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Statement of Worship Philosophy

At the core of our worship philosophy lies a deep reverence for God and a recognition of His supreme worthiness to receive honor, praise, and adoration. We believe that worship is not merely an event or a performance but a lifestyle—a continual response to God's love, grace, and Mercy.

Getting up on a platform on Sunday is not to put on a show so the congregation can see a group of musicians get on stage to sing. It is to worship and sing out for an audience of One, with the whole congregation joining in and worshiping our wonderful Father in Heaven. Our worship is deeply rooted in the truth of Scripture, which serves as our guide. We are led by the Holy Spirit, and our focus is on the person of Jesus Christ. Our worship is marked by authenticity, humility, and reverence as we approach the Almighty God with hearts filled with gratitude and awe.

We celebrate the diversity of worship expressions, recognizing that God has blessed His people with a variety of talents and preferences. Whether it's through music, prayer, Scripture reading, preaching, or sacraments, our goal is to honor God and build up His people.

In our worship gatherings, we seek to create an atmosphere where individuals can encounter God's presence, experience transformation, and respond in obedience to His Word. We value corporate and personal worship, understanding that each believer has a unique relationship with God.

Our worship extends beyond the walls of the church building into our daily lives. It encompasses what we do on Sunday mornings and how we live, work, and interact with others throughout the week. As we offer our lives as sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, we acknowledge that true worship is a lifestyle of obedience and devotion.

As we grow as worship leaders in life, if we are not preparing the future of the church to worship, then we are failing as worship leaders. We should be preparing future generations of worship leaders by bringing up people to express their gifts to God and encouraging others to do the same. Our worship philosophy is grounded in biblical truth, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and centered on Jesus Christ. It is inclusive, diverse, and transformative, leading us to glorify God all our lives.