Worship Guide Sunday, November 22, 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.

FOREVER

Chris Tomlin, 2001 worshiptogether.com songs/sixsteps Music (Admin. By EMI Christian Music Publishing) CCLI #101544

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King, His love endures forever. For He is good He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Verse 2

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise, sing praise; Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong; Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever; And by the grace of God, we will carry on. His love endures forever.

Bridge

His love endures forever...

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Paul Baloche, 1997, Integrity's Hosanna! Music, CCLI #101544

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You, I want to see You.

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory, Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Bridge

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see You.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 6:1-5

... I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God and loving Father, We thank you for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships.

Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for misdirected love and for divorces entered lightly, for failing to give time to our families, for failing to teach and live by your values, for neglecting and abusing our children.

Jesus, our heavenly brother, teach us every day to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live. In your name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lamentations 3:22-26

Because of the LORD's great love
we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

25 The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;

26 it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Words & Music by Wendell Kimbrough & Paul Zach. © 2017 Wendell Kimbrough (BMI) & Paul Zach Publishing (SESAC). CCLI #101544

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan, 2006, Hillsong Publishing, CCLI #101544

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures, Fill my life again. I give my life to follow, everything I believe in. Now I surrender, Yes, I surrender.

Bridge

Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King.