



## **“WHO SO EVER WILL” SUNDAY**

### **MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Sunday, October 14, 2012**

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But even as we challenge all of our people to these biblical standards, we do so with grace-filled spirits, knowing the confusion and brokenness that is rampant in our fallen world. And at Willow we honor the journey of everyone who is sincerely attempting to follow Christ. . . . Jesus taught, and modeled, a better way: to treat everybody with respect, to believe the best about others, to seek to understand those with whom we might disagree, and if we must disagree, then attempt to do so respectfully.

—Bill Hybels

### **Worship Planning Notes**

The purpose of our worship experience is to focus our attention on the fact that Christ, unlike many churchgoers, welcomes all to come to him, regardless of sexual orientation, or ethnicity, or social status, et al. The Lord admonished Samuel (regarding David) in this way: “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature . . . for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart” (1 Samuel 16:6-7, NRSV).

Jesus welcomes us all because within each of us is a person worthy of loving and saving. That worth comes to us because he gave his life for us. His behavior is the same towards every one of us—loving, open, welcoming.

As followers of Christ, we have been called to love others as Christ loves us. We need not be fearful of or hateful towards those who may be different than us, whether due to sexual orientation or any other difference. What we should do is demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit—love being one of them—in our relationships.

As worship leaders, our efforts must be grounded in the fact that all are invited into full relationship with Jesus Christ. Select music that ministers of God’s love and grace.

- (1) Focus on love. The Bible has a whole lot to say about love. Love is more important than any amount of spirituality we can muster (1 Corinthians 13:1-3). Love is the primary indicator of our faith (John 13:35). Whether you are loving nonbelievers or believers, “by this all people will know that you are [Jesus’] disciples, if you have love for one another.” Love each other, then love others.
- (2) Live a context of grace. The church is a community of believers saved by grace, growing by grace, and living in recognition of the grace of God. Extend this grace context to those who may not share your views. Many people view Christians as a judgmental and hypocritical crowd. Allow homosexual persons to realize first that you are people saved by grace, and second, that you extend and apply the grace of God in your reception of people.

Lectionary Liturgist Nolan Williams, Jr. shared the following ideas in the 2011 worship unit (<http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/PopupWorshipAid.asp?LRID=225>):

- (3) Even if you perceive yourself to be a welcoming congregation, don’t assume you are. Do a hospitality assessment:
  - Have a stranger visit your congregation and tell you what he/she sees, hears, feels.
  - Take a hospitality assessment of your congregation at:  
<http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingChurch/congregations>
- (4) Identify everyone in the congregation as members of the “Welcoming Team”:
  - Provide intentional training for congregational members throughout the year on anti-racism, interacting with persons with disabilities, inter-cultural training, women, gay and lesbian people.
  - Periodically include a short public “Affirmation of Welcome” in worship.
  - Graciously ask that no one have a “reserved” pew or seat except persons with disabilities for whom certain seating may be necessary.

## **1. Litany, Responsive Reading, or Invocation**

### Songs for Gathering

(a) You Are Welcome Here. By Trent Cory

(b) Open the Eyes of My Heart. By Paul Baloche

### Responsive Reading

(c) Walk Together in the Spirit (from Galatians 5:5-6, 13b-16a, 22-23, 25; Romans 10:12-13). By Michelle Riley Jones

### **Walk Together in the Spirit**

Today, we are called together to serve one another humbly in love.

**For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself. If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.”**

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.**

For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

**So I say walk in the Spirit; for the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

**Let us walk together in the Spirit.**

### **2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

(a) Make Me a Channel of Your Peace. By Sebastian Temple. Tune by Mark Bernard. For SATB choir and congregation

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=67HczAyQKqM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67HczAyQKqM)

(b) Think of His Goodness to You. Text and Tune, (GOODNESS), by R. C. Ward

(c) Savior, More Than Life to Me. By Fanny J. Crosby. Tune, (MORE THAN LIFE), by William H. Doane

### **3. Spirituals and Traditional Songs**

(a) Give Me Jesus. African American Spiritual

- (b) He Knows. By Pamela Jean Davis
- (c) I Been Praying. By Mervyn Warren
- (d) No Matter What I'm Gonna Keep on Praising the Lord. By Raymond Wise
- (e) Lord I Ain't No Stranger Now. By Clayton White

#### **4. Gospel Songs for Choirs and Praise Teams**

- (a) This Love Won't Fail. By Raina Bundy and Skip Scarborough
- (b) I Am the One. By Kurt Carr  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITPdNtz01YM>
- (c) Lord I Thank You/I'm So Glad the Lord Saved Me. Traditional
- (d) Think of His Goodness. By Debra L. Perry
- (e) Jesus Lover of My Soul. By John Ezzy, Daniel Grul, and Stephen McPherson
- (f) Jesus Can Work It Out. By George Jordan and Dianne Williams

