

ACC Preaching Series

WORSHIP
IN THE SPIRIT & TRUTH

Summer 2026



**True worship is
completely
God-centred**

Psalm 96



TWO TYPES OF WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE

INDIVIDUAL



Whole-life
surrender to God,
e.g. Romans 12:1–2

TOGETHER



A call to specific
acts of worship
e.g. 2 Chron. 23:1–6

Psalm 96 v1

God-centred worship is fresh

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.



Psalm 96 v3, 10a



God-centred worship should be declared to others

Declare his glory among the
nations, his marvellous deeds
among all peoples.

Say among the nations,
'The Lord reigns.'

Psalm 96 v7

God-centred worship is international

Ascribe to the Lord, all you
families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory
and strength.

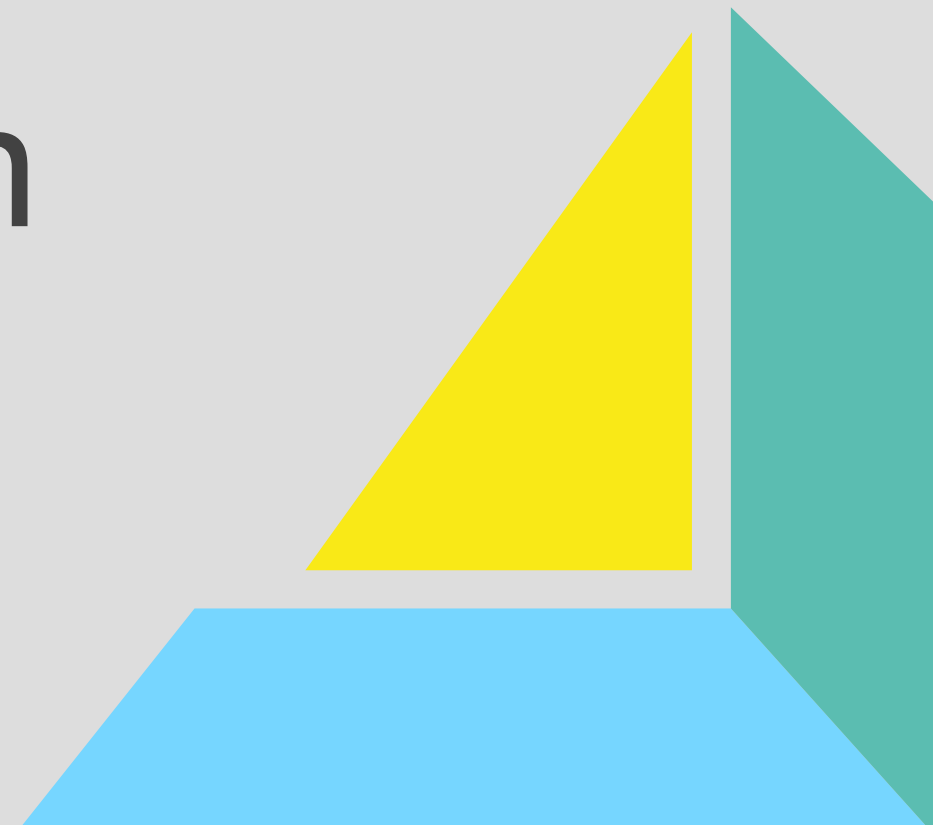


Psalm 96 v4, 6, 7, 9

God-centred worship praises God for His attributes

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.



Psalm 96 v8

God-centred worship involves our gratitude

Ascribe to the Lord the glory
due to his name;
bring an offering and come
into his courts.



Psalm 96 v11-13a

God-centred worship includes creation

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Let all creation rejoice before the Lord.



Psalm 96 v13


God-centred worship praises God for His judgement

Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.





Ps. 96 GOD-CENTRED WORSHIP..

- Is fresh
 - Should be declared to others
 - Is international
 - Praises God for His attributes
 - Is full of gratitude
 - Includes creation
 - Praises God for his judgement
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WHAT DOES GATHERED WORSHIP ENTAIL?

