

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019
"GOD KNOWS YOU" JOHN 10:22-30**

"The Heart Of Worship" Preservice # 1

When the music fades
and all has slipped away
and I simply come.
Longing just to be
something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear,
Your looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth,
no one could express
how much you deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is Yours,
every single breath!

I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear,
Your looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

“Light Of The World”.....Preservice #2

You are the light of the world
You are the light of the world
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are the light of the world

You are a city on a hill
You are a city on a hill
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are a city on a hill

You are a candle in the dark
You are a candle in the dark
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are a candle in the dark

You are a star in the night
You are a star in the night
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are a star in the night

You are the light of the world
You are the light of the world
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are the light of the world
So shine, shine, shine where you are
You are the light of the world

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WORSHIP THEME:..... “God Knows You”.....John 10:22-30

God knows each of us and says, "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb." God knows each of us by name and knows the number of hairs on our head. God knows us inside and out. Jesus uses the image of the sheep to communicate the reality of knowing his own and they know his voice as the Good Shepherd. This image gives us a picture of God, our Creator, and our Savior, Jesus Christ, who knows us and cares about each of us. God searches out His children that each may be found and thereby follow Him.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... “Lord I Need You”

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

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INVOCATION

Pastor We are here to worship as we listen to the Word of God and praise his Holy name! May God's mighty wisdom enter our minds and touch our hearts as we show our gratitude to God for all that He has done in our lives.

ALL **Amen!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gracious and Merciful God, we are so thankful that you revealed yourself to the apostles so that they could record accounts we have in your Word. We not only have your Word to read and study, we have the power of the Holy Spirit to counsel us and give us wisdom. As we engage in worship today through prayer, song, and the Word, help us to be attentive to the saving power of Jesus Christ. Instill in us the love of Christ that we may love one another as he has commanded us. Focus our minds and hearts, so that we will listen to the voice of God who knows each of us so well.

ALL **In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Gracious God, at this moment, we lay before you our brokenness and sins in our lives. Help us in this time of reflection to acknowledge our condition and bring our sinfulness before you in silence. (Silence)

People **We make confession in these areas:**

Our reluctance to listen to your voice and wisdom instead of the voices of the world.

Our lack of initiative in asking for help from others, but mostly our unwillingness to ask for your help as our Shepherd to direct our paths.

Our lack of love for one another, knowing you commanded us to abide in you and reach out in love to all people.

Our tendency to rationalize our decisions and behavior, yet when we grasp what you have commanded and see the example of Jesus, we are convicted.

Our focus on the things of the world rather than putting our focus on you - the one, true God and Father of us all.

Forgive us Lord for our disobedience which cannot be hidden from you for you know each of us inside out.

Pastor The voice of God has such power and continues to speak loud and clear today. God sacrificed His Son, Jesus Christ, who died and rose from the dead, so that all our sins are forgiven and we have life forever in heaven. Praise be to God!

† We Hear God's Word †

Acts 20:17-35(ESV).....(on page 1729 in NIV pew Bible).....page 4 in bulletin
Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)(on page 1921 in NIV pew Bible).....page 4 & 5 in bulletin
John 10:22-30(ESV).....(on page 1667 in NIV pew Bible).....page 5 in bulletin

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All: We believe in God,
Who is the great shepherd who knows each person by name.
Who created the heavens and the earth and separated the light from the darkness;
Who provides us with everything we need in order to live.
Who spoke the Word of truth and gave us a plan for living.
Who reveals Himself in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ.

We believe in Jesus,
Who is the voice of God manifested in a human and divine way.

Who is the Good Shepherd, who leads us to paths of righteousness.
Who lays down His life for the flock.
Who brings life out of death and hope out of despair as the Savior.
Who abides in us and we in him.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The advocate and comforter;
The counselor and messenger of God;
The helper who is available anytime and anywhere;
The power that dwells in us as believers.

SERMON SONG “A Mother's Prayer”

I pray you'll be my eyes
And watch her where she goes
And help her to be wise
Help me to let go

Every mother's prayer
Every child knows
Lead her to a place
Guide her with your grace
To a place where she'll be safe

I pray she finds your light
And holds it in her heart
As darkness falls each night
Remind her where you are

Every mother's prayer
Every child knows
Need to find a place
Guide her with your grace
Give her faith so she'll be safe

Lead her to a place
Guide her with your grace
To a place where she'll be safe

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MESSAGE “God Is Our Shepherd” John 10:22-30

OFFERING SONG “Step by Step”

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways
Step by step You lead me and I will follow You all of my days.

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LORD'S PRAYER

† We Celebrate the Lord's Supper †

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

Pastor Blessed are you, Holy Father. Out of tremendous love, you sent Jesus who laid down his life for the sins of humanity. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world and washes each of us clean to give us all hope for the future. It is in Jesus, the good shepherd, that we are forgiven, healed, and restored forever. We deeply thankful for what Jesus did for us and now we eat the bread and drink the cup in remembrance of this mighty sacrifice. We believe that Christ is truly present in this sacrament and strengthens us for the journey ahead.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG "Here I Am, Lord"

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ be a source of strength and hope for the future
ALL **We are renewed and strengthened for the days ahead.**

† We Depart in Peace †

BENEDICTION

Pastor May the Lord bless you and give you peace for He knows you so well and will be with you forever.
ALL **Amen!**

CLOSING SONG..... "My Lighthouse"

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore

Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
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My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
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I will trust the promise, You will carry me
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We Exit to Serve!

If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with Pastor after the service.