

On last Sunday, I released the people of WOLCC to be able to dress casual for services. I thought I would too until I read Psalms 29:1-2 in the Message and The Passion translations

Passion Translation

Psalm 29:1-2

Proclaim his majesty, all you mighty champions,
you sons of Almighty God,
giving all the glory and strength back to him!

Be in awe before his majesty.

Be in awe before such power and might!

Come worship wonderful Yahweh, arrayed in all his splendor,
bowing in worship as he appears in all his holy beauty.

Give him the honor due his name.

**Worship him wearing the glory-garments
of your holy, priestly calling!**

Psalm 29:1-2

Bravo, God, bravo! Gods and all angels shout, "Encore!"

In awe before the glory,
in awe before God's visible power.

Stand at attention!

Dress your best to honor him!

After reading that, I realized that I want to honor God as I worship HIM! Every time I step into the pulpit to lead His people, I am worshipping HIM. So I will continue to dress as I always have. I realized that I wanted to free my congregation to mature for themselves rather than place demands that may hinder them from maturity.

We are leaders and we must lead by example. You and the leaders that surround you must set the culture of the house. Once a culture is set, all those that participate in the culture of the house will acclimate.

In Strength and Honor,

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