#### **5. Liturgical Dance Music**

- (a) You Pulled Me Through. By Diane Warren  
YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGZaSOV\\_zco](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGZaSOV_zco)
- (b) Here I Am to Worship. By Tim Hughes  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVj1unWwlsk>
- (c) Even Me. By Glenn E. Burleigh  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMISILiGb3Y&feature=related>

#### **6. Anthems**

- (a) All Creatures of Our God and King. By William H. Draper. Arr. by John Stoddart
- (b) Ho! Everyone That Thirsteth. By William McFarlane  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1PDyYmfak>
- (c) The Word Was God. By Rosephanye Powell. For SATB with divisi, a cappella  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vx7SmNZ1eS0>

#### **7. Modern Songs**

- (a) Oh How He Loves You and Me/Love Lifted Me (Live). By Kurt Kaiser and Trent Cory  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiIqRdK5EvE>
- (b) Pray for Me. By Anson Dawkins and Eric Dawkins

(c) All Creatures, No. 2. By St. Francis of Assisi  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiIqRdK5EvE>

(d) Falling in Love with Jesus. By Jonathan Butler

(e) My Name Is Victory. By Jonathan Nelson and Justin Savage  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiIqRdK5EvE>

(f) Always Welcome. By Mary Alessi and Cindy Cruise-Ratcliff

(g) Let Your Glory Fill This House (Live). By Tonya Baker

(h) I Receive Your Love. By Israel Houghton  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puFmjSaYpY>

(i) Saved By Grace. By Israel Houghton, Daniel Johnson, and Aaron Lindsey

### **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) Count Your Blessings. By Timothy Wright

(b) There's a River. By Robert J. Hill, Lucinda Moore, and Kevin Williams

(c) Medley—Pt. 1: I Love You Lord; Pt. 2: We Exalt Thee. By Laurie Klein and Pete Sanchez

(d) We Love You Jesus. By Judith Christie McAllister and T.C. Bereal, Jr.  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIIWaOMsOJ4>

(e) Spiritual Makeover Extreme. By Kurt Carr  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHKv9LfxGb4>

### **9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer**

(a) More Than Anything. By Rick Robinson

(b) Something Happens. By Kurt Carr

(c) Draw Me Nearer. By Fannie J. Crosby. Tune by William H. Doane. Arr. by Judith Christie McAllister

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(c) Because He Lives. By Gloria Gaither and William Gaither. Tune, (RESURRECTION), by William Gaither

(d) Hiding Out in the Pews. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

(e) The Prayer. By David Foster and Carole Bayer Sager

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(a) Love. By John Stoddart. Instrumental

(b) God's Love. By Amos Saint Jean. Instrumental

(c) Make Me New. By Britney Bloom and Praeshea Hilliard

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bY0s-0HOSMA>

(d) Come Unto Me. By Noah Chepparo, William McDowell, and Austin Moore

(e) Called to Be. By Jonathan Nelson

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvnDJguLuG0>

(f) Jesus Saves (We Have Heard the Joyful Sound). By Priscilla J. Owens. Tune, (JOYFUL SOUND), by William J. Kirkpatrick

(g) Give Me a Clean Heart. By Margaret Pleasant Douroux

### **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Blest Be the Tie That Binds. By John Fawcett. Tune, (DENNIS), by Hans G. Nageli

(b) Let the Church Say Amen. By Andraé Crouch

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqB2bWlvvsU>

### **Sending Song**

(c) This Love Won't Fail. By Raina Bundy and Skip Scarborough

(d) Right Now Praise. By Jonathan Nelson and Justin Savage

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnoF8YtCNKY>

### **Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed**

Bill Hybels shared these comments at The Global Leadership Summit during his announcement that Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz had withdrawn as a Summit speaker (due to a boycott petition that claimed that Willow Creek was anti-gay). Online location:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFhSfr13Y6o> (accessed 17 March 2012)

## **1. Litany, Responsive Reading, or Invocation**

### Songs for Gathering

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Location:

My Joy. Port Orange, FL: Prayzehouse Records, 2007.

(b) Open the Eyes of My Heart. By Paul Baloche

Location:

Faithful Central Church. Live from Faithful Central Zion Rejoice. New York, NY: Integrity/Epic, 2005.

