

Worship Guide Sunday March 22, 2020

Call to Worship - Psalm 106:1, 48

1 Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!....**48** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

Read Exodus 32:1-6 (watch sermon on the KCP Facebook Page or listen at kcpchurch.org)

Exodus 32:1–6 (ESV) — 1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." 2 So Aaron said to them, "Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. 4 And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD." 6 And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

Devotional & Discussion Questions

What is idolatry? We don't bow down to golden calves, so what does our idolatry look like?

To help seek out your own idols a couple good questions to ask yourself are: What am I most scared of losing or not having? When I am scared, what do I turn to in order to find help?

Instead of running to "old security blankets" what might it look like to "wait on the Lord" today?

Prayer Time

Confession of Sin: Psalm 106:7, 13, 14, 20, 21

Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea...They soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel...They had a wanton craving in the wilderness, and put God to the test in the desert...They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt.

Prayers of Confession: Use Psalm 106 and the list of Israel's failing to confess your own sins

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 106:44-45

Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

<u>Prayers of Thanksgiving</u>: Respond to God's faithfulness and steadfastness with prayers of praise and thanksgiving

Worship in Song (click on title for the YouTube lyric video)

Lord, I Need You

His Mercy Is More