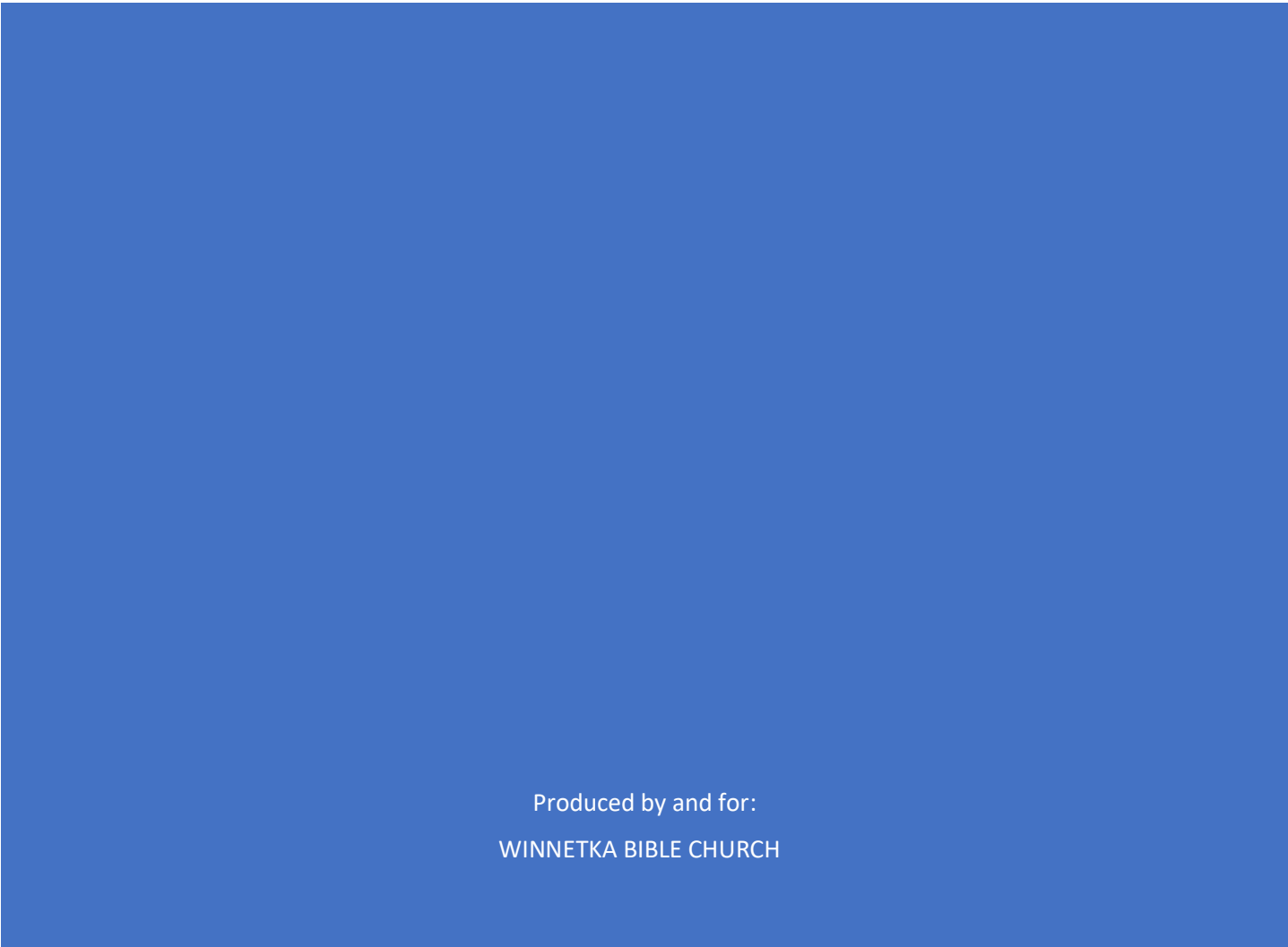




# WORSHIP AT HOME



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*“Let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)*

One of the most essential qualities of going to church on Sunday mornings is that we do so *together*. Gathering together with other believers is essential to us being the Church, to be unified as Christ’s body. Though it is not currently possible or wise for us to gather in one building, we can continue to be united as we worship God as one church. Being together as a church in this way is going to look a bit different for the time being, as we lift our voices and look to God’s word from within our homes. In this temporary setting, our hope is that the elements of this resource will provide you with the essential parts of our Sunday morning gatherings.