What are the different ways
we worship together?

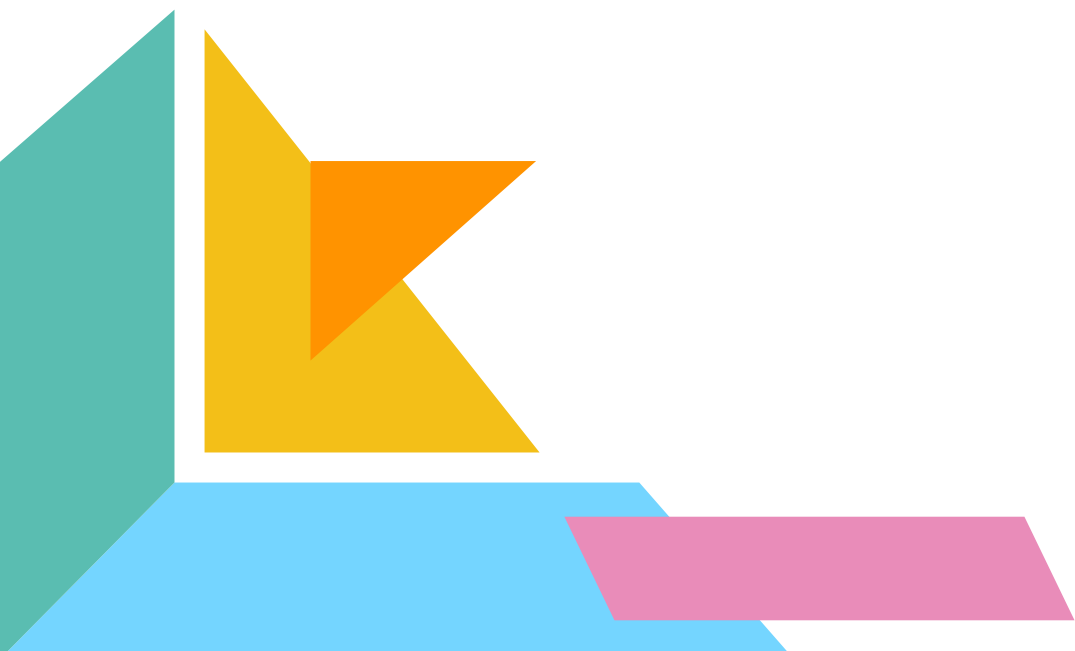
And how can we ensure they
are God-centred,
not human-centred?

