



CAREGIVERS DAY MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, November 10, 2013

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Worship Planning Notes

*“If your heart or soul needs a spa day, this would be a fine day to come to church.”
—Accessed on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/109536409135081>*

Caregiving can be difficult, tiring, isolating, and exhausting. This reality that is more and more common deserves recognition by the Church. It needs to be preached about, discussed, and made part of our Christian Education classes.

Some suggestions for this worship service:

(a) Try to create a warm, intimate worship atmosphere. Some options:

- Hold an evening candlelight service.
- Hold an early morning prayer service.
- Hold service in a smaller worship space.
- Hold a service in the round.
- Structure service with small groups. Attendees could be grouped into smaller groups. Interspersed with corporate worship could be experiential activities (prayer, sharing, discussing God’s promises, etc.) within the small groups.

- Choose warm colors to incorporate throughout the worship space, i.e., yellows, oranges, browns, yellowish greens, warm reds, etc. They could be introduced through flowers, color schemes of printed materials, attire, banners, etc.

(b) Music

- Choose songs that speak of God’s caring for us.
- For each song in the service, list a corresponding Bible verse of one of the promises of God.

(c) Prayer

- During intercessory prayers, begin naming the one offering care as well as the one for whom care is being given.
- Take notice of your prayer language. Use positive images where possible—rewarding, hopeful, thankful, grateful, loving, peaceful, etc. Pay attention to how you use words with negative connotations—duty, burden, tired, exhausting, stressful.
- Include an anointing segment in the service.
- Create a small, personalized booklet of individual prayers and encouraging Scriptures for those in your congregation who are caring for loved ones.

(d) Bulletin

- Place quotes in your bulletin at the end of the service outline to remind the congregation that their support of caregivers does not end with this service, and to encourage caregivers of their special place in others lives:

“Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.”
—John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807–1892

*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.”—1 Thessalonians 5:11*

(e) Spirit Spa for Caregivers. Create a special afternoon service that combines the elements of worship with spa activities. The full service could span a half day or a full day, with each person’s schedule being no more than 2 hours and varying to allow for smooth flow (i.e., one caregiver may visit stations in order of 1, 2, 3, 4; while another’s schedule may be 2, 1, 3, 4). Secure pro-bono or paid services of spa technicians. See sample outline below:

Worship elements

- All stations can be equipped with soft worship music.
- Worship facilitators can float through the various stations to share Scriptures connecting the spa activity with God’s promises, to pray with each caregiver, and to learn if there are any special prayer requests or needs the caregiver has.
- Build in a segment for a brief (5–7 min.) homily sharing thoughts on the blessing of allowing others to minister to them. This can be scheduled at certain times throughout the day period.

- In lieu of a homily for a small group, you can also set up one-on-one time with a pastor, elder, or minister.
- Share information on ongoing services of the church or the community that can support caregivers and those for whom they provide care. Be sure that you have printed information from agencies that provide low, no-cost, and sliding scale services as well as information from state and local agencies.

Spa elements

- Personnel: friendly, caring greeters and technicians;
- Environment: soft music, dim lights, candles, oil air fresheners, etc.;
- Comforts: white, silk shawls as an alternative to robes; spa slippers; spring water infused with fruit, cucumber, mint, etc.; hot herbal tea; fresh juices; fresh-cut fruit and organic snacks; comfortable seating;
- Schedule: Have scheduled arrival times so that you can pamper each guest fully; and
- Spa stations can be set up throughout the facility, but within reasonable proximity to each other.

Spirit Spa for Caregivers *A Worship & Spa Service of Caring for Caregivers*

Welcome

Welcome: Care Giver to Caregivers. By Michelle Riley Jones (1c)

Scripture: “You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore” (Psalm 16:11).

Music: Have soft music playing as persons arrive: God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. (11a); My Help Cometh from the Lord. By Mattie Moss Clark (10b)

Activity: Welcome and embrace caregivers and greet them with a white robe or shawl and slippers. Also, offer water, juices, tea, etc. to people as they arrive.

and then lead them to a place to relax

Scripture: “Come unto Me, all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

Music: Holy Spirit Fill This Room. By Martha Munizzi (9c); Near to the Heart of God. By Cleland McAfee. Instrumental, for Sax (11c)

Activity: Escort caregiver to an elder for prayer and give them a sheet detailing the worship & spa flow. This should be in a very comfortable setting.

