



WORSHIP AT HOME

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020
Contemporary Service Order

Our worship leaders recorded songs to help lead you this weekend. Click for a [YouTube playlist](#) of the songs and videos included in this Worship Order.

Call to Worship

Read to the inviting words from 2 Samuel 22 (aside).

Let's worship God our Father together this morning.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“10,000 Reasons” (or “Good In Every Way” for kids)

Hear the Good News!

Hear this reminder of the Gospel from Paul's letter to Titus (Titus 3:4-7).

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“Lord, I Need You” (or “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” for kids)

A Prayer Before You Begin to Worship

Heavenly Father, this morning—and all of history—is about you. Please help me worship you with an undistracted heart. You know how my mind wanders to my upcoming week, to present worries, and to thoughts of others and other things. Help me put those thoughts away and focus on you and your glory. Send your Spirit to cause my heart, soul, mind, and strength to exalt your Holy Name in my singing and prayers, in listening and responding to Your Word, and in loving your people. I ask this all in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2 Samuel 22

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior.

In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I called. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry came to his ears.

For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation!

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll 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

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
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

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 unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore, forever-
more!

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Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

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I'll worship Your holy name
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Good In Every Way

Chorus (x2)

Come on now, join with me,
Everybody sing.
I'm gonna lift my voice
to glorify my King.

He is a mighty God
and worthy of our praise.
We give him everything.
He's good in every way.

He is always there for us.
He's good in every way.
Pouring out his awesome love,
He's good in every way.

He fills us up with peace and joy.
He's good in every way.
He gives us all we need and more.
He's good in every way.

Chorus

Verse 1

Chorus (x2)

He's good in every way.
He's good in every way.

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
EV'ry 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
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You
EV'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteous-ness
Oh God how I need You

So 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
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
EV'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteous-ness
Oh God how I need You

Lord I need You oh I need You
EV'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(Clap)
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

What have I to dread,
what have I to fear,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Chorus

You know I'm leanin', leanin'.
You know I'm leanin', leanin'.
You know I'm leanin'
on the Everlasting. (x2)

Chorus

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Confession of Sin

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

In the light of this cleansing blood, let's confess our sins together.

Pause for silent confession.

Words of Pardon

Here the good news of forgiveness that Paul writes about in Colossians 1:

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard.

Know that because of your faith in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“Abide With Me” (or “Good Good Father” for kids)

Abide With Me

I have a home eternal home
But for now, I walk this broken world
You walked it first You know our pain
But You show hope can rise again up
from the grave

CHORUS

Abide with me, abide with me
Don't let me fall and don't let go
Walk with me and never leave
Ever close, God abide with me

There in the night Gethsemane
Before the cross, before the nails
Overwhelmed alone You prayed
You met us in our suffering and bore our shame

(CHORUS)

Oh love that will not ever let me go
Love that will not ever let me go
You never let me go
Love that will not ever let me go

And up ahead, eternity
We'll weep no more, we'll sing for joy,
abide with me
We'll weep no more, we'll sing for joy,
abide with me

(CHORUS)

Ever close, God abide with me
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Pray Together

Spend some time together in prayer, praying specifically for the needs of people in [the Faith Church family](#).

- Thank God for the life, hope, and confidence we have in the risen Jesus.
- Thank God for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit who lives in all of Jesus' followers to empower us, encourage us, guide us, and grow us in Christ.
- Thank God for his provision, goodness and faithfulness, especially in this season.
- Pray for those who feel isolated, alone, anxious, or helpless; for those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, and for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- Pray for our local, state, and federal governments; for the scientific community, seeking to understand and address this pandemic; for the media to provide accurate information; for citizens to be wise and well-informed
- For pastors and church leaders faced with the challenges of ministry during social distancing; for Christian missionaries, especially in dangerous areas; for the Church's witness to Jesus
- For workers facing layoffs and financial hardship; for business leaders making difficult decisions that affect the lives of their employees
- For the millions in Africa facing famine from locust invasions
- For families with young children at home for the foreseeable future; for single mothers and fathers; for parents who cannot stay home from work but must find care for their children; for students whose courses of study are changing, whose placements are canceled, whose graduations are uncertain

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Refrain:

You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

Refrain

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still, into love, love, love

Refrain

You are perfect in all of your ways
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
You are perfect in all of your ways
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Hear the Word

Before playing the sermon discussion video, take a moment to pray for God to make clear his message for you today.

O Lord, we pray that Isaiah's words would true for us as we hear your word this morning:

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Amen.

Play the [sermon video](#), also available on our website and through your email.

Reflect

Reflect back to God what you have learned through prayer.

Sing Together

Sing (or listen to a recording of) the following song:

“Christ is Mine Forevermore” (or “Thankful” for kids)

Benediction

Remind each other that COVID-19 does not change our mission:

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the LORD.

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

Thankful

I like to think about the goodness of the Lord
He gives me everything I need and so much
more
So, I just wanna lift my hands
And say that I love Him
I just wanna lift my heart in praise
And I wanna be

Thankful, I wanna be, Grateful
I wanna remember everything that the Lord has
done

I wanna be Thankful
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