

Title: Worship – Essential Elements
Pastor: Fred May
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a: Servant

Psalm 100:2, 4

² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

Psalm 113:1

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD!

Psalm 134:1-3

¹ Behold, bless the LORD, All *you* servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD! ² Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, And bless the LORD. ³ The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!

Psalm 135:1-3

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise *Him*, O you servants of the LORD! ² You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God, ³ Praise the LORD, for the LORD *is* good; Sing praises to His name, for *it is* pleasant.

b: Sacrifice

I Peter 2:4-5

⁴ Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

John 4:23-26

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

Acts 16:25-26

²⁵ But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed.

Hebrews 13:15-18

¹⁵ Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. ¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. ¹⁷ Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. ¹⁸ Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honourably.

I Chronicles 16:29

²⁹ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

II Timothy 1:7

⁷ For God has not given us a (A)spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

c: **Song**

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly 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.

Ephesians 5:18–20

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. ¹⁹ Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Zephaniah 3:17 AMP

¹⁷ The Lord your God is in the midst of you, a Mighty One, a Savior [Who saves]! He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest [in silent satisfaction] and in His love He will be silent and make no mention [of past sins, or even recall them]; He will exult over you with singing.

Revelation 15:3-4

³ and sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. ⁴ Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Revelation 5:9

⁹ And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Psalm 40:3

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Psalm 32:7

⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Judges 5:1-3

¹ On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang this song: ² "When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves— praise the LORD! ³ "Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! I will sing to [a] the LORD, I will sing; I will make music to [b] the LORD, the God of Israel.

d: **sound**

Nehemiah 4:18, 20

¹⁸ Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet was beside me.

²⁰ Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.

Psalm 89:15

¹⁵ Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance.

Acts 2:2a, 6a

²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

Revelation 14:2 NIV

²And 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.

Revelation 1:15

¹⁵ His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

Revelation 19:1, 6 NIV

¹After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

⁶Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.