

Not Just Any Table

Communion as Celebration and Proclamation

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What is worship?

- Worship is a spirit-empowered _____ to and _____ of the greatness of God.
- In worship we see the Father's _____ to us in Christ more clearly, we experience his _____ with us by his Spirit, and together we respond with thanksgiving, praise and _____ of our lives to God.
- Worship is a _____ and heartfelt response to God expressed in _____ ways.

Two essential aspects of worship are:

- _____ of the truth of who God is and what he has done.
- Intentional, embodied _____ to this revelation.

How is Christ central in worship?

- he is the _____ of the Father as the Word made flesh. (Heb 1:1-4, John 14:9-11)
- his life on earth was the only perfect _____ to the Father
- it is through his sacrifice that our sin is dealt with and we are _____ with God
- he is now our great _____ and mediator

At the Lord's Supper...

- we remember Christ's work on earth as our _____
- we celebrate Christ's empowering presence with us now by his Spirit as our _____
- we proclaim that he is our _____