STATION #1: Rest Your Feet

Scripture: “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105).

Music: Wonderful Merciful Savior. By Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse (5a); Meet Me Here. By Delana Rutherford, Elder Rod Lumpkin II, and Myles Rutherford (9d)

Activity: Foot massage, pedicure, and prayer

STATION #2: Beautiful Hands

Scripture: “Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me” (Psalm 139:10).
Music: In God’s Perfect Hands. By Kurt Carr (4g); You Are My Strength. By Reuben Morgan (4b)
Activity: Hand massage, manicure with heated towel, and prayer

STATION #3: The Blessing of Receiving
Lessons learned as we allow ourselves to receive from others

Scripture: Choose one that you believe is most appropriate.
Music: The Overflow (Fill Me Again). By Anthony Brown and Justin Savage (9a); Healing. By Richard Smallwood (5b)
Activity: Homily or one-on-one discussion based on the theme of allowing others to minister to us. Prayer. Sample Devotional: <http://lauriecoombs.org/tag/allow-others-to-bless-you/>. Share information on ongoing services of the church to support caregivers.

STATION #4: In the Arms of Jesus

Scripture: “His left hand is under my head, And his right hand embraces me” (Song of Solomon 2:6).
Music: In the Arms of Jesus. By Alvin Darling (11d); He’ll Meet My Need. By Carol D. Antrom (10a); It Is Well. By Horatio Spafford. Tune, (VILLE DU HAVRE), by Philip P. Bliss (4c)
Activity: Shoulder massage and/or seated chair massage
Prayer: Beatitudes for Caregivers. Author unknown

1. Call to Worship, Litany, or Congregational Reading

Introit

- (a) Fill This Place. By Stanley Brown
- (b) I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me. By Laymon Hunter

Call to Worship

- (c) From the Care Giver to Caregivers. By Michelle Riley Jones

The One who cared about you before you were born,
the One who loved you in your mother’s womb,
the One who formed and shaped you in His image,
the One who called you to care for others:
We are here to worship our true and living One God;
our Creator, Comforter, and our Sustainer,
He who has crowned us with loving kindness and compassion.
And He says, “You will call, and I myself shall answer you” (Job 14:15).
We are here to worship the Care Giver to caregivers, and to us all,
and to receive the blessings of His care. Amen.

Litany

- (d) Hear Some Caregiver Pray. By Michelle Riley Jones

LEADER: Hear our prayer, oh Lord. Keep a-listenin', Lord, to all those who offer care and to those for whom they care. For the caregiver wife whose husband has dementia. She's tired Lord, she's weary. She's fearful that soon he will be gone if she doesn't "keep watch."

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'.

LEADER: For the caregiver husband whose life partner has had a stroke and has lost the ability to speak to him. Hear him, Lord, as he deals with loneliness and is desperate to cherish her voice.

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'.

LEADER: For the caregiver daughter who wonders, "Lord, can you hear me?" as she watches her mother in pain from cancer. Each doctor's visit, more bad news; and the medical bills continue to mount.

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'.

LEADER: For the caregiver father who never imagined that he would be raising small children on his own, while he struggles with caring for his wife whose brain has been damaged by a tragic accident.

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'.

LEADER: For the caregiver mother who must care for her disabled child, with few, if any, available resources for school or social outlet for the child, and little respite from her daily struggle to care and nurture.

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'.

LEADER: For the caregiver medical staff who tends to the patients under their charge, not knowing when they leave at night if their patients will be there in the morning when they return.

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'.

LEADER: Especially do we lift before you children under 18 who are taking care of adults. These children are struggling to keep up in school and to stay in school; they are missing time with their peers, they are in need of support and resources.

ALL: Jesus, keep a-listenin'. Enfold those who offer care, and those for whom they care, with your love and peace.

