## WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST – 10:15AM

# **Theme:** Kingdom Hope

**Welcome:** [Pastor Bernie]

The coming kingdom of God is cause for praise, anticipation and understanding.

- Praise the King of Hope
- Anticipate the Reign of the King
- Understand Kingdom Hope

#### PRAISING THE KING OF HOPE

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3 [Pastor Bernie]

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

## Congregational Song: When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be Praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear,
When this sweet song they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine; May Jesus Christ be Praised! Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be Praised!

## **Congregational Song:** My Heart is filled with thankfulness [Song of the Month]

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.

### ANTICIPATING THE REIGN OF THE KING

## Isaiah 11:1-9 [Pastor Steve]

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

<sup>3</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

<sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

- <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.
- <sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;

and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze;

their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

- <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain;

for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

## Congregational Song: Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run, his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head. His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

**Solo:** There is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes.

Hear heaven's voices sing;
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.
Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
Strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forevermore.

And there we'll find our home,
Our life before the throne;
We'll honor Him in perfect song
Where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
We'll reign with Him.

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#### UNDERSTANDING KINGDOM HOPE

Message: Kingdom Hope [Pastor Steve]

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**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Joel]

**Closing Prayer for Election:** [Pastor Joel]