Ways we worship God when we gather together

1_SING

God-centred songs

Not human-centred

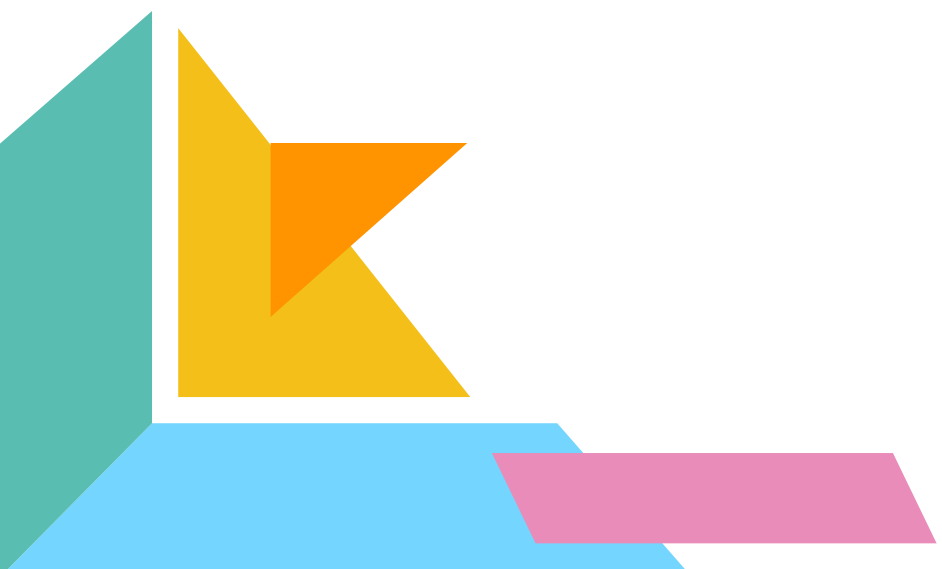


Ways we worship God when we gather together

2-Pray

Telling God we love &
adore Him

Not boastful/fancy/
preachy/self-righteous
prayers

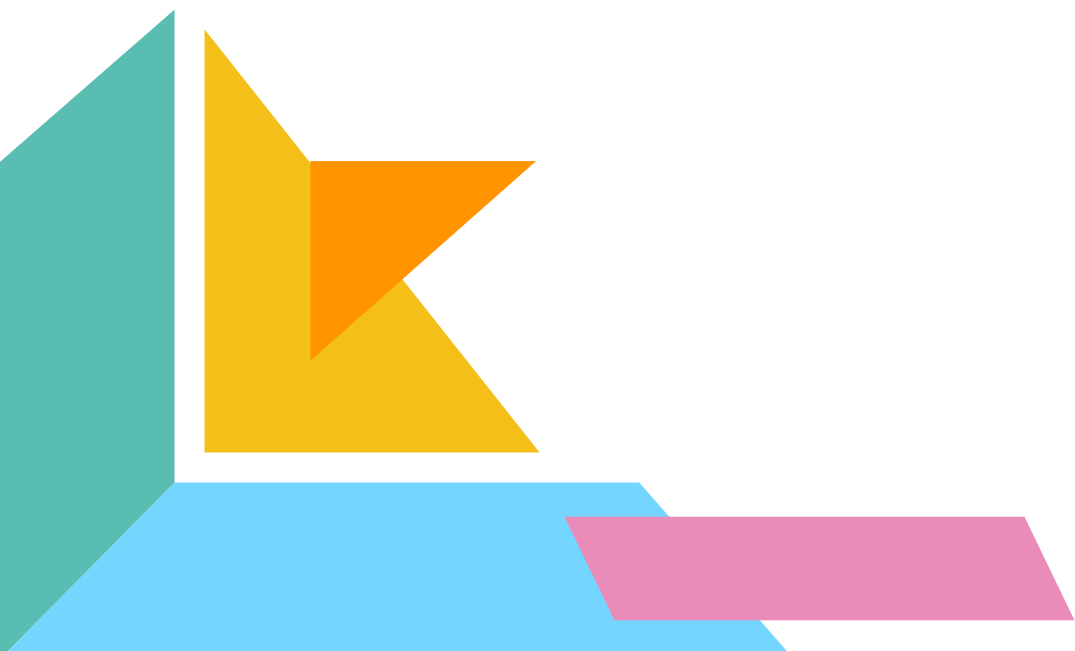


Ways we worship God when we gather together

3_Confess & Repent

Proclaim God's ways
are right

Not an attitude of