### Responsive Reading

(c) Walk Together in the Spirit (from Galatians 5:5-6, 13b-16a, 22-23, 25; Romans 10:12-13). By Michelle Riley Jones

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Location:

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Distributed by Sheet Music Plus  
1300 64th Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
Phone: 1-800-743-3868

Online location: [www.sheetmusicplus.com](http://www.sheetmusicplus.com)

(b) Think of His Goodness to You. Text and Tune, (GOODNESS), by R. C. Ward

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #269

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #239

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #57

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. #79

(c) Savior, More Than Life to Me. By Fanny J. Crosby. Tune, (MORE THAN LIFE), by William H. Doane

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #475

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. Nashville, TN: A.M.E. Zion Publishing House, 1996. #289

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #304

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #324

### **3. Spirituals and Traditional Songs**

(a) Give Me Jesus. African American Spiritual

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #561

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #280

(b) He Knows. By Pamela Jean Davis

Location:

Rizen. Rizen, Vol. 2. Nashville, TN: Artemis Gospel, 2005.

(c) I Been Praying. By Mervyn Warren

Location:

Lloyd Mallory Singers. With My Whole Heart. Los Angeles, CA: Breath of Life Records, 2011.

(d) No Matter What I'm Gonna Keep on Praising the Lord. By Raymond Wise

Location:

Raise Publishing Company  
Center for the Gospel Arts  
P.O. Box 247574  
Columbus, OH 43224-7574  
Phone: 614-268-5056

Online location: [www.raiseonline.com](http://www.raiseonline.com)

(e) Lord I Ain't No Stranger Now. By Clayton White

Location:

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

Online location: [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)

### **4. Gospel Songs for Choirs and Praise Teams**

(a) This Love Won't Fail. By Raina Bundy and Skip Scarborough

Location:

Adams, Oleta. Come Walk with Me. West Hollywood, CA: Harmony Records, 1997.

(b) I Am the One. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba Records, 2008.

(c) Lord I Thank You/I'm So Glad the Lord Saved Me. Traditional

Location:

Various Artists/Bishop Charles E. Blake. The Singing Bishops Vol. 3. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2010.

(d) Think of His Goodness. By Debra L. Perry

Location:

Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship Mass Choir. Daughters of the Promise. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2003.

(e) Jesus Lover of My Soul. By John Ezzy, Daniel Grul, and Stephen McPherson

Location:

Thomas, Isaiah D. & Elements of Praise. The Greatest. Baltimore, MD: Habakkuk Music, 2008.

(f) Jesus Can Work It Out. By George Jordan and Dianne Williams

Location:

Hayes, Charles and The Warriors. The Remix. Chicago, IL: ICEE Records, 2005.

## **5. Liturgical Dance Music**

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Location:

Hudson, Jennifer. Jennifer Hudson. New York, NY: Arista, 2008.

(b) Here I Am to Worship. By Tim Hughes

Location:

Headley, Heather. Audience of One. New York, NY: EMI Gospel, 2009.

(c) Even Me. By Glenn E. Burleigh

Location:

Lundy, Patrick and The Ministers of Music. Standin'. Jacksonville, FL: Allen and Allen Music Group, 2003.

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(c) The Word Was God. By Rosephanye Powell. For SATB with divisi, a cappella  
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P.O. Box 570567  
Tarzana, CA 91357  
Phone: 818-996-6181

Online location: [www.fredbock.com](http://www.fredbock.com)

## **7. Modern Songs**

(a) Oh How He Loves You and Me/Love Lifted Me (Live). By Kurt Kaiser and Trent Cory  
Location:

Cory, Trent. Freedom Is (Live). Port Orange, FL: Prayzehouse Records, 2008.

(b) Pray for Me. By Anson Dawkins and Eric Dawkins  
Location:

Dawkins & Dawkins. From Now On. New York, NY: Light Records, 2011.

(c) All Creatures, No. 2. By St. Francis of Assisi  
Location:

David Crowder Band. Illuminate. Roswell, GA: Sparrow Records/sixstepsrecords, 2003.

(d) Falling in Love with Jesus. By Jonathan Butler  
Location:

The Worship Project. Brentwood, TN: Maranatha Music, 2004.

(e) My Name Is Victory. By Jonathan Nelson and Justin Savage  
Location:

Nelson, Jonathan. Right Now Praise. New York, NY: Integrity Media, 2008.

(f) Always Welcome. By Mary Alessi and Cindy Cruise-Ratcliff  
Location:

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

(g) Let Your Glory Fill This House (Live). By Tonya Baker  
Location:

Baker, Tonya. The Live Encounter. Chicago, IL: Kingdom Records, 2011.

(h) I Receive Your Love. By Israel Houghton  
Location:

New Breed. Generation Love. Houston, TX: New Breed Music, 2010.

