



WATCH NIGHT

MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Monday, December 31, 2012

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Worship Planning Notes

The following ideas were provided by this year's Cultural Resource writer, Ralph Wheeler.

1. Consider holding a **Watch Night Jobs Fair** for the youth of the congregation and community to help reduce the high unemployment rate among youth ages 16–19.
2. As a Watch Night and New Year's pledge, **consider adopting a two-year moratorium on all non-essential church expenditures. Use the savings for tutors and scholarships** for the children and youth of the church and community.
3. Consider conducting a **Children and Youth Watch Night Crusade**.

All of these are outstanding ideas. The point for the Worship and Arts Department is that they in concert with the Pastoral and lay leaders of their church must do something significant this year and every year during Watch Night Services. Do not allow your

services to simply be about people coming together to sing and shout; couple them with actions that your congregation and community need. Then, and only then, will your Watch Night Service provide attendees worship that consist of more than “sound and fury which signifies nothing.”

1. Litany, Responsive Reading, Invocation, or Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Prayer for Wisdom and Courage

Worship Leader: Blessed be God, our Creator, who protects the children of God and never spurns their prayers. Let us humbly implore God:

Congregation: Enlighten us, Lord.

Worship Leader: We thank you, Lord for enlightening us through your Son. Fill us with his light throughout the year.

Congregation: Enlighten us, Lord.

Worship Leader: Let your wisdom lead us this year, Lord,
That we may walk in the newness of life.

Congregation: Enlighten us, Lord.

Worship Leader: May we bear hardships with courage for your name’s sake and be generous in serving you

Congregation: Enlighten us, Lord.

Worship Leader: Direct our thoughts, feelings, and actions this year.
Help us to follow your providential guidance.

Congregation: Enlighten us, Lord.

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the Glory
forever. Amen.

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Standing on the Promises. By R. Kelso Carter

(b) In the Service of the King. By A. H. Ackley and B. D. Ackley

(c) Pass Me Not. By Fanny Crosby and William H. Doane

(d) Lead Me, Guide Me. By Doris Akers

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) Prayer Changes Things. By Jesse Frazier

(b) This May Be My Last Time. Author Unknown

YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xctUgeLfWuA&feature=results_video&playnext=1&list=PLAEC5AD1AC0B0C938

(c) How I Got Over. By Clara Ward

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ubFdvG1cu0&feature=fvst

(d) Use Me Lord. Author Unknown

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpkngLt9ETw>

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) I'll Praise Your Name. By Myron Williams and Darrel Harris

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZjS0e0QwWY>

(b) Happy. By Tasha Cobbs

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sV0Odjf5fA>

(c) Praise Him Till Ya Satisfied. By Darius Brooks

(d) I Can Only Imagine. By Bart Millard

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-MSBvPqRKg>

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music

(a) We Need the Lord. By Jonathan Butler

(b) Draw Me. By A. Lewis and James Fortune

(c) Faith. By Andraé Crouch

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLgJ19iGIV8>

(d) Midnite. By Brent Jones

6. Anthems

(a) Prayer of the Children. By Brad Printz

(b) Cry Out. By Knut Nystedt

7. Modern Songs (Written between 2000–2011)

(a) Time and Time Again. By Ray J. Braswell and Tim Hawkins

(b) It's Your Time. By Luther Barnes

(c) Chasing after You. By Devaughn Murphy

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrmPfRMDCP0>

8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) It's about Time for a Miracle. By Samuel Butts

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ti-qSUU6-cQ>

(b) You Must Be Born Again. By Patrick Lundy

(c) Let's Celebrate. By Stephen Hurd

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gn1LkkwoSE>

(d) Make Me Better. By Marva Hines and Lenox Kelvin Maurice

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHN7ACqWoJM>

(e) I've Got a Testimony. By Anthony Tidwell

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) My Soul Is Thirsty. By Jason Nelson

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNkrZsrV1sM>

(b) Flow to You. By Lunn Deshazo

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

(c) Let Go, Let God. By Paul Morton

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76o4xhxIKfs>

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) It's Ain't Over. By Maurette Brown Clark

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yMpCZG019w>

(b) Angels. By Richard Smallwood

(c) Keep Your Loving Arms around Me. By Percy Bady

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfvSYnUUNr0>

(d) What Would I Do Without You. By Myron Williams

(e) Perfect Peace. By Rudolph Stanford Jr.

