



## CFC SERMON OUTLINE

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### WHAT WORSHIP IS ... AND ISN'T

#### The Heart of Worship

Romans 1:25 They exchanged the **truth** about God for a lie, and worshiped and **served** created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

**It's not about me**

**It's not about feelings**

**It's not about going through the motions**

Psalms 51:16-17

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

**It's not just about music or singing**

(Eph 5:18-19)

*... be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord ...*

## **WORSHIP IS ABOUT TWO THINGS ...**

### **Worship is about our awe and reverence of God**

Proskuneo ... to the kiss the hand, or bow down /  
lie prostrate in reverence before God

Heart - to recognise who he is and what he has  
done for us ...

John 4:22-23 You Samaritans worship what you do  
not know; we worship what we do know, for  
salvation is from the Jews. 23 Yet a time is coming  
and has now come when the true worshipers will  
worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth ...

### **Worship is about our service to God**

Latreao ... to serve in Gods house, his family  
Heart - to be the hands and feet of Jesus

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. 2 Do not conform  
to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by  
the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to  
test and approve what God's will is—his good,  
pleasing and perfect will.