(i) Saved By Grace. By Israel Houghton, Daniel Johnson, and Aaron Lindsey

Location:

Houghton, Israel. Power of One. New York, NY: Integrity Media Inc., 2009.

### **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) Count Your Blessings. By Timothy Wright

Location:

Wright, Timothy Rev. & The New York Fellowship Mass Choir. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. New York, NY: Koch, 2007.

(b) There's a River. By Robert J. Hill, Lucinda Moore, and Kevin Williams

Location:

Moore, Lucinda. Blessed, Broken & Given. Indianapolis, IN: Tyscot Records, 2010.

(c) Medley—Pt. 1: I Love You Lord; Pt. 2: We Exalt Thee. By Laurie Klein and Pete Sanchez

Location:

Blake, Bishop Charles E. Presents West Angeles COGIC Mass Choir. No Limit. New York, NY: EMI Gospel, 2007.

(d) We Love You Jesus. By Judith Christie McAllister and T.C. Bereal, Jr.

Location:

McAllister, Judith Christie. Sound the Trumpet. Newton, NJ: Shanachie Entertainment, 2011.

(e) Spiritual Makeover Extreme. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt and The Kurt Carr Singers. Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba, 2008.

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(a) More Than Anything. By Rick Robinson

Location:

Campbell, Lamar. When I Think about You. New York, NY: EMI Gospel, 2000.

(b) Something Happens. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Hilliard, Praeshea. Live Out Loud. Houston, TX: SoundEFX Media, 2010.

(c) Draw Me Nearer. By Fannie J. Crosby. Tune by William H. Doane. Arr. by Judith Christie McAllister

Location:

Christie McAllister, Judith. Sound the Trumpet. Newton, NJ: Shanachie Entertainment, 2011.

(d) More of Thee. By Tammi Haddon

Location:

Jones, Bishop Noel & The City of Refuge Sanctuary Choir. Welcome to the City. Indianapolis, IN: Tyscot Records, 2007.

(e) A Touch. By Steven Ford

Location:

Parham, Bruce Rev. Hide Me. Middleton, DC: S. Ford Music, 2004.

(f) Mighty Wind. By Andraé Crouch

Location:

Mighty Wind. New York, NY: Zomba, 2006.

## **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) You Are Great. By Eva Lena Hellmark

Location:

Bynum, Juanita. A Piece of My Passion. Atlanta, GA: Flow Records, 2006.

(b) He's Been Just That Good. By Kirk Whalum

Location:

The Gospel According to Jazz Chapter 3. Nashville, TN: Rendezvous, 2010.

(c) Because He Lives. By Gloria Gaither and William Gaither. Tune, (RESURRECTION), by William Gaither

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #281

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #193

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #120

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #265

(d) Hiding Out in the Pews. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

Location:

inSpiration. Washington, DC: NEWorks Productions, 2008.

(e) The Prayer. By David Foster and Carole Bayer Sager

Location:

Various Artists/John Stoddart & Sherry McGee. We Are the Future, You Are the Answer. New York, NY: WAF Productions, Inc., 2004.

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Location:

Sweet. Upper Marlboro, MD: Urban Junction East, 2009.

(b) God's Love. By Amos Saint Jean. Instrumental

Location:

In the Secret Place, Vol. 1: Journey of the Soul. Baltimore, MD: Amos Saint Jean,

2005.

(c) Make Me New. By Britney Bloom and Praeshea Hilliard

Location:

Hilliard, Praeshea. Live Out Loud. Houston, TX: SoundEFX Media, 2010.

(d) Come Unto Me. By Noah Chepparo, William McDowell, and Austin Moore

Location:

McDowell, William. As We Worship Live. New York, NY: Koch Records, 2009.

(e) Called to Be. By Jonathan Nelson

Location:

Better Days. New York, NY: Integrity Media, 2010.

(f) Jesus Saves (We Have Heard the Joyful Sound). By Priscilla J. Owens. Tune, (JOYFUL SOUND), by William J. Kirkpatrick

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #558

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #273

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #418

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #485

(g) Give Me a Clean Heart. By Margaret Pleasant Douroux

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #461

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #279

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #545

Zion Still Sings for Every Generation. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2007. #116

## **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) Blest Be the Tie That Binds. By John Fawcett. Tune, (DENNIS), by Hans G. Nageli

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #341

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Bicentennial Hymnal. #493

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #298

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #34

(b) Let the Church Say Amen. By Andraé Crouch

Location:

The Journey. Sherman Oaks, CA: Riverphlo Entertainment, 2011.

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(c) This Love Won't Fail. By Raina Bundy and Skip Scarborough

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