

The Church at Worship
Colony Heights Church of Christ
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Isaiah 6 1:7 & Acts 2: 42 – 47

Isaiah 6:1-7 - In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts." Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

Why we worship

Not: -Not Out of fear

- Not because God demands it

– not out of requirement or obligation

Because: It is the overflow of Joy, Peace, respect, Love, Faith

It is: Honor, seeking, finding, fellowshiping, praise

The Church in Worship

Acts 2:42-43 - And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Apostles Doctrine

Fellowship

Breaking of bread

Prayer

Acts 2:46-47 - So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

The Church grew in numbers because it worshipped

(and practiced what it preached)

Real worship requires doing God's will regularly

(God's purpose always involves people)

Our duty—Evangelism – Feeding needy - fellowshiping