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” (Colossians 3:16 ESV)*

In this guide, we have provided scripture readings, prayers, and various songs within the typical structure we have used on Sunday mornings. This structure is what we call a rehearsal of the Gospel and has generally followed the pattern: *Welcome and Gathering, Adoration, Call to Confession, Assurance of Pardon, Word and Sermon, and Response and Benediction.*

This worship guide is meant as a tool that directs your attention, and is written to be used alongside the [YouTube playlist](#), which is also located on the front page of [wbc.org](#). As you gather in your homes to worship together with us as a church, it may be helpful to assign various roles to one another. For example, you could have one person read the scripture readings, while another person leads the prayers. Our prayer is that this resource guides you in rehearsing the truth of the Gospel, which is what we aim to do each and every time we gather.

Signed,  
Mike Johnson & Crandell Hemphill

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*Watch the Welcome video that opens the playlist.*

## **Call to Worship**

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.”

(Psalm 95:1-7 ESV)

## **Gathering Song: Come People of The Risen King**

### **Verse 1**

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

### **Chorus**

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

### **Verse 2**

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

### **Verse 3**

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

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## **Adoration & Praise: Praise To The Lord The Almighty**

### **Verse 1**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

### **Verse 2**

Praise to the Lord Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

### **Verse 3**

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

### **Verse 4**

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for all we adore Him

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## **Adoration & Praise: Behold Our God**

### **Verse 1**

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

### **Chorus**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

### **Verse 2**

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

### **Verse 3**

Who has felt the nails upon His hand  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

### **Bridge**

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)  
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill)

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*Pause the playlist and read this aloud.*

## **Call to Confession**

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

So the honor is for you who believe,  
but for those who do not believe,<sup>1</sup>

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”<sup>2</sup>

and

“A stone of stumbling,  
and a rock of offense.”<sup>3</sup>

They stumble because they disobey the word,  
as they were destined to do.

(1 Peter 2:4-8 ESV)

*Once you have read this, take a moment to pray. This is a time to confess sins, either silently or with the help of this prayer:*

Merciful God,

You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Isaiah 28:16

<sup>2</sup> Psalm 118:22

<sup>3</sup> Isaiah 8:14

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## **Song of Confession: He Will Hold Me Fast**

### **Verse 1**

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### **Chorus**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

### **Verse 2**

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

### **Verse 3**

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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*At the time, pause the playlist and declare this assurance together!*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

(1 Peter 2:4-8 ESV)

### **Song of Assurance: His Mercy Is More**

#### **Verse 1**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### **Verse 2**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### **Verse 3**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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*At this point, we encourage you to pause the video and read the sermon text together.*

## **Exodus 1:1-22 ESV**

**1** These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: **2** Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, **3** Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, **4** Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. **5** All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. **6** Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. **7** But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

### Pharaoh Oppresses Israel

**8** Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. **9** And he said to his people, “Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. **10** Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” **11** Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. **12** But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. **13** So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves **14** and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves.

**15** Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, **16** “When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.” **17** But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. **18** So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and let the male children live?” **19** The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” **20** So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. **21** And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. **22** Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.”

*Sing this song in preparation to hear the Word preached.*

### **Song of the Word: My Help My God**

#### **Verse 1**

Why are you so full of heaviness  
Why are you disquieted within  
Oh my soul oh my soul  
As the deer longs for the water brooks  
So my soul it longs and thirsts for You  
Oh my God oh my God

#### **Chorus**

Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
My Help my God

#### **Verse 2**

Deep goes unto deep like ocean waves  
All Your floods and rapids on me break  
Oh my soul oh my soul  
I will say unto my God my strength  
How is it You have forgotten me  
Oh how long oh how long

#### **Verse 3**

Yahweh grants His kindness in the day  
Through the night His song it is that stays  
Oh my soul oh my soul

#### **Ending**

My help my God  
My help my God

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**Sermon Outline:**

- I. Our passage: Exodus 1:1-22 is a highly “connected” passage, even in the midst of waiting.
  - A. It is connected to the covenant.
  - B. It is connected to an elect people.
  - C. It is connected to God’s progressive work
  
- II. This passage is not simply focusing on the human problem of waiting. But it draws us into what God is doing. *In spite of having to wait, God is always \_\_\_\_\_ out his \_\_\_\_\_.*
  
- III. God is working in at least three specific areas of our lives.
  - A. He is working in our \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - B. He is working in our \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - C. He is working in our \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Song of Response: Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

### **Verse 1**

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

### **Chorus 1**

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

### **Verse 2**

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

### **Chorus 2**

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

### **Verse 3**

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

### **Chorus 3**

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

### **Chorus 4**

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

### **Bridge**

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward

Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

### **Benediction**

“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 please in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

(Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV)

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