

Discuss, while waiting to begin:

1. What's your aim when you come to church on a Sunday morning?
2. What do you expect when you come to church on a Sunday morning?

Adult Sunday School
22 May 2022
How does Immanuel work?

Why does gathered worship look like that?

Psalm 84

Introduction

Our purpose: the Lord calls...

All his people to gather

Hebrews 12:22-23, Deuteronomy 31:12-12

Reverently to worship Him: He is present in His people's gatherings

Matthew 18:20, 1 Corinthians 5:4, 10:16

Actively to build each other up

Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

And to show outsiders the gospel

1 Corinthians 14:24-25

Our pattern

Do only what the Bible says, because *how* we worship matters

Exodus 20:4, Deuteronomy 12:30, Colossians 2:23

... And because Biblical worship protects the conscience

Romans 14:4, Matthew 16:6-9

The elements of worship are few and simple!

Bible & prayer, speaking and singing, water, bread & wine

1 Timothy 4:13, Matthew 28:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Following the "shape" of the Gospel...

Call to worship, and praise: we meet the Lord in his greatness and grace

God's Law, confession, receiving forgiveness: we meet him as sinners

Thanksgiving: for the Cross of Christ, free forgiveness and adoption

Prayer: talking to our Father - the privilege of adopted children

Bible and sacraments: receiving from the Lord

Blessing and dismissal: sent out to serve Him in the world