LEADER: Lord, for every act of mercy and kindness those who offer care have shown, we know that they also face daunting challenges and circumstances. We lift these caregivers to you today. We pray for relief

from anger, sadness, guilt, and all other very human emotions that they experience. We lift them to you, and the responsibilities that they bear, for the outpouring of strength, peace of mind, and guidance that can only be had in you. We are grateful to these special people, who have answered your call to care for others. May we be guided by our Christian duty to support them, and may they be receptive to the love we have for them.

ALL: Keep a-listenin', Lord. Hear our prayer and hear some caregiver pray. Amen.

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Something Within. Text and Tune, (SOMETHING WITHIN), by Lucie E. Campbell
"I met God one morn', my soul feeling bad, Heart heavy laden with a bowed down head. He lifted my burden, made me so glad, All that I know there is something within."

(b) Lord, Keep Me Day by Day. By Eddie Williams
*"Lord, keep my body strong so that I can do no wrong.
Lord, give me grace just to run this Christian race to a building not made by hand."*

(c) God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. Tune, (MARTIN), by W. Stillman Martin
*"No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you.
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you."*

(d) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need. By Isaac Watts
*"The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode, And all my work be praise!"*

(e) Standing on the Promises. Text and Tune, (PROMISES), by Kelso Carter
"Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God."

(f) Does Jesus Care? By Frank E. Graeff. Tune by H. Lincoln Hall
*"Oh yes, He cares, I know He cares, His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary, I know my Savior cares."*

(g) Hymns That Brought Me Through. By James Cleveland
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ooi0XJUpi4>

(h) I Need Thee. By Annie A. Hawkins
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6S87dIQnBc>

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) We Are Our Heavenly Father's Children. By Roberta Martin. Arr. by Robert L. Morris
Audio Sample: <https://resources/giamusic.com/mp3s/6567.mp3>

(b) King Jesus Is A-Listenin.' By Victor McKoy

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sd9Y4oho_Ug

(c) Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit. Spiritual. Arr. by Dale Adelman. For AATTBB, a capella

(d) All My Help Comes from the Lord. By Cleophus Robinson

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs or Praise Teams

Praise Teams

(a) There's a Lifting of the Hands. By Israel Houghton

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px7emSLdbQQ>

(b) You Are My Strength. By Reuben Morgan

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqW1-rDtqbU>

(c) It Is Well. By Horatio Spafford. Tune, (VILLE DU HAVRE), by Philip P. Bliss

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LqK11205Hs>

(d) My Life Is Available to You. By Darwin Hobbs

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Er2WwtyRmwc>

Choirs

(e) My Help. By Jackie Gouchee Harris

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JiZ3W0_1c0

(f) I've Got a Reason. By O'Landa Draper

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOKMTEgKM9M>

(g) In God's Perfect Hands. By Kurt Carr

(h) All of My Help. By Hezekiah Walker

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOlhLqdSedk>

(i) Oh How We Love You. By Preashea Hilliard

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IuUjtNgFks>

(j) Right Now Lord. By Martin "Lute" Wardlaw

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlbOGLyxN2U>

5. Liturgical Dance Music

(a) Wonderful Merciful Savior. By Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp41wdVBtlc>

(b) Healing. By Richard Smallwood

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IUVAwQDP0Y>

(c) My Help. By Jackie Gouchee Harris

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9tfNag9jTY>

6. Anthems

(a) I Will Look to the Hills. By Charles Garner

Audio Sample: <http://resources.giamusic.com/mp3s/6338.mp3>

(b) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. By Thomas Chisholm. Tune by William Runyon. Arr. by Nathan Carter. For mixed chorus, solo, and piano

Audio sample: <http://resources.giamusic.com/mp3s/5590.mp3>

(c) Beautiful Hands. By Ron Hamilton. Arr. by Hamilton & Buda. For SATB choir

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ogRcs3AcKY>

7. Modern Songs

(a) Dwell in Me. By James Johnson, Jonathan Nelson, and Kenneth Shelton

(b) Only Help! By Lowell Age and Tye Tribbett

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT_FVZek090

(c) Here in Our Praise. By Derek “DC” Clark, Fred Hammond, and Michael Bethany

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHuwCPP-6PE>

(d) I’ll Hold On. By Jerome Armstrong, King Logan, Michael Bethany, Michael White, Reggie Miller, and Terrence Battle

