

# West Hills Church

## Worship Guide

September 13, 2020

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

We praise You with our minds, O Lord,  
Kept sharp to think your thought;  
Come, Holy Ghost with grace outpoured,  
To teach what Christ has taught.  
In all our learning may we seek  
That wisdom from above  
Which comes to all: the brave, the meek  
Who ask in faith and love.

We praise you through our bodies, Lord,  
Kept strong to do your will;  
Your Spirit's temples, which afford  
A means to praise you still.  
We give ourselves, a sacrifice,  
To live as unto you;  
For you alone have paid the price  
To bring salvation true.

We praise you in our hearts, O King,  
Kept pure to know your ways;  
And raise to you a hymn to sing  
Eternally your praise.  
Although adoring hearts will bow  
As age on ages roll,  
We praise you in our beings now,  
Mind, body, heart, and soul.

#### Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

#### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

#### Great Are You Lord

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

**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**

And all the earth  
will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry  
these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

#### Scripture: Romans 11:25-12:2

<sup>25</sup> I do not want you to be ignorant of this  
mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not  
be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in  
part until the full number of the Gentiles has come

in, <sup>26</sup> and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written:

“The deliverer will come from Zion;  
he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

<sup>27</sup> And this is my covenant with them  
when I take away their sins.”

<sup>28</sup> As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, <sup>29</sup> for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God’s mercy to you. <sup>32</sup> For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,  
and his paths beyond tracing out!

<sup>34</sup> “Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been his counselor?”

<sup>35</sup> “Who has ever given to God,  
that God should repay them?”

<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him  
and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

**12** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **Sermon: Truth Transforms**

#### **We are Called to be God’s People**

We are called to be God's people  
Showing by our lives His grace  
One in heart and one in spirit  
Sign of hope for all the race  
Let us show how He has changed us

And remade us as His own  
Let us share our life together  
As we shall around His throne

We are called to be God's servants  
Working in His world today  
Taking His own task upon us  
All His sacred words obey  
Let us rise then to His summons  
Dedicate to Him our all  
That we may be faithful servants  
Quick to answer now His call

We are called to be God's prophets  
Speaking for the truth and right  
Standing firm for godly justice  
Bringing evil into light  
Let us seek the courage needed  
Our high calling to fulfill  
That we all may know the blessing  
Of the doing of God's will

### **Offering**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Blessing**

### **Children of God**

Children of God  
We are marching to Zion  
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Children of God  
We are marching to Zion  
Step by step all the way

### **Postlude: Great Are You Lord**