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Welcome & Call to Worship

Welcoming of the church family, and open in prayer. Then, we'll read Scripture and invite people to acknowledge God's invitation to draw near in worship.

Come.

Come and worship the everlasting Father who rules and reigns over all things.

Come and enjoy the loving Savior who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Come and receive the indwelling Spirit who brings forth from his people love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

Come.

Come if your soul is hungry for meaning.

Come if your heart is thirsty for grace.

Come if your body is weary from burden and judgment.

Come if your mind is clouded with grief, doubts, regret, and shame.

Come if your family is divided over politics, suffering, and money.

Come if your community is convulsing for justice, equity, and belonging.

Come if your world can not save itself.

Come.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise—

in God I trust and am not afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalm 56:3-4

Battle Belongs

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

O God the battle belongs to You

God So Good

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

I'm leaning on the everlasting arms
That placed me on the rock that stands
I hold true to the one who breaks my fall
And lifts me time and time again

Oh my God so good
You never give up
You never give up on me
Oh what joy I've found
Because of Your love
Because of Your love for me

This freedom purchased by the highest price
This grace outweighing all my shame
I'm made new through the power of sacrifice
From death now raised to life again

I'm not a slave to sin so I'm singing
You are good
Buried with Christ to rise in Your freedom
You are good
When You make a promise Jesus You keep it
You are good
So I'll praise Your name as long as I'm breathing
You are good

Prayer and Confession

In this movement, we'll have someone read a prepared confessional.

Heavenly Father,

Forgive us, Oh God, when we have failed to put our trust in you.

Forgive us for the decisions and choices we have made out of fear rather than trusting in you.

Forgive us for the days when we have failed to remember your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Father, you are our Rock, our redeemer, our provider. You are the Great Physician. You watch over us, and keep us. You provide for us daily. Lord, forgive us for the times when we have failed to live in the truth of your many promises.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

I Speak Jesus

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

Communion

An elder will lead the congregation in a reading of Scripture and through taking the elements for communion.

Prayer & Kid's Transition

Someone prays, then explains where kids and leaders will be going.

Generous Moment

The Bible talks about money a lot. Each week we'll read a passage and share a lesson that helps us love God more and our money less.

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Hallelujah For The Cross

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

I would be hopeless without Your goodness
I would be desp'rate without Your love
Slave to the darkness
If it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness
Chased me down when I was lost
Where would I be
If it wasn't for the cross

(Oh) Hallelujah thank You Jesus
I was a pris'ner now I'm not
(Oh 'cause) With Your blood
You bought my freedom
(Oh) Hallelujah for the cross (oh)

All my shame was met with mercy
Now Your mercy will be my song
And oh the glory
Oh the power of the cross

By Your stripes I'm healed
By Your death I live
The pow'r of sin overcome
It is finished (it is done)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

King of Kings

We sing praise and thanksgiving to God humbly, joyfully, and truthfully.

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory

Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Prayer, Reminders & Benediction

Prayer and Scripture reading, commissioning everyone to love and good deeds in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.