

The Worship of God

at First Baptist Church
October 11, 2021



Today's Scripture Readings
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Acts 22:1-21, Isaiah 41:1-

Sermon Title

"What Fear Does"

Call to Worship
5

Psalms 22:3-

God, you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
**In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted you, and you delivered them.**
To you they cried, and they were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
God, you are holy.
All praise to you, now and forever!

Call to Confession

Psalm

22:11

God is not far from us.

**When trouble is near,
God is our help and our refuge.**

Let us confess our sins to God,
that we might receive mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Mark 10:19-22

We know the commandments:
You shall not murder;
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother.

**We are sure we follow them,
but instead, we cannot let go
of the things we think we need
or what we think is important.**

We do not follow you, or love you, O God,
with all our hearts, our minds, our strength.
We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.

**Forgive our disobedience,
our lack of commitment,
and our desire to focus on material things
instead of on your will for us.**

In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ,
who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

We do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weakness,
but we have one who in every respect
has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness,
and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need.**

In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.