

Worship Team Member

The heart involved: One that loves to worship God and lead others in the same.

Scheduling details:

- Ministry Scheduler will poll for availability for each two-month cycle.
- Worship Leader and Ministry Scheduler will generate the worship team schedule.
- Vocalists typically serve one or two weeks each month.
- Musicians typically serve most weeks.
- Contact the Worship Leader if you are unable to serve when scheduled.
- We plan to resume midweek rehearsals when we move into the building.

The practical tasks involved:

- Print and bring music sheets for the selected worship set.
- Review and practice the chosen songs.
- On Sunday morning arrive by 9:25 a.m.
- Join the worship team in prayer.
- Help with final setup of the sound system.
- Participate in pre-service rehearsal.
- You are invited to join us, if able, at 10:10 a.m. for pre-service prayer.
- Submit musically to the Worship Leader.
- Worship the Lord.

Note that our philosophy of worship is attached (see next page).

Contacts: See bulletin for Worship Leader and Ministry Scheduler.



Philosophy of Worship

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Our goal is to focus on God – on who He is, what He has done, and how we can respond to Him in our hearts. Our goal is not to entertain people with a polished performance, or to impress people with our talent, or to help people reach an emotional high, but to genuinely touch God and be touched by Him.

Since Jesus Christ is the center of our worship experience, each of us on the worship team is committed to bringing Him glory in the following ways:

- By purposing to walk with Him daily – being a daily worshiper.
- By submitting our musical talent and interest to Him for His use in response to His call.
- By coming faithfully to worship practice and by reflecting the love of Christ in our interaction with worship team members; we purpose to be timely, humble, supportive and teachable.
- By taking steps to grow as a musician and as a worshiper.
- By coming each Sunday prepared musically, prayed up, ready to serve and ready to worship.
- By purposing to not rob Christ of glory or distract the congregation – thus our speech, our dress and our conduct before the church are aimed not at drawing attention to self but at bringing glory to God.

Here are some practical tips:

- Let's not be "busy in ministry" at the expense of our relationship with God.
- Let's guard against the temptation to use our musical talents as a platform to impress people.
- Let's take on projects periodically as a worship team (e.g., spending time in the Word together or reading a book about worship together).
- Let's be willing to take a season off the team if the Lord is leading us to refocus, or to serve in another area of ministry, or to allow someone else to serve, or if we need to resolve a conflict.
- May the Lord be glorified in all that we do!

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