

## Sermon Notes

The Wonder (and Privilege) of Worship  
Psalm 95  
January 31, 2021

A second important part of building a strong church community is worship. Yet, a well-known pastor once wrote, "In the average church service the most *real* thing is the shadowy *unreality* of everything." Why do we come together with others to worship? What is worship, anyway? And what should be part of our worship as a church?

### What is worship?

- **Worship is** \_\_\_\_\_ .

### What should be part of our worship?

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

### Order of Service for January 31, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Singing  
Worship Through Prayer  
Worship Through God's Word  
Responding to God's Word  
Announcements  
Close  
Worship Through Giving*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*Good morning! I'm glad you here!*

*Today we've received one of the greatest gifts a person could receive – an invitation to worship! What a privilege to draw near to God without fear, without shame, to receive from Him, and to respond to Him! Karl Barth once said, "Christian worship is the most momentous, the most urgent, the most glorious act that can take place in human life." That's quite an amazing statement. Do you believe it? If so, it will impact what happens here this morning.*

*We'll learn more about worship today in this morning's sermon – a second important part in the building of a healthy church community. And by learning more about worship, we'll learn more about God and ourselves. What is worship? What makes up worship in an individual life ... and in a church?*

*May God be blessed by our worship this morning, and may you be blessed by being in His presence.*

*-- Tom*

## **Announcements**

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

If you haven't already, you're invited to take a baby bottle with you today to fill up with loose change over the next several weeks. The funds go to help fund the work of Birthright of Nevada. The bottles will be due back on Sunday, February 21. If you have questions, please see Kim Reedy.

### **Momentum Bible Study**

Tonight, 6:00 – 7:15, at Tom's house, \*contact us for location\*.

### **Youth Group, February 24**

We're starting up Youth Group again next month for ages 16 through college students. We'll meet on the 24th at the Rodriguez's house, \*contact us for location\*. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a friend for a fun time!



### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**