# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

"I'LL FLY AWAY "..... Preservice #1

Some bright morning when this life is o'er I'll Fly Away To a home on God's celestial shore I'll Fly Away

Chorus: I'll Fly Away Oh Glory I'll fly away When I die Hallelujah by and by I'll Fly Away

When the shadows of this life have gone I'll Fly Away Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly I'll Fly Away Chorus:

Oh how glad and happy when we meet I'll fly away No more cold iron shackles on my feet I'll fly away Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away To a land where joys will never end I'll fly away Chorus

"HOLY SPIRIT " ..... Preservice #2

There's nothing worth more That could ever come close No thing can compare You're our living hope Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free And my shame is undone



Your presence, Lord Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord

There's nothing worth more That could ever come close No thing can compare You're our living hope Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free And my shame is undone Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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# WORSHIP THEME: "Rescuing The Wanderers"

If the Lord describes Himself in Scripture as our "Shepherd," it follows that we, as those who belong to Him, are His "sheep." True to our broken nature, we all wander away from



our Shepherd's provision, wrongly assuming we can find our own way. Not only can we never find our own way to lasting life, but we can find our own way only to everlasting death. We all stand in need of rescue! We all are the lost sheep who have wandered away. Thank the Shepherd for coming to your rescue. His death and resurrection are proof that He never gives up on us! He pursues His wanderers. Finding us and claiming us, He carries us home. And that's exactly where He gathers us today: at home in His presence so that He, our Shepherd, can fill us, His sheep, with His love and mercy.

#### + We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

"THE FAITHFUL LOVE OF JESUS" ...... Opening Song

There are arms that we can lean into That always will receive us An endless wealth of living truth The faithful love of Jesus

I pray you'll know the love of God The love that never leaves us The height the depth the width the breadth The faithful love of Jesus

Beneath our broken hearts and wounds Where no one else can reach us He finds a way to heal us through The faithful love of Jesus

I pray you'll know the love of God The love that never leaves us The height the depth the width the breadth The faithful love of Jesus

The light that moves The hand that heals The voice that speaks The hope that's real

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I pray you'll know the love of God

The love that never leaves us The height the depth the width the breadth The faithful love of Jesus The faithful love of Jesus The faithful love of Jesus

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# INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ₱ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord is merciful!

People: He is faithful and strong.

Pastor: He knows our transgressions, our prior ways, and yet He loves us.People: He has mercy on us even though we are undeserving.

Pastor: Let us be quick to lift up praise to the God of mercy!

People: We praise Almighty God!

# **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Merciful God, full of compassion, we are undeserving of being in Your presence. You are above all kings, enthroned in majesty, and full of glory, and somehow You tell us to approach Your throne in confidence. We are not worthy of Your relentless love. Thank you, Father, for loving us in the trenches, just as we are. In the name of Your holy begotten Son, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.
People: Amen.

# **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Lord, we come to You now as sinners ready to confess.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love.

Pastor: We confess that we have been sinful from birth and have done what is evil in Your sight.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great compassion.

Pastor: We ask You to wash away our sin, to cleanse us whiter than snow.

People: Create in us pure hearts, O God.

Pastor: We thank you for forgiving us. It is only because of the propitiation made for our sins by Jesus Christ that we are forgiven and set free from this sin burden.

People: Renew steadfast spirits within us. We follow You, Jesus. Amen.

**†** We Hear God's Word **†** 

Exodus 34:11-24 (ESV)on page 141 in NIV pew Biblepage 4 in bulletin
1Timothy 1:(5-11) 12-17 (ESV). on page 1845 in NIV pew Bible. page 4 in bulletin
Luke 15: 1-10 (ESV) on page 1623 in NIV pew Bible)page 6 in bulletin
APOSTLE'S CREEDback page in the hymnal
WHAT FAITH CAN DO" Sermon Song
Everybody falls sometimes Gotta find the strength to rise From the ashes and make a new beginning Anyone can feel the ache You think its more than you can take But you're stronger, stronger than you know Don't you give up now The sun will soon be shining You gotta face the clouds To find the silver lining
I've seen dreams that move the mountains Hope that doesn't ever end Even when the sky is falling I've seen miracles just happen Silent prayers get answered Broken hearts become brand new That's what faith can do
It doesn't matter what you've heard Impossible is not a word It's just a reason for someone not to try Everybody's scared to death When they decide to take that step Out on the water It'll be alright Life is so much more Than what your eyes are seeing You will find your way If you keep believing

I've seen dreams that move the mountains Hope that doesn't ever end Even when the sky is falling And I've seen miracles just happen Silent prayers get answered Broken hearts become brand new That's what faith can do

Overcome the odds You don't have a chance (That's what faith can do) When the world says you can't It'll tell you that you can!

I've seen dreams that move the mountains Hope that doesn't ever end Even when the sky is falling And I've seen miracles just happen Silent prayers get answered Broken hearts become brand new That's what faith can do That's what faith can do! Even if you fall sometimes You will have the strength to rise

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MESSAGE ......Genesis 1:1

### OFFERING

"LEAD US BACK" ......Offering Song

Lead us back where we belong Call us as Your very own Lead us back Safe into Your arms

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## LORD'S PRAYER

## + We Depart in Peace +

### DISMISSAL BLESSING

- Pastor: We are followers of Jesus, living for Him. He chose us, called us out of darkness, and into His marvelous light. There in His light we are surrounded by the blessing of God's relentless love for us.
- People: We are blessed by the Lord's relentless love. May we share His love with one another in the way that Christ shared with us.

#### BENEDICTION

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# "MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK" ..... Closing Song

I can see the clouds roll in

I can feel the winds they try to shake me I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

I can feel the waters rise I can hear the howling lies that haunt me Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

When I feel my hope about to break I will cling to Your unchanging grace Let the waters come and the earth give way I'll be dancing in the rain My feet are on the Rock Oooo Oooo

I can see the morning light I can feel the joy on the horizon Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground When I feel my hope about to break I will cling to Your unchanging grace Let the waters come and the earth give way I'll be dancing in the rain My feet are on the Rock Oooo Oooo On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand So stomp your feet and clap your hands Our feet are on the Rock

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My feet are on the Rock Oooo My feet are on the Rock

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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.

