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in earnest, intimate, and expectant prayer.

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a. On the basis of the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_.

b. On the basis of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. To whom do we draw near to pray?

a. To the One who \_\_\_\_\_.

b. To our \_\_\_\_\_ and our God

3. How do we pray when we draw near?

a. With \_\_\_\_\_.

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God assures us of forgiveness and comforts us by reminding us of Christ and His cross. The redeemed respond by singing their thanksgiving, by professing their faith, and by petitioning His grace.

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By the mercies of God, offer yourselves to Him and worship Him with your life.

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Believers go forth and proclaim the excellencies of Christ by declaring His gospel with their mouths and by displaying its truth with their lives.

### Preparation for Worship

Instrumental Music

### Welcome

Communication Cards

Announcements/VBS Promo Video

### Call to Worship

Psalm 5:1-3, 11-12

"You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

### Confession of Need

Psalm 5:8-10

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"Kyrie Eleison"

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