What Is Worship and Ritual?

John 4:23
I Cannot Hear Them...
Church Splits Over Form of Worship
True Worshippers
John 4:23

...true worshippers...

\( \alpha ληθίνος = \text{“true, genuine, real”} \)
1st of Three Marks of Real Worshippers

John 4:23

...will worship the Father...
2nd of Three Marks of Real Worshippers

John 4:23

...will worship the Father in spirit...
Jesus Is Referring To Your Heart
Lyrics of “Here We Are”

Here we are lifting our hands to You

Here we are, giving You thanks for all You do

As we praise, and worship Your holy name

You are here, dwelling within our praise.
2nd of Three Marks of Real Worshippers

John 4:23

... will worship the Father in spirit ...
True Worship

Flows From The Heart

Because of the Holy Spirit

Not From Musical Instruments
Matthew 28:9
True Worship

Is Truthful Adoration of God

and

Longing To Be Like Him
3rd of Three Marks of Real Worshippers

John 4:23

... will worship the Father in truth ... 

- Matt. 15:9
In Vain Do They Worship Me

\[ \mu\alpha\tau\eta\nu = \text{“without any result, worthless, vain”} \]
Three Marks of Real Worshippers

John 4:23

... will worship the Father in truth ...
True Worship:

- Directed To: True God
- Includes:
  - . . . Spirit of adoration
  - . . . Truth About God
Contents of The Early Church Service

**Scripture Reading** 1 Tim. 4:13

**Prayer** Acts 2:42

**Singing** 1 Cor. 14:26

**Teaching** Acts 2:42; 1 Tim. 4:13

**Communion** Acts 2:42
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