

West Hills Church

Worship Guide

January 3, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship: Video

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

One star burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise Emmanuel
One Child born in the stillness
Living within us Emmanuel

We're singing glory glory

Let there be peace let there be peace

We're singing glory glory

Let there be peace let it start in me

On voice speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel
One love brings us together
Now and forever Emmanuel

Do not be afraid
His love is strong enough to lead us
Nothing stands in the way
His love is strong enough to lead us

We're singing glory glory
Let there be peace let there be peace
We're singing glory glory
Let there be peace let it start in me
Let there be peace let it start in me

Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Way Maker Miracle Worker

Promise Keeper Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here touching every life
I worship You I worship You
You are here meeting every need
I worship You I worship You

Worship Reflection: The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Shine On Us

Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us

Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us

Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us

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That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us

Family Ministry Moment

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Sermon

We Three Kings of Orient Are
We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse a far
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

O Star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God on high

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go tell it on the Mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Blessing

Postlude