# West Hills Church Worship Guide

September 27, 2020

#### Welcome

## **Call to Worship**

Open our ears
to hear your word.
Open our eyes
to see your presence.
Open our arms
to the embrace of community.
Open our minds
to the beauty of truth.
Open our hearts
to the joy of new life.

# God is Here as We His People

God is here as we His people
Meet to offer praise and prayer
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share
Here as in the world around us
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of His Spirit
Into open minds and hearts

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that calms my fears That bids my sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace He breaks the power of canceled sin He sets the prisoner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

#### Worship Reflection: Jesus Your Name Is . . .

#### **Your Name**

As morning dawns and evening fades You inspire songs of praise That rise from earth to touch Your heart And glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower Your Name is a shelter like no other Your Name let the nations sing it louder 'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray Come and fill our hearts today Lord give us strength to live for You And glorify Your Name

#### **Family Ministry Moment**

#### **Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16, 29-32**

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Sermon: Out of Sorts** 

#### **The Servant Song**

We are trav'lers on a journey
Fellow pilgrims on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load
I will hold the Christlight for you
In the nighttime of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

Sister let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too
Brother let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey thro' When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony

### Offering

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## **Blessing**

**Postlude: This Little Light of Mine**