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WE ARE

THAT

KIND OF CHURCH

*8 Essentials For Every Church
God Blesses, Satan Hates, and the World Needs*

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a *next step* to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?
Do you want to get baptized?
Do you need hope, healing and support?
Are you looking for meaningful community?

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EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
Please stop by the prayer room
after the service or submit a
prayer request online.

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GIVING

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
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We Are A *WORSHIPING* Church
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Romans 12:1

THE PSALMS SHOW US _____ TO WORSHIP

A Few Biblical Ways to Engage in Musical Worship:

- Psalm 33:3
- Psalm 47:1
- Psalm 90:14
- Psalm 95:6
- Psalm 134:2
- Psalm 149:3

Which of these ways of worshiping is God stretching you to try?

- Shouting for joy
- Clapping your hands
- Singing
- Bowing down
- Lifting up your hands
- Dancing and making music

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS SHOW US _____ TO WORSHIP

1. Worship **regularly**
Acts 2:42, 46-47
1 Corinthians 14:23-25
2. Worship when you are **suffering**
Acts 16:22-25

THE EARLY CHURCH SHOWS US _____ WE WORSHIP

1. God **deserves** it
Hebrews 12:28-29
2. Everyone **needs** it
Ephesians 5:18-20

3. God **mobilizes** through it
Acts 13:2-3
Psalm 42:2

REVELATION SHOWS US WE _____ WORSHIP TOGETHER FOREVER

Revelation 7:9-10

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE:

1. **REFLECT:** Which of the postures for worship described in the psalms (shouting for joy, clapping your hands, bowing down, lifting up your hands, and dancing) is the most familiar to you and which do you think God is inviting you to practice?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 2:42, 46-47. Praising God in community was a priority for the early church. How have you experienced and encountered God through praising and worshiping Him?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Ephesians 5:18-20. How has God encouraged you through other believers in times of worship and praising Him?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Acts 13:2-3. It was during a time of worship that God called Paul and Barnabas on a missionary journey to spread the gospel. How has God stirred your heart and called you to trust Him more during a time of worshiping Him?
5. **PRACTICE:** Take time every day this week to sing to God and try a couple of the methods from the psalms that stretches you (shouting for joy, clapping your hands, bowing down, lifting up your hands, dancing, and making music) and join us this Wednesday night for our All-Church Worship and Prayer Night!

Fill in the blanks: how, when, why, will