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQ9kA5l-ec8>

(f) You've Been So Faithful. By Eddie James

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vflf3wLZP4I>

(g) Restore the Years. By Donald Lawrence

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) It's Your Time. By Donald Lawrence

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

(b) Close to You. By J.J. Hairston

(c) Where Jesus Is. By Andraé Crouch

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UbWbfAq2y8>

(d) He's Been Just That Good. By Jerry Peters and Kirk Whalum

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8ksfNfcwG8>

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) We're Blessed. By Fred Hammond and Tommie Walker

(b) Till We Meet Again. By Kirk Franklin

(b) Lord Make Us More Holy. Arr. by Roland Carter

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXM4FQGLvQc>

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Litany, Responsive Reading, or Invocation

Responsive Reading

Location:

Adapted from "A Year of Prayer Guide Book: Co-Laboring with the Living Lord, Ignatian Companions on Mission." By the Maryland Province Society of Jesus, 2005.

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Standing on the Promises. By R. Kelso Carter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #373

The New National Baptist Hymnal. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 1977. #279

Total Praise. Chicago IL/Nashville, TN: GIA Publications, Inc./Sunday School Publishing Board, 2011. #386

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. #105

(b) In the Service of the King. A. H. Ackley and B. D. Ackley

Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #271

(c) Pass Me Not. Fanny Crosby and William H. Doane

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #435

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #171

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #162

Total Praise. #454

(d) Lead Me, Guide Me. By Doris Akers

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #474

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #168

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #355

Total Praise. #474

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) Prayer Changes Things. By Jesse Frazier

Location:

St. Paul Baptist Church
3101 The Alameda
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410-366-0096

(b) This May Be My Last Time. Author Unknown

Location:

Jenkins, Jerry and Naomi Jenkins. This May Be My Last Time Singing: Raw African-American Gospel on 45 RPM 1957–1982. New York, NY: Tompskin Square, 2011.

(c) How I Got Over. By Clara Ward

Location:

Jackson, Mahalia. Greatest Hits. New York, NY: Columbia, 1963.

(d) Use Me Lord. Author Unknown

Location:

McKenzie, Doc and the Hi Lites. Hold On. Pittsburgh, PA: MCG Records, 2001.

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) I'll Praise Your Name. By Myron Williams and Darrel Harris

Location:

Williams, Myron. Thankful. Portugal: Flow Records, 2010.

(b) Happy. By Tasha Cobbs

Location:

Smile. Atlanta, GA: Tasha Cobbs Music Group, 2010.

(c) Praise Him Till Ya Satisfied. By Darius Brooks

Location:

Brunson, Rev. Milton and The Thompson Community Singers. He's Still Good. New York, NY: Sony Music Group, 1997.

(d) I Can Only Imagine. By Bart Millard

Location:

Griffin, LaShell. Free. New York, NY: Sony Music Group, 2004.

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music

(a) We Need the Lord. By Jonathan Butler

Location:

Bynum, Juanita. Gospel Goes Classical, Vol. 1. Portugal: Flow Records, 2006.

(b) Draw Me. By A. Lewis and James Fortune

Location:

Fortune, James and Fiya. Encore. Chicago, IL: Worldwide Music, 2010.

(c) Faith. By Andraé Crouch

Location:

Journey. Mano Hanes, Los Angeles, CA: Riverphlo Entertainment, 2011.

(d) Midnite. By Brent Jones

Location:

Beautiful. Brentwood, TN: EMI, 2002.

