

West Hills Church

Worship Guide

May 30, 2021

Pre-Service Music

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Gathering Song: God Is Here

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

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Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.

All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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

How Great Is Our God
How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Prayer of Praise

Confession: Based on Psalm 121
I lift my eyes unto the hills –
Where does my help come from?
**Forgive us, O God, when we believe our only
help is in our own strength.**

My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
**Forgive us, O God, when we believe that
our only hope is in the quickness
of our own minds.**

The Lord watches over you –
The Lord is at your right hand.
**Forgive us, O God, when we believe our future
is in our hands alone.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm;
he will watch over your life.
**Forgive us when we believe that we can live
without Your grace.**

The Lord will watch over your coming and your
going both now and forevermore.

I Need Thee Every Hour
I need Thee ev'ry hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

I need Thee O I need Thee
Ev'ry hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee ev'ry hour
Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh

I need Thee ev'ry hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

Prayer

Family Ministry Moment

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:16-19, 50-58

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."^u

⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"^u

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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Sermon: Eternal Echoes

I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

**(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise**

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb

In Memoriam

Because He Lives
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Offering/Announcements

Blessing

Postlude: The Lord's My Shepherd