

NLCC Home Church Brief

Date: September 13, 2020

Updated Health Information for Gatherings (as of [July 17, 2020](#)):

- *BC health authorities advise to restrict close interactions (indoor visits, restaurant tables, etc.) to very small groups (“stick to six”). Encourage people to maintain their distance as they visit together.*
- *As you gather, be up front about these health and safety measures with your guests, so that everyone is on the same page.*
- *Ask participants to stay home if they feel ill. There is no guaranteed “safe” way to be with people if you have the virus.*
- *Ensure easy access to handwashing stations or hand sanitizing supplies within your environment.*
- *Provide enough space for people to maintain physical distance from people not in their bubble. Avoid meeting in spaces too small for the number of people in attendance to do this. If this cannot be done, encourage people to wear a non-medical mask.*
- *Practice routine cleaning (removing dirt and grime) and disinfecting (killing germs), i.e. before arrival, materials for cleaning up after one’s own use of facilities, immediately upon people’s departure.*
- *Keep a record of everyone in attendance for the sake of contact tracing.*
- *Encourage greeting with a smile and wave instead of handshakes or hugs.*
- *Do not share utensils or drinking containers.*
- *When singing, maintain the two metre distance between singers and between those singing and those listening. Singing outdoors is preferable, or in a well-ventilated room (i.e. open doors and windows, with a breeze). Limit the time singing, and encourage some restraint in how people sing. Masks can go a long way in reducing the risks of singing; please support anyone who desires to wear one.*
- *Be sensitive and address any concerns people might bring up with you about their health or safety in your environment.*

Today's Sermon Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 and John 17:20-23

Hosting Home Church Worship - Instructions:

1. **Welcome your guests**, if they are from outside your home. Provide any pertinent instructions (health guidelines, direction to bathroom, etc.).
2. **Open your gathering in prayer.** For example: *"Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on NLCC wherever your people are gathered together to worship you. We thank you for the gift of being your people, for in being together those who feel alone can find a family. During these troubled days, give us faith in your salvation, and awaken us from our slumber. May the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. By the work of your Holy Spirit may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. May the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. May the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."*
3. **Spend time in musical and spoken worship.** See options/suggestions below. This could include a silent time of preparation/reflection, a confession, or psalm reading.
4. **Watch the sermon together.**
5. **Spend time in musical worship and/or prayer ministry together.** See options/suggestions below.
6. **Include a time of intercessory prayer for suggested and group requests** (see below) at a time that seems appropriate.
7. **Close with a blessing.** See options/suggestions below.
8. **Invite attendees to stay for conversation or prayer as needed.**

Musical and Spoken Worship Options/Suggestions

- Watch and sing along with the worship from NLCC's livestream.
- Have member(s) of the group lead the group in singing, with or without instruments.
- Watch and sing along with songs from Youtube (see links).
- Include the reading of a short psalm, portion of a psalm, or prayer.
- Play instrumental music (live or recorded) for a time of reflection or prayer ministry.

This Week's Song Suggestions (* = scheduled for Sunday's service)

- [Ever Be](#)*
- [What You Say I Am](#)*
- [Build my Life](#)*
- [Be Unto Your Name](#)*
- [Cornerstone](#)
- [Way Maker](#)

This Week's Reading Suggestions:

- **Opening Psalm 103:1-13 (following a time of silence)**

- 1 *Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.*
- 2 *Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—*
- 3 *who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,*
- 4 *who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,*
- 5 *who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*
- 6 *The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.*
- 7 *He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:*
- 8 *The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.*
- 9 *He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;*
- 10 *he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.*
- 11 *For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;*
- 12 *as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*
- 13 *As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;*

- **Closing Blessing:**

“Almighty God, you have knit together your chosen people in one common fellowship in the body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Jesus, we trust your promise that where two or three of us would be gathered in your name, you would be among us. Give us grace to pursue worshipping you with our brothers and sisters. Be with us throughout this week until the next time we will be united again to praise your holy name. Amen.”

Intercessory Prayer Prompts

- **India:** COVID outbreak in India is currently the world's fastest growing. Last week, the country became the second in number of cases, setting new daily records of contamination and deaths. Pray that Lord's mercy be renewed among that people, especially among the poor who have the largest families and the worst sanitary conditions.
- **Schools and Teachers:** continue to pray for safety for all education workers, parents and children as this week classes have started over. Pray also for those parents who have decided to homeschool their children or will be supporting their children with online children.
- **Responding to Today's Invitation:** Pray that each person watching or participating today would take time to discern their next step in identifying a small group with whom to worship regularly in this season.
- **Freedom Session & the Alpha Course:** Pray that people will be courageous to find a path of freedom and healing through the Freedom Session course this coming year. Pray for the leaders and facilitators of the course.
- **Alpha:** Pray for those who will be going through this amazing discovery about Jesus and the basics of Christian faith, that the Holy Spirit would open up their hearts and minds to the beauty of the Gospel.

