

## WORSHIP GUIDE

Faith Church - September 24, 2023

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 105

L: Let us gather in the presence of the Almighty, drawing near with hearts full of gratitude and praise.

C: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

L: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

C: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**God Is So Good (You Are Worthy)** CCLI Song # 7100964

Verse 1

No height or depth can separate  
Your steadfast love who can escape  
Your faithfulness an endless sea  
So full of grace and mercy

Chorus 1

We sing God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me

Verse 2

Haunted by the past no more  
My innocence has been restored  
Forgiveness flows from Your veins  
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

Bridge

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You  
Never been anyone like You



You are worthy You are worthy

Verse 3

Hope is rising like the sun  
The old is gone the new has come  
I fix my eyes on Christ alone  
My Rock my Shield my Cornerstone

Chorus 2

God You are good  
God You are good  
God You're so good  
You're so good to me

Interlude

God You're so good always good to me

Tag

God is so good  
He's so good to me  
God You're so good  
You're so good to me

**King Of Kings** CCLI Song # 7127647

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation

You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

**Cornerstone** CCLI Song # 6158927

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
Christ alone  
Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all  
(He is Lord)  
(Lord of all)

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

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When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

### CONFESSION

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you reveal to us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. We thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to trust you more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me** CCLI Song # 7121852

Verse 1  
What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3  
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4  
With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### PRAYER GUIDE CHURCH

- Council members—for wisdom developing strategy
- That our church would grow & welcome new people
- For health and safety in our congregation

### MINISTRIES

- Josh & Ruthie Wagner, Elijah, Isaiah, Josiah, Elizabeth, Lutheran Bible Translators, MN
- Intervarsity at FVCC

### PEOPLE

- Continued healing for Dave Nick, as he recovers at home.
- The family of Raul Meza as they mourn his death.
- Salvation for Ron.

- Karen Bronderslev, knee replacement surgery, 9/26.

### MILITARY

- Tucker Andersen(AF), Cody Berg(N), Matthew Funk(ANG), Stewart Fladager(ANG), Garrett Jewett(M), Jaedon Durfey(M)

### SCHOOL

- For our college students, their spiritual life would flourish and grow.
- Local elementary, middle, and high schools and those schooling at home.
- This week: Kalispell Middle School

### COUNTRY

- Give our leaders discerning hearts and wise minds. Help them lead this nation in the right direction. Remove wrong people that are corrupt and living against your word from influential positions. Let our leaders be people who honor your holy name for true wisdom comes from you. Amen.

### CHURCHES

- Protection and encouragement for Pastors and leaders
- This week: Easthaven Baptist, Pastor Chad Warren

### COMMUNITY

- For staffing needs at all ministries and workplaces.
- School District 5 as they search for a Superintendent.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** I Corinthians 15:1-8

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you- unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING - Romans 15:1-13**

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. 3 For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” 4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

8 For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, 9 and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”

10 And again it is said,  
“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

11 And again,  
“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,

and let all the peoples extol him.”

12 And again Isaiah says,  
“The root of Jesse will come,  
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

#### **SERMON - God Gives Hope (through the Scriptures)**

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#### **The Scriptures Give**

Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

instruction

endurance & encouragement

hope

Romans 5:3-4 “...we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.”

Romans 15:5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

“The glory of God is man fully alive.” -Irenaeus

#### **The Scriptures Promise**

2 Samuel 22:50 “For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.”

Deuteronomy 32:43 “Rejoice with him, O heavens”

Psalms 117 “Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”

Isaiah 11:10 “In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for all the peoples - of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.”

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

#### **God Gives Hope (through the Scriptures)**

Christian hope is...waiting for humanity and the whole universe to be rescued from evil and death. And some would say it's crazy and maybe it is. But biblical hope isn't optimism based on the odds. It's a choice to wait for God to bring about a future that's as surprising as a crucified man rising from the dead. Christian hope looks back to the risen Jesus in order to look forward. And so we wait. -Tim Mackey

It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next . . . It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth “thrown in”: aim at earth and you will get neither.” C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity p.118

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

Think about how you are welcoming others and building up those who are weak in their faith.

How hopeful are you right now? What's the connection between your hope and the Scriptures you are reading?

Where do you see God granting you an opportunity to live in harmony with others, to glorify God with one voice? Is there any action to take?

**Christ Our Hope In Life And Death** CCLI Song #  
7147502

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
What holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3

Unto the grave what shall we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

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