

**Worship Guide**  
**Sunday, November 8, 2020**  
**10:00 AM**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

PSALM 100 (NIV)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.**  
**It is he who made us, and we are his;**  
**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**  
**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

Original words (v. 1-2) by St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper. Music, 16th Century German tune, adapted by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird.  
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**VERSE 1**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **VERSE 2**

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness;  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One;  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **VERSE 3**

All the redeemed washed by His blood,  
Come and rejoice in His great love;  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin;  
Cast all your burdens now on Him.  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **VERSE 4**

He shall return in pow'r to reign;  
Heaven and earth will join to say:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King;  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **PSALM 34:1-3, 8-10**

<sup>1</sup>I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will continually be on my lips.  
<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.  
<sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

<sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

## **10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, 2011, Thankyou Music, Said and Done Music, sixsteps, Music SHOUT! Publishing, CCLI #101544

### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh, my soul;  
I worship Your holy name.

### **Verse 1**

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.

### **Verse 2**

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;  
Then thousand reasons for my heart to find.

### **Verse 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;  
Ten thousand years and then forever more.

## **ISAIAH 54:7-8**

<sup>7</sup>“For a brief moment I abandoned you,  
but with deep compassion I will bring you back.

<sup>8</sup>In a surge of anger  
I hid my face from you for a moment,  
but with everlasting kindness  
I will have compassion on you,”  
says the LORD your Redeemer.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Lamentations 3:1-33

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD**

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### **Verse**

His affection never wearies,  
and his mercy never ends.  
He reminds me every morning,  
“I am still your faithful friend.”  
He is good to those who seek him.  
I will wait for him to bless.  
And the Lord will be my portion  
In the empty wilderness.

### **Chorus**

In the goodness of the Lord,  
In the goodness of the Lord,  
I will wait for him and set my hope  
In the goodness of the Lord.

## **I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)**

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker

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### **Intro 1**

Lord, from the depths I call to You  
Lord, hear me from on high  
And give attention to my voice  
when I for mercy cry

### **Verse 1**

Out of the depths I cry to You,  
in darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

### **Verse 2**

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

### **Chorus 1**

I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

### **Verse 3**

So put Your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

### **Verse 4**

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

## **Chorus 2**

I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight

## **Tag**

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord,  
my hope is in His word  
More than the watchman waits for dawn  
My soul waits for the Lord.

## **Doxology**

**ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

As God's forgiven people, how are we to live?  
Hear now the Word of God:

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

*Matthew 5:43-48*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God of mercy,  
you promised never to break your covenant with us.  
Amid all the changing words of our generation,  
speak your eternal Word that does not change.  
Enable us to respond to your gracious promises  
with faithful and obedient lives.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**SERMON:** “God Isn’t Good”

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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