

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
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“Equipped for the Wilderness”

GOD YOU REIGN..... Preservice #1

**You paint the night
You count the stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim God You reign**

**Your glory shines
You teach the sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings God You reign**

**God You reign, God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign**

**You part the seas
You move the mountains with the words that You say
My song remains God you reign**

**You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say God You reign**

**God You reign, God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign**

**God You reign, God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign**

**Hallelujah, hallelu
Hallelujah, hallelu
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Hallelujah, hallelu**

**God You reign, God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign**

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AMAZING GRACE ON SOLID GROUND..... Preservice #2

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Once was blind but now I see**

**And I've got a peaceful easy feeling
And I know He won't let me down
Cause I'm already standing on solid ground**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

**And I've got a peaceful easy feeling
And I know He won't let me down
Cause I'm already standing on solid ground**

**When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun**

**And I've got a peaceful easy feeling
And I know He won't let me down
Cause I'm already standing
I'm already standing
Yes I'm already standing on solid ground**

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WORSHIP THEME – “Equipped for the Wilderness” Luke 4:1-13

For forty days, the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by Satan in the wilderness. Three times Satan tried to lure Jesus into a sinful trap, but Jesus responded with what was written in Scripture. Satan tries to tempt Christians today. It is vital that we, like Christ, be rooted in the Word of God, fully devoted to Him, and ready to combat spiritual warfare in the strength of the Holy Spirit and not our own.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD..... Opening Song

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice**

**How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great
Is our God**

**And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb**

**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 our praise
My heart will sing how great
Is our God**

**Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing 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**

**How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great
Is our God**

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INVOCATION

Pastor Come one, come all, come everyone and worship the Lord!

ALL Here we are together at last bringing our offering of worship to the Lord.

Pastor He is worthy!

ALL He is worthy!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor The heavens declare the glory of God, and Lord, we join in the worship of the angels, the praises of the elders, and the cries of Your creation and say

ALL Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come.

Pastor We pause in reflection and honor of who You are. We bow before Your holy name.

ALL Your name is the name above all names. There is no one like You, God.

Pastor On You, O Spirit, we rely to equip us for the times we wander in the wilderness and are tempted by the enemy. Fill us today, Lord. In Your name we pray, Jesus,

ALL Amen!

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor The Lord has equipped His Saints with His armor and His very Spirit.

ALL Then why do we rely on our own strength and go our own way? Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor The Lord is our strong defender and our strong tower.

ALL Then why do we let fear creep in and dictate our lives? Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor The Lord is good and has forgiven us through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

ALL We accept Your salvation and confess that we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. Your mercies are new every morning! Amen.

† We Hear God's Word †

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (ESV) page 5 in bulletin (on page 311 in NIV pew Bible)

Romans 10:8b-11 (ESV) page 6 in bulletin..... (on page 1760 in NIV pew Bible)

Luke 4:1-13(ESV) page 6 in bulletin (on page 1595 in NIV pew Bible)

10,000 REASONS (*Bless The Lord*)..... Sermon Song

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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
10,000 reasons for my heart to find**

**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**

**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 un-ending
10,000 years and there forever more**

**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**

**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
I worship Your holy name
Lord, I worship Your holy name**

**Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name**

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MESSAGE..... "How to Resist Temptations"Luke 4:1-13

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor We believe in God the Father, the Risen Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL The three are one, same in power and in complete unity.

Pastor God the Father is up above, perfect and just and mighty to save. He is undefeated and is sovereign over all. He is one with the Son and the Spirit.

ALL Jesus Christ is Lord. He is the Word, the only Son of God. Sent to earth in the form of a babe, He was crucified, and killed, buried, and resurrected on the third day. He is one with the Father and the Spirit.

Pastor The Holy Spirit of God leads us away from temptation into freedom. He guides, protects, and nourishes our souls with truth and love. He is one with the Father and the Son.

ALL God the Father, the Son, and the Spirit are one. Amen!

Pastor: The Godhead is indeed a holy mystery, worthy of praise, honor, glory and all power.

OFFERING

"GOD IS SO GOOD" *Offering Song*

God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me

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PRAYERS

THE 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.

Pastor The Lord was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. For forty days He fasted as He was tested, and Satan tempted him to turn the stones into bread. Jesus responded, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Just as the body needs food to live, the soul needs spiritual nourishment.

ALL The Lord has given us His own body in the bread and His blood in this cup to provide us nourishment for our souls. By His blood and body we have forgiveness from our sins.

Pastor When we find ourselves in the wilderness, hungry and thirsty for bread, may we remember the Lord's Supper and the provision our Lord made for us.

ALL You satisfy our souls. We love you, Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

TASTE AND SEE.....Communion Song

Refrain:

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me.**

Refrain

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.**

Refrain

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
In God we need put all our trust.**

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DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor May the Holy Spirit equip His saints with the Word of God and the peace of Christ.

ALL May we be planted in His strength.

+ WE DEPART IN PEACE +

BENEDICTION

Pastor The Lord's peace be with you today and always.

ALL And also with you. Amen!

ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN..... Closing Song

**You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need**

**And all the people said Amen whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

**If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His Son to save us all**

**And all the people said Amen whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God**

**And all the people said Amen whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

**And all the people said Amen whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen**

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We Exit to Serve!

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