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAVao2Bj9os>

(e) Leanin’. By Elisha Hoffman. Arr. by Alvin Chea and Christian Dentley

8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) I Feel Your Presence. By Hezekiah Walker

(b) Still. By Percy Bady

(c) Created4This. By Vashawn Mitchell

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpVQNJMidBA&list=PL85ShoaNHLD-gyScbCuQHsB9yNYqB9MMA>

(d) This I Give. By Darius Paulk

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbZRXjSz6Vw>

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) The Overflow (Fill Me Again). By Anthony Brown and Justin Savage

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFcJrOH3JHk>

(b) Holy Spirit Fill This Room. By Martha Munizzi

(c) His Strength. By Rick Robinson

(d) Meet Me Here. By Delana Rutherford, Elder Rod Lumpkin II, and Myles Rutherford

(e) Pulling Me Through (Live). By R. A. Vernon

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) He'll Meet My Need. By Carol D. Antrom

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdKeGpBzad4>

(b) My Help Cometh from the Lord. By Mattie Moss Clark

(c) Faithful Over a Few Things. By Glenn Burleigh

(d) None Like You Oh God. By Christian Dentley, Dana Brathwaite, and Joy Jones-Harr

(e) It Is Well. By Erica Campbell, Tammi Haddon, Tina Campbell, and Warryn Campbell

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bC4eUkbf0cs>

(f) For We May Never Know. By Marvin Winans

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bC3Pwzkw7Hc>

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. Tune, (GOD CARES), by W. Stillman Martin. Instrumental arr. by Todd Ledbetter

(b) Lead Me to That Rock. By Hezekiah Walker

(c) Near to the Heart of God. By Cleland McAfee. Instrumental, for Sax

(d) In the Arms of Jesus. By Alvin Darling

(e) Come Unto Me. By Mark A. Williams

12. Benediction/Sending Song or Instrumental

(a) Jesus Christ Is the Way. By Walter Hawkins

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LpTD7IREEQ>

(b) Great Is Our God. By Christopher Lowe

(c) Be with Us All, Lord. By Uzee Brown

Benediction Prayer

(d) Go With Us Now. By Michelle Riley Jones

The one who does not overlook the work you do,
and the love that you have shown to others,
whose love will lift you as you have cared for and lifted others;
the one who will cover you with His own hand.
the one who has never let you go,
and whose gentle voice reminds you "I am with you always,"
will go with you now.
Amen.

(e) Beatitudes for Caregivers. Author Unknown

Blessed are those who care and who are not afraid to show it—
they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle and patient—
they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to open and blossom.

Blessed are those who have the ability to listen—
they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how and when to let go—
they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away,
but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence—
they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive,
and who receive with graciousness—
they will be able to give all the better.

Blessed are those who give without hope of return—
they will give people an experience of God.

Amen.

13. Other Suggestions

(a) Create a small, personalized booklet of individual prayers and encouraging Scriptures for those in your congregation who are caring for loved ones. Pass these out during worship and take them to the homes, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities of those who cannot attend church.

(b) Below are several suggestions provided by the National Family Caregivers Association:

- **Be a truly “Caring Congregation.”** Survey the caregiving families in your community. Identify the help they need most—transportation, respite, help with insurance or other paperwork, household support, regular meals, guidance on end-of-life issues. Organize a volunteer network to respond to the needs most frequently cited.
- Provide **Home Visitation** on a regular basis for family caregivers and their loved one by trained congregational volunteers on a regular basis. This helps to keep the family connected to the church and helps the pastor and others know what the needs of the family are.

