

**A CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**Psalm 33**  
**Psalm Series Week 6**

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**A call to Praise**

*Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.  
<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
<sup>3</sup>Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.*

**God's Righteous Character**

*<sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. <sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.*

**God's Powerful Word**

*<sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
<sup>7</sup>He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. <sup>8</sup>Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! <sup>9</sup>For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.*

**God's Sovereign Plans**

*<sup>10</sup>The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.  
<sup>11</sup>The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.  
<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

**God's Deliverance**

*<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man;  
<sup>14</sup>from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,  
<sup>15</sup>he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.  
<sup>16</sup>The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.  
<sup>17</sup>The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.*

*<sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
<sup>19</sup>that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.*

**Affirmation of Trust**

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Message Outline

<sup>20</sup>*Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.*

<sup>21</sup>*For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.*

<sup>22</sup>*Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*