SERMON NOTES Colossians 3:15-17 **Gospel Shaped Worship**

The church’s worship centers on the praise of

God and the glory of God in Christ.

1. Our worship is to be centered on Christ in the gospel.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly”

2. Our worship is to help form us.

“teaching and admonishing”.

3. Our worship is to have a sense of community.

“one another”.

4. Our worship is to be approached thoughtfully.

“in all wisdom”.

5. Our worship is to be sung.

“singing”

Exodus 15:1 after crossing the Red Sea

Deut 31:19 b after crossing into the promised land

Ps 100:2 come into his presence with singing.

Ps 101:1 sing of His steadfast love and justice

Zephaniah 3:17 the Lord rejoices over us with loud singing

6. Our worship is to have variety.

“Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs”

*“It's helpful to identify Psalms songs based on Scripture; “Hymns” are songs about Christ, and*

*“spiritual songs” as spontaneous compositions prompted by the spirit”.* D. Moo, Commentary on Colossians

7. Our worship is to be grateful.

“with thankfulness in your hearts”.

8. Our worship is to be focused on God.

“to God”.

9. Our worship is to include all of life.

“Whatever you do, in word or in deed …”

10. Our worship is to be in Jesus, through Jesus, and for Jesus.

“Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him.”