

## WORSHIP GUIDE

Faith Church - April 28, 2024

### WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

(from 1 John 4:7-9, 13)

L: Beloved, let us love one another,

**C: Because love is from God;**

L: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

**C: Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.**

L: God's love was revealed among us in this way:

**C: God sent the only Son into the world so that we might live through Christ.**

L: By this we know that we abide in God and God in us,

**C: Because God has given us the Spirit.**

L: Let us love one another and join in worship of our God, for God is love.

#### **Great Are You Lord** CCLI Song # 6460220

Verse 1

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

Chorus 1

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

(Bridge)

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

#### **Ever Be** CCLI Song # 7030065

Verse 1

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold

Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old



Your love is enduring through the winter rain  
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Pre-Chorus

Faithful You have been and faithful You will be  
You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus 1

Your praise will ever be on my lips

Ever be on my lips

Your praise will ever be on my lips

Ever be on my lips

Verse 2

You Father the orphan

Your kindness makes us whole

You shoulder our weakness

And Your strength becomes our own

You're making me like You

Clothing me in white

Bringing beauty from ashes

For You will have Your bride

Pre-Chorus

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame

And known by her true name and it's why I sing

Bridge

You will be praised You will be praised

With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord

You will be praised You will be praised

With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord

And it's why I sing

#### **Living Hope** CCLI Song # 7106807

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished the end is written

Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy

What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever

Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope

Oh God You are my living hope

### CONFESSION

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

## **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) CCLI Song #**

6016351

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

## **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**

- Nate & Rhoda Jore, Elijah, Judah, Hannah, Jeremiah, Julia, Evie, Mae. USA
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### **PEOPLE**

- Those dealing with back pain/injury: Greg Greene, Sid Brewer, Joyce Brewer

### **MILITARY**

- Tucker Andersen(AF), 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 who 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: Family Life Christian Church, Pastor Frank Mack

### **COMMUNITY**

- For staffing needs at all ministries and workplaces.

### **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

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

### **SCRIPTURE READING - 1 John 4:7-21**

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

## **SERMON** - The Practical Philosophy of Love

“... as he is so also are we in this world.” I John 4:17b  
philosophy = love of wisdom

wisdom = applied knowledge in reality

Do you love God? (Does God love you?)

What is love? (Who is love?)

I John 4:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

I John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

I John 4:16 God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

abide = to dwell, remain, be present, to be held and kept

I John 4:17-18 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

I John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

### Next Steps

Consider this: When you think about God, is his love for you what you think of first? Why or why not? How could that change?

How does it feel to know God loved you before you loved God?

What is one way you can love God by loving another person this week? Write down who you will love and how you will love them.

## **Goodness Of God** CCLI Song # 7117726

### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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