- Create an **RSVP (Respond Swiftly to a Vulnerable Population)** Team to identify vulnerable members of your congregation and help them fill out **emergency contact information forms** for the church and their closest family members, along with a plan of action for their safety.
- Send a card of **appreciation** or a bouquet of flowers to brighten up a family caregiver's day.
- Offer to **prepare Thanksgiving dinner** for a caregiving family in your congregation so they can just relax and enjoy the holiday.
- **Train family caregivers and others** in your congregation in first aid, fire extinguisher use, and infection control.
- **Invite family caregivers to participate in a prayer chain** for other caregivers in the congregation. This may help them feel more connected to the congregation, as many caregivers are not able to attend services due to their responsibilities.
- **Organize a Prayer Circle** that meets on a regular basis to pray for members who are in a caregiving situation. It can be through telephone, email, or a small group gathering. Trained members of the congregation may offer respite care for their loved ones while the Prayer Circle meets.

(c) Form a committee to develop a resource for helping Caregivers plan home-based worship with those under their care. Below is a sample that can be modified for home-based planning:

- Evening Star Handbook: Worship Ministries for People with Dementia.
<http://www.calvin.edu/cicw/resources/pdf/Dementia-HandbookforWorship.pdf>

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Call to Worship, Litany, or Congregational Reading

Introit

(a) Fill This Place. By Stanley Brown

Location:

The Greater Allen Cathedral. Rev. Floyd Flake Presents The Worship Experience.
New York, NY: Verity Gospel, 2013.

(b) I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me. By Laymon Hunter

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc. For SATB choir
7404 South Mason Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
Phone: 1-800-442-1358

Online location: www.giamusic.com

Call to Worship

(c) From The Care Giver to Caregivers. By Michelle Riley Jones

Litany

(d) Hear Some Caregiver Pray. By Michelle Riley Jones

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Something Within. Text and Tune, (SOMETHING WITHIN), by Lucie E. Campbell

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #493

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. Nashville, TN: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, (1984) second printing 1986. #630

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #427

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #382

Church of God in Christ. Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. Memphis, TN: Church of God in Christ Pub. Board in Association with the Benson Co., 1982. #454

(b) Lord, Keep Me Day by Day. By Eddie Williams

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #129

(c) God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. Tune, (MARTIN), by W. Stillman Martin

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #137

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. Nashville, TN: A.M.E. Zion Publishing House, 1996. #437

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #409

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #220

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1985. #99

(d) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need. By Isaac Watts

Location:

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #104

(e) Standing on the Promises. Text and Tune, (PROMISES), by Kelso Carter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #373

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #260

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #562

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #257

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #518

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #105

(f) Does Jesus Care? By Frank E. Graeff. Tune by H. Lincoln Hall

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #428

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #442

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #237

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #181

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #393

(g) Hymns That Brought Me Through. By James Cleveland

Location:

Pace, Lashun. Reborn. Newton, NJ: Shanachie, 2011.

(h) I Need Thee. By Annie A. Hawkins

Location:

Vernon, Dr. R. A. & "The Word" Church Praise Team. We're Amazed (Live Worship at "The Word"). Shaker Heights, OH: Victory Media & Publishing, LLC., 2013.

African American Heritage Hymnal. #451

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #466

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #303

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. #483

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #305

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) We Are Our Heavenly Father's Children. By Roberta Martin. Arr. by Robert L. Morris

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.

Phone: 1-800-442-1358

Online location: www.giamusic.com

Sample Sheet Music: <http://www.giamusic.com/searchPDFS/G6567.pdf>

(b) King Jesus Is A-Listenin.' By Victor McKoy

Location:

L.A. Mass Choir/Various Artists. Best Gospel (Best-Selling Gospel Artists). Studio City, CA: Varese Sarabande, 2004.

(c) Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit. Spiritual. Arr. by: Dale Adelman. For AATTBB, a capella

Location:

Published by Paraclete Press
36 Southern Eagle Cartway
Brewster, MA 02631
Phone: 508-255-4685

Online location: www.paracletepress.com

(d) All My Help Comes from the Lord. By Cleophus Robinson

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #370

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs or Praise Teams

Praise Teams

(a) There's a Lifting of the Hands. By Israel Houghton

Location:

Rushes, Ami. Lifting. Nashville, TN: Ami Rushes/Central South, 2007.

(b) You Are My Strength. By Reuben Morgan

Location:

Murphy, William. God Chaser. New York, NY: Verity Gospel, 2013.

