places in your day to seek God's face!

## **Programs at TGC**

- Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:15 AM
- Praise Team Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM (Sanctuary)
- Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (Choir Room)
- Facilities: join the gardening team!
- If you play an instrument or want to sing, contact Dr. Lori Hicks!

### **Resources**

#### Books

- Keith & Kristyn Getty, <u>Sing!: How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church</u>
- David & Barbara Leeman, <u>Our Hymns, Our Heritage: A Student Guide to Songs</u> of the Church
- Joni Eareckson Tada & Bobbie Wolgemuth, <u>Timeless Hymns for Family Worship:</u>
   <u>Bringing Gospel-Centered Moments Into Your Home</u>
- Chris Tomlin, <u>How Great Is Our God: Living a Worship-Led Life in a Me-Driven</u> World
- A. W. Tozer, <u>Worship: The Reason We Were Created</u>

#### **Podcasts**

- Sarah Bereza, Music and the Church
- Dr. Jeremy Perigo, Worship Theology. Bridging Faith & Ministry
- Matt Redman, *The WOR/TH Podcast*
- Worship Leader, *The Walk: Devotionals for Worshippers*

#### Other Media

- Look in your email next week for a worship playlist with favorite hymns and worship songs from TGC's staff & leadership!
- <u>Kidz at Heart</u>: free resources for children of all ages!
- Through the Word (TTW) app
- <u>RightNow Media</u>: includes a curated playlist

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