arrogance

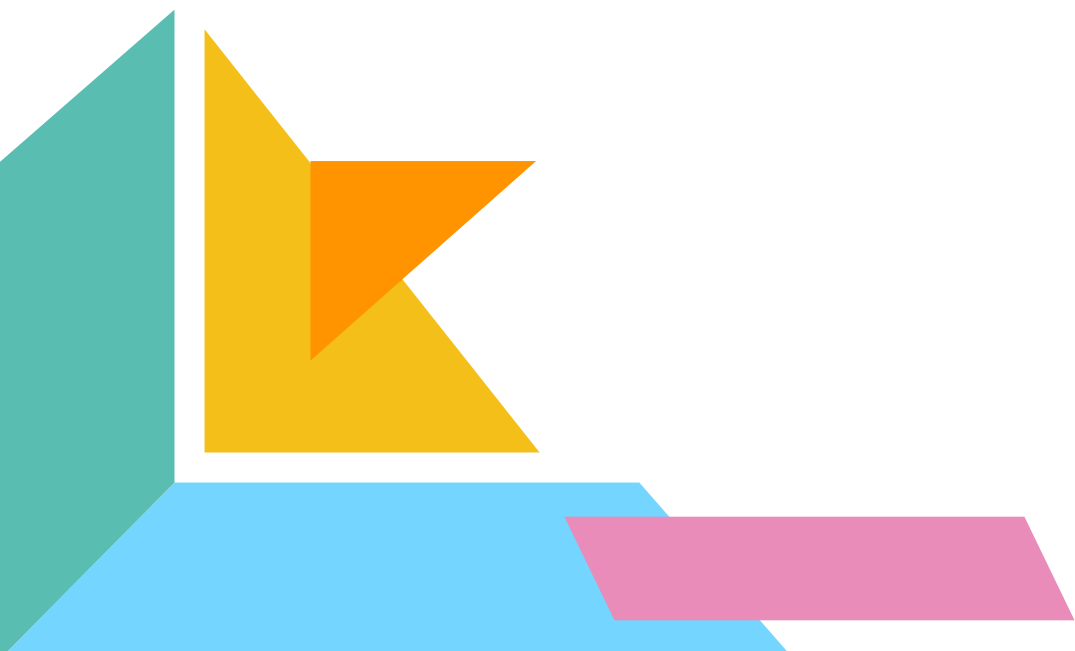


Ways we worship God when we gather together

4_Speaking

Talking about how great
God is

Not talking about myself

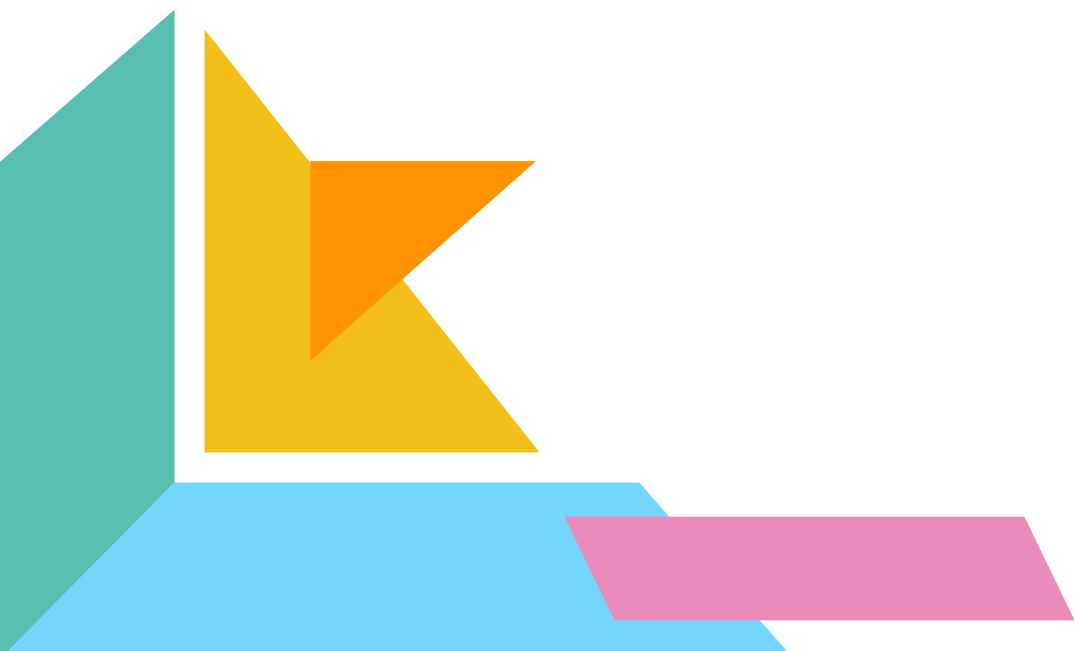


Ways we worship God when we gather together

5_The way we worship

Undivided hearts

Not distracted, divided,
divisive hearts





GOD-CENTRED WORSHIP

Motivated by God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