(c) It Is Well. By Horatio Spafford. Tune, (VILLE DU HAVRE), by Philip P. Bliss

Location:

Otoo, Bishop Kibby. When Worshippers Gather. Alexandria, VA: Kibby Otoo, 2013.

(d) My Life Is Available to You. By Darwin Hobbs

Location:

Jakes, Bishop T.D. & The Potter's House Mass Choir. A Wing and a Prayer. New York, NY: Rhino, 2003.

Choirs

(e) My Help. By Jackie Gouchee Harris

Location:

Winans, Ron Family & Friends. A Celebration. Modesto, CA: Entheos Records, 2009.

(f) I've Got a Reason. By O'Landa Draper

Location:

All Nations Life & Praise Church Choir. Pastor Keith Brooks Presents Kevin Terry & All Nations Life & Praise Church Choir. Stockbridge, GA: All Nations Life & Praise Church, 2012.

(g) In God's Perfect Hands. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Caesar, Shirley. Good God. New York, NY: Light Records, 2013.

(h) All of My Help. By Hezekiah Walker

Location:

Various Artists. Gotta Have Gospel, Vol. 8. New York, NY: Integrity Media, 2010.

(i) Oh How We Love You. By Preashea Hilliard

Location:

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. Love Lead the Way. New York, NY: Brooklyn Tabernacle Music, 2013.

(j) Right Now Lord. By Martin "Lute" Wardlaw

Location:

The Wardlaw Brothers. God's Been There. Vidalia, GA: TWB Records, 2013.

5. Liturgical Dance Music

(a) Wonderful Merciful Savior. By Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Location:

Evans, Anthony. The Bridge. Dallas, TX: Anthony Evans, 2008.

(b) Healing. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

Dube, Benjamin. Healing in His Presence. South Africa: Dube Connection, 2012.

(c) My Help. By Jackie Gouchee Harris

Location:

Bam Crawford's Purpose. The King Is Coming Any Day. New York, NY: Harmony Records, 2011.

6. Anthems

(a) I Will Look to the Hills. By Charles Garner

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358
Online: www.giamusic.com

(b) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. By Thomas Chisholm. Tune by William Runyon. Arr. by Nathan Carter. For mixed chorus, solo, and piano

Location:

Hope Publishing Co.
Dist. By GIA Publications, Inc.

Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358
Online: www.giamusic.com

(c) Beautiful Hands. By Ron Hamilton. Arr. by Hamilton & Buda. For SATB choir
Location:

Published by Majesty Music
Dist. by J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated
2480 Industrial Boulevard
Paoli, PA 19301
Phone: 610-648-0500

Online location: www.jwpepper.com

7. Modern Songs

(a) Dwell in Me. By James Johnson, Jonathan Nelson, and Kenneth Shelton

Location:

Nelson, Jonathan. Finish Strong. Detroit, MI: Karew Records/Motown Gospel, 2013.

(b) Only Help! By Lowell Age and Tye Tribbett

Location:

Tribbett, Tye. Fresh. New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment, 2010.

(c) Here in Our Praise. By Derek “DC” Clark, Fred Hammond, and Michael Bethany

Location:

Hammond, Fred. United Tenors: Hammond, Hollister, Roberson, Wilson. New York, NY: RCA Records, 2013.

(d) I’ll Hold On. By Jerome Armstrong, King Logan, Michael Bethany, Michael White, Reggie Miller, and Terrence Battle

Location:

Mann, Tamela. Best Days. Fort Worth, TX: Tillymann Music, 2012.

(e) Leanin’. By Elisha Hoffman. Arr. by Alvin Chea and Christian Dentley

Location:

The BOL Worship Center. Excellence: A Praise and Worship Experience. Inglewood, CA: BOL Christian Entertainment Publishing, 2012.

8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) I Feel Your Presence. By Hezekiah Walker

Location:

Asuza the Next Generation. New York, NY: Sony Music, 2013.

(b) Still. By Percy Bady

Location:

Kingdom Inspirations (Early Edition)–EP. Costa Mesa, CA: Maranatha Music, 2013.

