

# WORSHIP GUIDE

*March 22, 2020*

Use this guide as a script, and, if possible, ask for volunteers to read parts aloud.

## **Call To Worship - Scripture**

Read this aloud:

*Our call to worship for today is from 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?...*

*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!*

*Let's pray.*

*"God help us remember that you are our stronghold and our armor, that you are creator and sustainer. God give us confidence in our identity in You. Even in the midst of our own lives being shaken - remind us that our circumstances have no bearing on who we are in Christ."*

*Now we're going to sing, remembering that Jesus is worthy of our worship, our praise, and holds all things together for His glory.*

## **Songs**

- [Youtube Playlist](#) (including lyrics in each video)
- [Spotify Playlist](#)

### Build My Life - Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever  
breathe  
We live for you, oh we live for you

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever  
breathe  
We live for you, oh we live for you

Holy there is no one like you  
There is none beside you  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
Show me who you are and fill me  
With your heart and lead me  
In your love to those around me

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And I will build my life upon your love  
It is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust in you alone  
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### **Pray**

Read this aloud:

*“God we confess that You are holy, and worthy of worship.  
Holy Spirit be with us today” Amen*

*Psalm 13 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,” lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken. But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

### **Sermon**

- Play sermon video

**Read this aloud**

Read this aloud:

*The hymn we are going to sing has been sung since the 1500's. While the language is a little dated, we sing it and remember that we are joining with 500 years of church history proclaiming that God is our fortress against sin, death and the devil.*

**A Mighty Fortress - Matt Boswell**

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amidst the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
and armed with cruel hate.  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He  
The Lord of Hosts His Name,  
from age to age the same.  
And He must win the battle

And though this world,  
With devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us

We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure.  
One little word shall fell him

A mighty fortress, a rock unfailing  
The king of glory, forever amen  
For endless ages  
Enthroned in praises  
The king of glory,  
Forever amen  
The king of glory, forever,  
Forever, amen

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still.  
His Kingdom is forever.

[Great is Our God - Young Oceans](#)

Come let us praise Him,  
Let us kneel at the throne  
Of our God  
Through His Son  
Our salvation was bought  
With mercy and grace

Come let us bow down,  
In His hands are the depths  
Of the earth  
With one voice we proclaim  
His great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek Him,  
Our rock of salvation  
Morning by morning  
With thanksgiving we come  
And we will bow down,  
With creation we cry out  
In daylight and darkness  
We sing to the Lord  
Great is our God,  
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Lord of all nations,  
We will stand at the  
End of our days  
In Your courts and

Declare Your great ways,  
in spirit and truth  
We long for Your kingdom,  
Bring Your thunder and  
Gather the earth  
All who tremble  
Will tell of Your worth  
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**Pray**

Take some time to pray for those affected by the current state of affairs. Those with illnesses, and those lives that have been altered by. Those in leadership positions to have wisdom, motivated out of love, and not greed or self-preservation.

Read this aloud:

*Most merciful God, you hold each of us dear to your heart. Hold together with all who are suffering from the coronavirus in your loving arms and draw them into your love. Assure them that they are not alone, and give them the courage and faith for all that is to come. Strengthen those who care for them and treat them, and guide those who do research. Nourish those who have lost sight of you, and heal the spirits of those who are*

*broken. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who suffered and died, and then rose from the dead to lead us into new life, now and forever. Amen.*

**Benediction to dismiss**

Read this aloud:

*I will now read this benediction over us as we conclude:*

*2 Thessalonians 3:16*

*“Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. the Lord be with all of you.” Amen.*