Ever Be

Your love is devoted
Like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested
Like a covenant of old

And Your love is enduring
Through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon
With mercy for today

Faithful You have been
And faithful you will be
You pledge yourself to me
And it's why I sing

Chorus (4x):
Your praise will ever be on my lips,
Ever be on my lips

You Father the orphan
Your kindness makes us whole
And you shoulder our weakness
And your strength becomes our own
Now you're making me like you
Clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes
For You will have Your bride

Free of all her guilt
And rid of all her shame
And known by her true name
And it's why I sing

(Chorus)

You will be praised
You will be praised
With angels and saints
We sing worthy are You Lord
(Repeat)

And it's why I sing

(Chorus)

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Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1:
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

Free at last, he has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2:
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Ye, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

[Chorus 2]

I am who You say I am

I'm a child of God, Yes I am

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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever
bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You

Participant Songsheet

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus:
Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those
around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever
Lord of the ages, God before time
We are a vapor, You are eternal
Love everlasting, reigning on high

Chorus:
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name
My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Chorus:
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

(Chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

(Chorus)

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Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus (2x):
You are
Way maker, miracle worker,
Promise keeper,
Light in the darkness
My God,
That is who You are

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

(Chorus)

Participant Songsheet

That is who You are,
That is who You are,
That is who You are,
That is who You are,

Even when I don't see it,
You're working
Even when I don't feel it,
You're working
You never stop
You never stop working
You never stop, Jesus

Who You Say I Am

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Intro

G / | / / | / / | / /

Verse 1

G
Who am I that the highest King
Em D G
Would wel - come me
G
I was lost but He brought me in
Em D C
Oh, His love for me
Em D C
Oh, His love for me

Chorus 1

G D
Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed
Em D C G
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Verse 2

G
Free at last He has ransomed me
Em D G
His grace runs deep
G
While I was a slave to sin
Em D C
Jesus died for me
Em D C
Yes, He died for me

Chorus 2

G D
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
Em D C G
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
G D
In my Father's house is a place for me
Em D C G
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Bridge (2x)

Em D/F#
I am chosen, not for - saken
G C
I am who You say I am
Em D/F#
You are for me, not a - gainst me
G C
I am who You say I am
G D/F# C
I am who You say I am

Tag 1

G D/F# C
I am who You say I am

Chorus 3

G D
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
Em D C G
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
G D
In my Father's house is a place for me
Em D C G
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
G D
In my Father's house is a place for me
Em D C G
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Instrumental (2x)

Em / | D/F# / | G / | C /
Em / | D/F# / | G / | C /

Bridge (3x)

Tag 2

G D/F# C
Oh, I am who You say I am, yes
G D/F# C
I am who You say I am

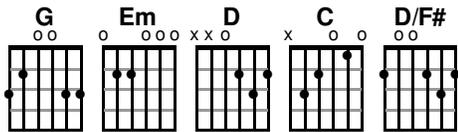
Chorus 2

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Build My Life

Key - E

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INTRO

| E | A2 | E/G# | A2 |

VERSE 1

E A2
Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing

E/G# A2
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring

E A2
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

| E/G# | A2 |
We live for You

VERSE 2

E A2
Jesus the name a-bove ev'ry other name

E/G# A2
Jesus the only one who could ever save

E A2
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

| E/G# | A2 |
We live for You we live for You

CHORUS

A2 F#m
Holy there is no one like You

E/B C#m7
There is none be-sides You open up my eyes in wonder

A2 F#m
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart

E/B C#m7
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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Be Unto Your Name

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A Esus Bm F#m
We are a moment, You are forever,
D A G Esus E
Lord of the ages, God before time.
A E Bm F#m
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
D A G Esus E
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

F#m D A Esus
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
F#m D A/C# Esus E
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
F#m D A E
Highest praises, honor and glory
Bm F#m Esus E Bm F#m Esus E (E F# – key change)
Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name.

A E Bm F#m
We are the broken, You are the healer,
D A G Esus E
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
A E Bm F#m
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
D A G Esus E
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. **(To 1st Chorus)**

G#m E B F#sus
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
G#m E B/D# F#sus F#
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
G#m E B F#sus
Highest praises, honor and glory
C#m G#m F#sus F# C#m G#m F#sus F#
Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name.

Cornerstone

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Intro

G / / / | / / / / | Em / / / | / / / / |
C / / / | D / / /

Verse 1 (2x)

G
My hope is built on nothing less
C D
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
Em Em/D
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
C D G
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus 1

C Em D
Christ a - lone, Corner - stone
G/B C Em D
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
G C Em D G
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

Verse 2

G
When darkness seems to hide His face
C D
I rest on His un - changing grace
Em Em/D
In every high and stormy gale
C D G
My anchor holds within the veil
C D G
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus 2

C Em D
Christ a - lone, Corner - stone
G/B C Em D
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
G C Em D G
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all
Em C D
He is Lord, Lord of all

Chorus 1 (2x)

Instrumental

G / / / | / / / | / / / /

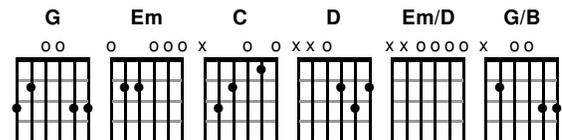
Verse 3

G
When He shall come with trumpet sound
C D
Oh may I then in Him be found
Em Em/D
Dressed in His righteous - ness alone
C D G
Faultless stand be - fore the throne

Ending

G / / / | / / / /

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Way Maker (Single)

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Intro

F / / / | C / / / | Gsus / / / | Am / / /

Verse 1

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, working in this place

I worship You, I worship You

Chorus (2x)

You are Way maker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here, turning lives a - round

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, healing every heart

I worship You, I worship You

Chorus (2x)

Bridge 1

That is who You are, that is who You are

That is who You are, that is who You are

Bridge 2

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

Gsus

You never stop, You never stop working

Am7

You never stop, Jesus

Chorus (2x) > Bridge 1

Tag

That is who You are

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