(c) Created4This. By Vashawn Mitchell

Location:

Created4This. New York, NY: EMI Gospel, 2012.

(d) This I Give. By Darius Paulk

Location:

Lyrics & Melodies–EP. Atlanta, GA: Darius Paulk, 2012.

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) The Overflow (Fill Me Again). By Anthony Brown and Justin Savage

Location:

Brown, Anthony & Group Therapy. Anthony Brown & group therapy. Indianapolis, IN: Tyscot Music & Entertainment, 2012.

(b) Holy Spirit Fill This Room. By Martha Munizzi

Location:

No Limits Live. New York, NY: Sony Music Distribution, 2006.

(c) His Strength. By Rick Robinson

Location:

The Greater Allen Cathedral. Rev. Floyd Flake Presents The Worship Experience. New York, NY: Verity Gospel, 2013.

(d) Meet Me Here. By Delana Rutherford, Elder Rod Lumpkin II, and Myles Rutherford

Location:

Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International Ministry of Worship. Ministry of Worship: One Sound. Baltimore, MD: Tehillah Music Group, 2013.

(e) Pulling Me Through (Live). By R. A. Vernon

Location:

Vernon, Dr. R. A. & “The Word” Church Praise Team. We’re Amazed (Live Worship at “The Word”). Cleveland, OH: Victory Media & Publishing, LLC., 2013.

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) He’ll Meet My Need. By Carol D. Antrom

Location:

Jakes, T.D. and the Potters House Mass Choir. Live from the Potter’s House. New York, NY: Word, 1998.

(b) My Help Cometh from the Lord. By Mattie Moss Clark

Location:

Clark, Twinkie. With Humility. Detroit, MI: Larry Clark Gospel LLC., 2011.

(c) Faithful Over a Few Things. By Glenn Burleigh

Location:

Cunningham, Walt Jr. I Feel the Spirit. Chicago, IL: One Soul in Prosperity (OSIP), 2007.

(d) None Like You Oh God. By Christian Dentley, Dana Brathwaite, and Joy Jones-Harr

Location:

The BOL Worship Center. Excellence: A Praise and Worship Experience. Costa Mesa, CA: The BOL Entertainment Publishing, 2012.

(e) It Is Well. By Erica Campbell, Tammi Haddon, Tina Campbell, and Warryn Campbell

Location:

Committed. Committed. New York, NY: Sony Entertainment. 2011

(f) For We May Never Know. By Marvin Winans

Location:

Breath of Life Quartet. Testimony. Nashville, TN: Ten21 Records, 2010.

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) God Will Take Care of You. By Civilla D. Martin. Tune, (GOD CARES), by W. Stillman Martin. Instrumental arr. by Todd Ledbetter

Location:

Ledbetter, Todd. Meditations: Hymns in the Key of Jazz. Laurel, MD: Damaljah Productions, 2007.

(b) Lead Me to That Rock. By Hezekiah Walker

Location:

Asuza the Next Generation. New York, NY: Sony Music, 2013.

(c) Near to the Heart of God. By Cleland McAfee. Instrumental, for sax

Location:

Guillaume, Duke. Breathe. New York, NY: A/N, 2010.

(d) In the Arms of Jesus. By Alvin Darling

Location:

Waiting Right Here. Middleburg, FL: Empro Gospel, 2013.

(e) Come Unto Me. By Mark A. Williams

Location:

Everything. Taunton, MI: Comin Atcha Distribution, 2011.

12. Benediction/Sending Song or Instrumental

(a) Jesus Christ Is the Way. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

The Greater Allen Cathedral. Rev. Floyd Flake Presents the Worship Experience. New York, NY: RCA Records/Sony Music, 2013.

(b) Great Is Our God. By Christopher Lowe

Location:

McKissick, Rudolph Jr. & The Word & Worship Mass Choir. Recovery. Detroit, MI: Empro Gospel, 2012.

(c) Be With Us All, Lord. By Uzee Brown

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #641

Benediction Prayer

(d) Go with Us Now. By Michelle Riley Jones

(e) Beatitudes for Caregivers. Author Unknown.

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13. Other Suggestions

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