



I Am Christ Church: Part 6 - Worship

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“I Am Christ Church” - The mission. What we believe. **How we live.**

Christ makes a Christian.

**Disciplines** make the **disciple**.

The Wheel:

1. Never ends. Never outgrow.
2. Start anywhere. Finish everywhere.
3. Simple definition and complex definition.



**We Worship**

The number one thing people get wrong is **direction**

Ancient Mesopotamia: Transactional

Judaism: Conditional

Hosea 6:6

I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.

Christianity: Transformational

**Palm Sunday**

Luke 19:36-40

<sup>36</sup> As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. <sup>37</sup> When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

<sup>38</sup> “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!”

<sup>39</sup> But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!”

<sup>40</sup> He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

Worship is to know God’s love **for you** and **for others**.

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## REFLECTIONS

1. What do you observe about how people would define: Worship?
2. Have you ever encountered “transactional” worship? Have you ever encountered “conditional” worship? Have you ever encountered “transformational” worship?
3. Read Luke 19:36-40. What stands out to you?
4. How does worship change you? How does worship change others? How does worship change the world?
5. How might you lean into worship more fully? How might you lean into worship in the coming days?