

WORSHIP GUIDE

April 5th, 2020

Use this guide as a script, and, if possible, ask for a volunteer to read the parts aloud. There are links to the songs to play and sing along with or, if you'd like, sing them a cappella. Think of the songs as prayers put to music. We pray this worship guide blesses you today.

For Parents: [Kid's Sermon Worksheet](#) - Click the link for a printable guide to help your kids follow along.

Links to "Sunday Worship Guide Playlist" *

- [Spotify playlist](#) & [YouTube playlist](#)

**subscribe to the playlist, songs are updated by every Thursday*

Pray

Have someone read this prayer below to begin:

Father God, we need your Holy Spirit's help to focus today. Soften our hearts to your Word during this time. Remind us of your love for us we see through your Son Jesus. Use these scriptures, songs and prayers for your glory and our good. Amen.

Call To Worship - Scripture

Read this aloud:

The call to worship for today is from Psalm 103

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

Song

During this song, invite everyone to stand, as a reminder that we aren't only listening to the song, but participating together as a church family.

[What a Friend We Have In Jesus - Sing Team](#)

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Oh what a friend
Oh what a friend, in Jesus
Oh what a friend
Oh what a friend, in Jesus

Oh what peace we often forfeit,
Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Blessed Savior, You have promised,
All our burdens You will bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to You in earnest prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
Jesus, Savior, is our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Soon, in glory bright unclouded,
Face to face will be our prayer
Joyful praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Oh what a friend
Oh what a friend, in Jesus
Oh what a friend
Oh what a friend, in Jesus

Pray

Read this aloud:

Philippains 4:6 says do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Lord, thank you that we can bring all our anxiety and frustrations to You. Remind us that we are now made family and friends with You. Open our ears and our hearts today as we hear Your word. Calm our restless hearts with your Spirit. Help us focus and rest in these next moments Amen.

Sermon

- Play sermon video -

- [Downtown](#)

- [Lexington](#)

Again, in response to God's word, stand as you sing these two songs.

[Faithful Love Of God - Greyson Johnston](#)

Lift your eyes to the maker of the mountains
Cast your cares on the One who calms the sea
Set your feet on the Rock of our salvation.
He's unfailing.

Lift your hands to the one who hung the heavens
Fall before the one who makes the blind to see
Hold unto the One who stands unshaken
He's unfailing.

Through every age, one thing remains
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God
Though flesh may fail,
He never will
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God endures

Count it joy as you're walking through the fire
Oh rejoice as you're swallowed by the flood
Find your rest in the goodness of the Father.
He's unfailing.

Through every age, one thing remains
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God
Though flesh may fail,
He never will
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God

A thousand generations, lifting up a chorus
Singing of a love that goes on and on
He is ever faithful, we're forever grateful
Singing of a love that goes on and on
Singing of a love that goes on and on

Even though our hearts are prone to wander
And our sin was written on his hands
We can't escape the reaches of the Savior.
He's unfailing.

Through every age, one thing remains
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God
Though flesh may fail,
He never will
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God

Through every age, one thing remains
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God
Though flesh may fail,
He never will
The faithful love of God,
The faithful love of God endures
It never ends

[All Things Together - 10,000 Fathers](#)

In my longing in my waiting
Will your presence be enough
When I'm fearful when I'm doubting
Will I have the strength to trust

You're the first You're the last
You're forever
You're the One who brings
Spring out of Winter
You're the Promise and
You are the Keeper
You're the One who holds
All things together

In my grieving in my sorrow
Will your goodness steady me
When I'm blinded when I'm hopeless
Will I have the eyes to see

You're the first You're the last You're forever
You're the One who brings Spring out of Winter

You're the Promise and You are the Keeper
You're the One who holds all things together

In my serving when I'm hidden
Will I trust the Father sees
When you call me, will I listen
Will I follow where You lead
I will follow where You lead

Benediction to dismiss

Everyone read this prayer aloud:

*Father God,
Be with us this week,
As we seek Your kingdom here in Columbia*

*Jesus Christ,
Be glorified in our lives,
As we remember, we are secure in You*

*Holy Spirit,
Remind us of Your truth often,
and move us to love our neighbors, as Christ has loved us*

Amen.