

WORSHIP GUIDE

Faith Church - October 4, 2020



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1, 7-9, 14

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Days Of Elijah CCLI Song # 1537904

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill

Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

(BRIDGE)

There is no god like Jehovah
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The King Eternal CCLI Song # 2060411

Unto the King Eternal
Unto the Lord Immortal
Unto the God invisible
You alone are wise

All glory and honor
Forever to You oh God
All glory and honor
Forever to You my King Eternal

How Deep The Father's Love For Us CCLI Song # 1558110

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

CONFESION

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

CCLI Song # 3983841

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God

All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood
Verse 3
See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 5
Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

PRAYER GUIDE

CHURCH

- Staff – maintain focus on work and mission
- That our church would reach and disciple new people
- Sunday School teachers and families considering attending

MINISTRIES

- Brent & Emily Raan; Amaleah, Sarala, Isaiah - Jinja, Uganda
- Flathead Warming Center

PEOPLE

- Healing for Kelly Berkram as she battles cancer and the complications of treatment.

MILITARY

- Tucker Andersen(AF), Cody Berg(N),
Hannah Couch(A), Kevin & Ashley Eaton(A),
Stewart Fladager(ANG), Garrett Jewett(M)

COUNTRY

- Pray for sound Government at every level throughout our nation. For wisdom and clarity to make the best decisions in light of our present crisis.

CHURCHES

- That God's Word would continue to go out, and that no technological issues would stand in the way.
- Calvary Lutheran Church, Evergreen, Pastor Craig Nissen

COMMUNITY

- Safety and wellbeing for our local First Responders, Medical Staff, and local leaders.
- **Schools:** Edgerton School

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING - Ezekiel 1:1-10, 26-28

In the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the exiles by the Chebar canal, the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. 2 On the fifth day of the month (it was the fifth year of the exile of King Jehoiachin), 3 the word of the Lord came to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the Chebar canal, and the hand of the Lord was upon him there.

4 As I looked, behold, a stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness around it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming metal. 5 And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, 6 but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. 7 Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. 8 Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: 9 their wings touched one another. Each one of them

went straight forward, without turning as they went. 10 As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle.

26 And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. 27 And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. 28 Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

SERMON - I Am the Lord of All the Earth

- **The Lord is God of Every Place**

Ezekiel "looked and there was a whirlwind coming from the north, a great cloud with fire flashing back and forth and brilliant light all around... **Ezekiel 1:4-6**

The Chariot

Now as I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the earth beside the living creatures, one for each of the four of them. **Ezekiel 1:15**

The Eyes

And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. **Hebrews 4:13**

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. **2 Chronicles 16:9**

- **The Lord is God of Every Creature**

As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. **Ezekiel 1:10**

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will. **Proverbs 21:1**

- **The Lord is Your God**

Is He God?

Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking. **Ezekiel 1:28**

Is He Your God?

Next Steps

Memorize Ezekiel 1:28

Compare the power and Glory of God with things that worry you.

Read Ezekiel 1, Isaiah 6, and Revelation 4. Spend some time meditating on the power and glory of God.

The Church's One Foundation

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Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation

Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Yes she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
With all her sons and daughters
Who by the Master's hand
Led through the deathly water
Repose in Eden land

O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee
There past the border mountains
Where in sweet vales the Bridge
With Thee by living fountains
Forever shall abide

STUDY - I am the Lord of All the Earth

What was the most frightening, impressive awesome natural phenomena you have witnessed?

Read Ezekiel Chapter 1

How old was Ezekiel and where was he living when he saw visions of God in verse one? (Ezekiel 1:1)
How long had the people of Judah been in exile in Babylonia when Ezekiel had his vision in these verses? (Ezekiel 1:2-3)

What did Ezekiel see coming toward him in verse 4? (Ezekiel 1:4) Why is a storm a good representation of God? What other times does God use this?

Describe the 4 creatures. Compare them to Isaiah 1 and Revelation 4. Do you think they are describing the same thing?

What were the human and nonhuman features of the living beings Ezekiel described in these verses? (Ezekiel 1:5-11)

How were the creatures positioned in relation to one another, according to these verses? (Ezekiel 1:9-11) What was remarkable about the way the creatures moved in verse twelve of this book? (Ezekiel 1:12)

What is unique and impressive about this vision? What does this teach us about God?

How did Ezekiel describe the person who spoke from the “expanse” above the creatures in these verses? (Ezekiel 1:25-28) What did Ezekiel realize he was seeing, according to verse twenty-eight? (Ezekiel 1:28)

How did Ezekiel respond when he saw the “likeness of the glory of the Lord” in verse twenty-eight of this book? (Ezekiel 1:28)

Why is it important to be really impressed with God? What impact does that have on the way we live?

How do you think a God like this will deal with sin? How does this vision and the image of God it shows us demonstrate our need for Christ?