

UPTOWN CHURCH

Worship Guide

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

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Elder

Faithful To The End

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We're heaven-spun creations, His pride and adoration
Treasures woven by His love
His careful hands they hold us, safe within His promise
Of calling and of destiny

chorus

*And I will sing of all You've done, and I'll remember how far You've carried me
From beginning until the end, You are faithful faithful to the end*

A Father's heart that's for me, a never ending story
Of love that's always chasing me
His kindness overwhelming, and hope for me unending
He's never given up on me

chorus (2x)

There wasn't a day that You weren't by my side, there wasn't a day that You let me fall
In all of my life Your love has been true, with all of my life I will worship You
(repeat)



Visitor? Scan me.



Come And Tear Down The Walls

J. Wahlström | M. A. Schoolmeesters

Come and tear down the walls I've built up
Every wall I've built up, every wall I've built up
Cause you deserve every piece of my heart
Every piece of my heart, every piece of my heart

Lord I am trusting that you are a faithful father
And all that you have it is good
You're a generous giver, Your love's like no other
Won't you come and break through to me

chorus

*Over and over and over again
I am bringing my heart to you with open hands
Closer and closer you're drawing me in
As the depths of my heart lay before you again*

chorus

Lord I am trusting that you are a faithful father
And all that you have it is good
You're a generous giver, Your love's like no other
Won't you come and break through to me

chorus

Come and tear down the walls I've built up
Every wall I've built up, every wall I've built up
Cause you deserve every piece of my heart
Every piece of my heart, every piece of my heart

chorus (3x)

Come and tear down the walls I've built up
Every wall I've built up, every wall I've built up
Cause you deserve every piece of my heart
Every piece of my heart, every piece of my heart
(repeat)

Come and tear down the walls I've built up
Every wall I've built up, every wall I've built up
Cause you deserve every piece of my heart
Every piece of my heart, every piece of my heart

Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession

Based on Psalm 61

Leader: *Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.*

People: But we have looked for comfort in our families, friends, fortunes, functions and ourselves. We have spurned the perfect protection you provide and chosen the shackles of idols. Forgive us, Lord!

Leader: *Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!*

People: Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and welcome us to your table of mercy, for Christ's sake.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

2 Samuel 22:7, 17-20

Christ Is Enough

R. Morgan | J. Myrin

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world that could ever satisfy
Through every trial my soul will sing, no turning back I've been set free

chorus

*Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You, everything I need*

Christ my all in all, the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail, Heaven is our home
Through every storm my soul will sing, Jesus is here, to God be the glory

chorus

I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back no turning back
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back no turning back
The cross before me the world behind me, no turning back, no turning back
The cross before me the world behind me, no turning back, no turning back

chorus (2x)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:8–16

Melissa LaCross

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Song of Preparation

Good To Me

A. Assad

I put all my hope, in the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart, on the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow, I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard, will not steal my joy

chorus 1

*Because You are good to me good to me, You are good to me good to me
You are good to me*

And I lift my eyes, to the hills where my help is found
And Your voice fills the night, raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me, I will praise You my God
And the foxes in the vineyard, will not steal my joy

chorus (2x)

Your goodness and mercy shall follow me, all my life, I trust in Your promise
(repeat 3x)

chorus (2x)

chorus

Children Pre-K up to 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Pre-K and K come to the front doors on your left and 1st and 2nd graders to the front doors on your right.

The Pastoral Prayer

Tom Queen, *Elder*

“Death is Inevitable, Inheritance is Intentional”

Genesis 23

I. The Death of Sarah (vv. 1-2)

II. The Desire of Abraham (vv. 3-16)

III. The Deposit of the Inheritance (vv. 17-20)

Confession of Faith

Corporate Confession

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Leader: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Song of Response

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

S. McCracken

chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion , we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom

chorus

Benediction

Tom Queen

NOTES

Musicians

Worship Leader – Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** – Keith Shensky | **Acoustic Guitar** – Paul Winter | **Bass Guitar** – Tre Bo | **Piano** – Peter Salib | **Drums** – Dave Rich

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