6. Anthems

(a) Prayer of the Children. By Brad Printz

Location:

J. W. Pepper and Sons Incorporated
2480 Industrial Boulevard
Paoli, PA 19301
Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: www.jwpepper.com

(b) Cry Out. By Knut Nystedt

Location:

J. W. Pepper and Sons Incorporated
Phone: 1-800-345-6296
Online location: www.jwpepper.com

7. Modern Songs (Written between 2000–2011)

(a) Time and Time Again. By Ray J. Braswell and Tim Hawkins

Location:

Johnson, Keith Wonderboy. Unity. Chicago, IL: Worldwide Gospel, 2005.

(b) It's Your Time. By Luther Barnes

Location:

It's Your Time. Marietta, GA: Atlanta International, 2003.

(c) Chasing after You. By Devaughn Murphy

Location:

Morton, Paul. Cry Your Last Tear. Nashville, TN: Compendia Music Group, 2008.

8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) It's about Time for a Miracle. By Samuel Butts

Location:

Crawford, Beverly. Live from Los Angeles, Vol. 2. Los Angeles, CA: JDI Records, 2010.

(b) You Must Be Born Again. By Patrick Lundy

Location:

Lundy, Patrick and the Ministers of Music. Determined. Washington, DC: Patrick Lundy and The Ministers of Music, 2010.

(c) Let's Celebrate. By Stephen Hurd

Location:

O That Men Would Worship. Hurd the Word Music Group, 2012.

(d) Make Me Better. By Marva Hines and Lenox Kelvin Maurice

Location:

Charles Hayes & The Cosmopolitan Warriors. The Rise & Sing Forever. Chicago, IL: Meek Records, 2002.

(e) I've Got a Testimony. By Anthony Tidwell

Location:

Evans, Clay. I've Got a Testimony. Chicago, IL: Meek Records, 1995.

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) My Soul Is Thirsty. By Jason Nelson

Location:

Sapp, Marvin. Thirsty. New York, NY: Verity, 2007.

(b) Flow to You. By Lunn Deshazo

Location:

Morton, Bishop Paul S. Embracing the Next Dimension. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2007.

(c) Let Go, Let God. By Paul Morton

Location:

Woods, DeWayne. When Singers Meet. New York, NY: Verity, 2006.

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) It's Ain't Over. By Maurette Brown Clark

Location:

Dream. Nashville, TN: Atlanta Records International, 2007.

(b) Angels. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

Adoration: Live in Atlanta. New York, NY: Jive Records, 1996.

(c) Keep Your Loving Arms around Me. By Percy Bady

Location:

Brunson, Rev. Milton and The Thompson Community Singers. Shout. New York, NY: Sony Music Distribution, 1995.

(d) What Would I Do Without You. By Myron Williams

Location:

Thankful. Portugal: Flow Records, 2010.

(e) Perfect Peace. By Rudolph Stanfield Jr.

Location:

Pringle, Keith, Nothing Too Hard for God. Los Angeles, CA: Platform Music Group, 2010.

(f) You've Been So Faithful. By Eddie James

Location:

James, Eddie and the Phoenix Mass Choir. Higher Nashville, TN: Intersound, 1995.

(g) Restore the Years. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

The Best of Donald Lawrence & The Tri City Singers: Restoring the Years. Brentwood, TN: Chordant, 2003.

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) It's Your Time. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Grand Finale. Brentwood, TN: EMI, 2007.

(b) Close to You. By J. J. Hairston

Location:

Hairston, J.J. and Youthful Praise. Resting on His Promise. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2009.

(c) Where Jesus Is. By Andraé Crouch

Location:

Journey. Mano Hanes, Los Angeles, CA: Riverphlo Entertainment, 2011.

(d) He's Been Just That Good. By Jerry Peters and Kirk Whalum

Location:

Whalum, Kirk. The Gospel According to Jazz—Chapter III. Grosse Pointe Farms, MI: Rendezvous Music, 2010.

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) We're Blessed. By Fred Hammond and Tommie Walker

Location:

Hammond, Fred. The Inner Court. New York, NY: Zomba, 1995.

(b) Till We Meet Again. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Franklin, Kirk and the Family. Kirk Franklin & The Family. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric Records, 1993.

(c) Lord Make Us More Holy. Arr. by Roland Carter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #632