



## ONEHARBORCHURCH

### music+media Team | Greenhouse Week One

#### Meet and Greet...

- Who are you? What is your musical history?
- How has your musical worship DNA been shaped?
  - Skill
  - Heart
  - Ministry/Formal Musical Background
- One Harbor Leadership Crew?
  - Elders | Donnie, Brian, Jesse, Tom, Bryan, Alan, Kou, Ryan, Joe
  - Staff | Crystal, Sally, Leigh, Ruth, Angel, Rachel, Joe, Rebecca
  - Worship Leaders | Ryan, Michael, Jo-Jo, Megan, Jason

#### Worship Definitions

- Harold Best – *“Worship is the continuous outpouring of all that I am, all that I do and all that I can ever become in light of a chosen or choosing God.”<sup>4</sup>*  
*“acknowledging that someone or something else is greater – worth more – and by consequence, to be obeyed, feared, and adored...Worship is the sign that in giving myself completely to someone or something, I want to be mastered by it.*
- Driscoll – *Worship is a biblically faithful understanding of who God is, accompanied by a continually faithful response*
- William Temple - *“Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His Beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose – and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable of.*

- **Romans 12:1** – *Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

- **Therefore** – **IMPERATIVE** related to many **INDICATIVE**

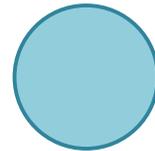
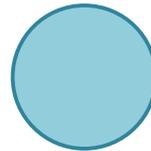
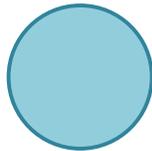
- **THE WHY?**

- #allforthesakeoftheGospel
- Only **God** is Righteous (Romans 3:10)

**One-ism**

**vs.**

**Two-ism**



**Creator/Creation**

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- One-ism is the lie that God and his creation are equal. This is a pagan idolatrous way of thinking that is more widely known as atheism.
- Pantheism - Everything in the universe has a spiritual force that is active and operating inside of it. Thus, everything is operating and connected through a singular life “force.”
  - Lion King (“Circle of Life”)
- Two-ism - The biblical doctrine that the Creator and creation are separate and that creation is subject to the Creator. Visually, you can think of this in terms of two circles with one being God the creator and the other containing all of his creation
- We are Justified - Jesus took the wrath of God upon Himself so that we might be made just (right) in God’s sight. We are able then, to enter God’s presence full of joy, without shame and guilt. (Romans 3:25)
- There is peace, through faith in Jesus (*Romans 5:1*)
- Death to sin (Indicative) = Life with Christ (*Romans 6:8*)
- There is Life in the Spirit (*Romans 8:1-11*)
- God’s love is everlasting (*Romans 8:38-39*)

- **THE WHEN?**

- **Brethren** (*Not meant to be purely individual*)

- The word koinonia is used often by Paul to describe the communion that took place in the early Acts church as they gathered, intimately participating in the tasting and seeing of God's goodness through Jesus. Believers can and should worship Jesus anywhere they are, but especially together.
- Worship and our expression of love towards God is not limited to:
  - Sundays
  - Singing
  - Praying
  - Serving
    - Amos 5:21-24:  
"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
- God Hates Posers!
  - Exuberance - A potential façade?
  - Timidity – "They" can see, or know of, my guilt and shame
- Worship is the song of our lives, and is a continual outpouring towards a seeking and saving Father
  - – Psalms 34 1-3
    - I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

- **THE HOW?**
- **Through God – 2 Kings 3**
- ***By the mercies of God*** – Worship is a gift from a gracious God who has forgiven us. We must remind ourselves often of what poured out from Jesus on the cross: A deep love and mercy for the people He has created, and in return, He looks for an unhindered response to a gracious God.
- ***Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice***
  - We are not simply forgiven, aware of our nakedness; we are clothed. (Adam and Eve)
    - Hebrews 13:15–17
  - Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
  - Our Clothing: Jesus
    - Expiation – Washed clean and then clothed by the blood of the lamb. The guilt is gone. The wrath of God satisfied on Jesus, our perfect scapegoat, winning for us, favor in God’s eyes. Through this transfer, we are left without the guilt and shame of sin. We are afforded through His taking on of our sin, the gift of joy and peace. We have the Feeling of forgiveness, leading to praise and adoration.
  - Our praise can only come when we understand what Jesus has saved us from and the power that fueled His life, death, and resurrection.
  - An understanding of that exchange will most certainly be followed by:
    - Praise – Adoration & Action
    - Proclamation, i.e., lips that confess his name

- Service, a spiritual act of worship which translates as a demonstration of the gospel and its power in our lives to a dying and needy world
- Participation, which means sharing in the gift of Jesus with others as a demonstration of grace to the world. Participation is not simply singing, but serving side by side for the sake of God's kingdom here on Earth.
- Sacrifice, the giving of time, talent, and treasure. Our worship must be more than a song lifted. It's a life laid down for the poor, broken, friend, neighbor, community.
- Submission - The respecting of Godly authority in our lives so that we grow in wisdom and holiness.

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### Music+Media - DNA

- **Team: Nehemiah 3**
  - Serving God in team brings joy and unity, while glorifying a God who is in partnership with Himself for the Glory of Himself. We reflect a God of community when we serve together.
  - History - The wall originally built from stones of the past.
  - Diversity - Different members working together to protect the presence and wonder of our God.
  - Humility - Less desirable duties equally as important, all for the sake of the Gospel.
- **Spirit Empowered**
  - Our worship to God is empowered by the Spirit of God who has spoken through His Son, and is speaking through His people for His own glory.
- **Theologically TRUE**
  - Songs, prayer, vision, counsel all are empowered and informed by the Bible.
  - Home Grown Songs
  - Training
- **Elder Led Worship**
  - Men chosen by God to lead his people.
- **Free**, unscripted, **spontaneous** worship

- Sing a new song, but do so skillfully
- **Unity**
  - One Body, many members (1 Cor. 12:12)
- **Humility**
  - All Eyes on Jesus Philippians 2
  - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain desires
    - I must decrease he must increase (John the Baptizer)
      - Live lives as those who are continually fading into the background as Jesus becomes greater and greater
    - We have served the body well as a music+media team if people have forgotten about us and are mesmerized by the wonder of Jesus.
    - Can I love the place where people have forgotten about me and are desperately involved in the thought of Christ?
    - When the presence of God has come, know that there is no greater affirmation than that of His place in worship.

**Additional Values:**

- Consistency, Punctuality, Intensity
- Skill, Honor, Grace,
- Creativity, Flexibility