West Hills Church Worship Guide

July 18, 2021

Pre-Service Music

Joysong 10,000 Reasons

Gathering Song: God Is Here

Oh oh oh Oh oh oh

Open our eyes Lord we want to see You Open our hearts Lord we want to know You Open our ears Lord we need to hear You Jesus be revealed Jesus be revealed

God is here God is here
God is here He is able
We draw near to see
Jesus face to face
God is here God is here
God is here He is faithful
We draw near to see Jesus
Oh Jesus be revealed

Open the gates Lord reveal Your glory
Open the nations
establish Your Kingdom
Open the Heavens
pour out Your Spirit
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Welcome

Call to Worship: From Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens!

Praise him from the skies!

Praise him, all his angels!

Praise him, all the armies of heaven!

Praise him, sun and moon!
Praise him, all you twinkling stars!
Praise him, skies above!
Praise him, vapors high above the clouds!
Let them all praise the name of the LORD.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor Give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd,
Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them All day long:

Praise Him! praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins, He suffered And bled and died;
He our Rock, Our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified:
Sound His praises!
Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded,
Wonderful, deep, and strong:

Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Praise Him! praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Beautiful One

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love Your cross has spoken mercy over me No eye has seen no ear has heard No heart could fully know How glorious how beautiful You are

Beautiful One I love Beautiful One I adore Beautiful One my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies Your mighty works displayed for all to see The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing How marvelous how wonderful You are

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew You captured my heart with this love 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

My soul my soul must sing My soul my soul must sing My soul my soul must sing

Confession

Jesus, forgive my sins.

Forgive the sins that I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten.

Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted.

Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast of your works.

Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown to myself.

Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.

Forgive me of the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown to myself.

Jesus have pity on me, and make me whole.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

10,000 Reasons
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

Prayer

Family Ministry Moment

Scripture: Acts 9:26-30

²⁶ When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸ So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹ He talked and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him. ³⁰ When the believers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

Scripture: Acts 22:17-21

¹⁷ "When I returned to Jerusalem and was praying at the temple, I fell into a trance ¹⁸ and saw the Lord speaking to me. 'Quick!' he said. 'Leave Jerusalem immediately, because the people here will not accept your testimony about me.' ¹⁹ "'Lord,' I replied, 'these people know that I went from one synagogue to another to imprison and beat those who believe in you. ²⁰ And when the blood of your martyr^[a] Stephen was shed, I stood there giving my approval and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him.' ²¹ "Then the Lord said to me, 'Go; I will send you far away to the Gentiles.' "

Sermon: Sending to Safety

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation
Ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith
In his excellent Word
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge
To Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee
O be not dismayed
For I am thy God
And will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous
Omnipotent hand

When thro' fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient
Shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee
I only design
Thy dross to consume
And thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not
desert to his foes
That soul tho' all hell
Should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no, never
No never forsake

Pastoral Prayer

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

Stephen Ministers Dedication

Announcements

Blessing

Postlude: Praise Him! Praise Him!