

Passionate Worship

We are all passionate about something.

There are a lot of things that we get passionate for aren't there? How can we tell what we are passionate about? Look at the way we cheer for a sports team. In 2016 the cubs finally won the world series after 108 years. Check out the passion from those fans.

Core Value

Passionate Worship: We will **passionately celebrate our awe inspiring God** continually experiencing his presence in ways that transform our hearts and minds.

1. What is Worship?

-Surrender

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

-Focus on God

-Laying down our distractions

-Sacrifice

Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

-Celebrating who God is and what he has done

Psalms 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Here is a video for us to show how we worship on Sundays

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK2_ezOBa2A

2. Why do we have such a hard time worshipping God Passionately?

-We are afraid of what others will think

- It is what we learned
- Spiritual warfare
- We make it about us

3. Why we should worship God passionately

- He is Creator

(Psalm 139:14)

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

- He is compassionate

(Isaiah 30:18)

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

For the LORD is a God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him!

- His unfailing love

(Psalm 13:5)

But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

- Because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ

(1 Peter 3:18,19)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.