



INTO THE DARKNESS

An Evening of Worship **JORDAN KAUFLIN & LAURA STORY**

March 1, 2026 · 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME..... Brian Lewis
Pastor and Director of Outreach

MISSIONARY EMERITUS GRANT AWARDS..... Andy Cheely
Director of World Missions

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Psalm 22:27
*All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.*

✦INVOCATION

✦ CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Jordan Kauflin, and Matt Merker



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good.
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm-y trial?
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-destroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
and we will feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

Chorus



O sing, ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal,



O sing, ha - le - lu - jah, now and ev - er we con - fess,



Christ our hope in life and death.

◆INDESCRIBABLE

Words and music by Laura Story



1. From the high-est of heights to the depths of the sea,
 2. Who has told ev - 'ry light - ning bolt where it should go,



cre - a - tion re - veal - ing Your maj - es - ty.
 or seen heav - en - ly store - hous - es lad - en with snow?



From the col - ors of Fall to the fra - grance of Spring,
 Who i - mag - ined the sun and gives source to its light



ev - 'ry crea - ture u - nique in the song that it sings.
 yet con - ceals it to bring us the cool - ness of night?



Chorus

All ex - claim - ing: In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble;
 None can fath - om.



You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by



name. You are a - maz - ing, God.



All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck we fall to our
Final Chorus In - com - p'ra ble, un - change - a - ble. You see the depths of my



knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.
 heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz - ing, God.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

IF OUR GOD IS FOR US

Words and music by Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, Matt Merker, and Bryan Fowler

✦ Congregation stands when directed

Verse



1. If our God is for us, who can be a - gainst us?
2. If our God is for us, He will al - ways lead us
3. If our God is for us, will He not de - fend us



His might - y pow - er holds us firm. There is no one like Him;
to paths of right - eous - ness and hope. If it brings us good - ness,
when Sa - tan's ac - cu - sa - tions roar? For the blood of Je - sus



there is none be fore Him. If we are His, our way is sure.
He will not with - hold it; for from His hands all bless - ings flow.
has brought us free - dom He is our con - fi - dence a - lone.

Chorus



What shall we say but "Hal - le - lu - jah," for none can take us from His love.



He won't for - sake the ones He died to save, yes our God is for us.

Bridge



No tri - bu - la - tion, trial, or pain, per - se - cu - tion, loss, or gain,



strug - gle, bat - tle, lie, or shame can take us from His love.



We know that nei - ther death nor life, nor an - gels, ru - lers, place, or time, no



pow'r of hell, no depth nor height can take us from His love.

♠ IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Words and music by Horatio G. Spafford and Philip P. Bliss

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3. My sin — O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! — my
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

Refrain

say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 scend, "E - ven so" — it is well with my soul.

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;

PSALM 27 (THE LORD IS MY LIGHT)

Words and music by Laura Story, Jordan Kauflin, and Matt Merker

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?

*Lord, You are my shelter. God of my salvation, I am not forsaken.
Lord, my shield and protector, waiting on Your promise,
I will see Your goodness, O Lord.*

When troubles arise, no foe can harm me. You are my peace. You are my peace.
You lift me above the raging storm. You conquer my enemies.

One thing I have asked: to see Your beauty. This I will seek, this I will seek:
To dwell in Your house to walk in Your ways. Your presence is all I need.

I wait, wait for the Lord, in faith, trusting Your word.

APPROACH MY SOUL

Words by John Newton, alternate refrain and music by Jordan Kauflin and Laura Story

Approach my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer.
There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.
Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh.
Thou calls our burdened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I!

*O wondrous love, O boundless grace!
Rejoice, my soul, forever; Christ has made a way.*

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.
Be Thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face and tell him Thou hast died.

O wondrous love; to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners such as I might plead Thy gracious name!
The tempted soul He tells, "Be still; my promised grace receive."
'Tis Jesus speaks; I must, I will, I can, I do believe!

BLESSINGS

Words and music by Laura Story

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace,
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep.
We pray for healing, for prosperity.
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.
And all the while, You hear each spoken need;
Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.

*'Cause what if your blessings come through raindrops?
What if your healing comes through tears?
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?
And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?*

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear;
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love,
As if every promise from Your word is not enough.
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea,
And long that we'd have faith to believe.

When friends betray us and when darkness seems to win, we know
The pain reminds this heart that this is not, this is not our home. It's not our home.

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?
What if your healing comes through tears?
And what if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?
What if my greatest disappointments or the aching of this life
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?
And what if trials of this life the rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are Your mercies in disguise?

O CHURCH, COME LIFT YOUR EYES

Words and music by Jordan Kauflin, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson

Come, O church, and lift your eyes to see the risen, reigning Christ;
Look beyond your passing trials to the Source of lasting life.
For our sake, He shed His precious blood to reveal His boundless love for us.
He has claimed us as His holy bride, O church, come lift your eyes.

In His name, we now belong; we are His daughters and His sons.
With one faith, one hope, one Lord, we display the love He's shown.
For He came to bridge the great divide, so that we could now be reconciled;
With the saints from every tongue and tribe, O church, come lift your eyes.

Let us heed the Savior's call to be a light unto the world.
May our hands reach for the least and our feet bring gospel peace.
For He came to seek and save the lost, so we follow Him at any cost.
We will share our hope, the words of life, O church, come lift your eyes.

We press on, through fire and flood, in Jesus' strong and tender love.
He will fight our fiercest foe, in His strength we boldly go.
His eternal kingdom cannot fail, and the gates of hell will not prevail;
He will build His church, until we rise, O church, come lift your eyes.

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU

Words and music by Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, and Matt Merker

Accompanied by Kirk Whalum, saxophone, and Leo Davis, piano

♠ *Congregation stands when directed.*

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

So He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

✦ COME UNTO JESUS

Words and music by Laura Story, Jordan Kauflin, and Matt Merker



1. Come un - to Je - sus, all you who are wea - ry.
2. Joy of the com - fort - less, light for the stray - ing,
3. Come taste the Bread of Life, bro - ken for sin - ners;
4. Come now and fol - low Him, this life for - sak - ing.



Come to the mer - cy seat; fer - vent - ly kneel.
 hope of the pen - i - tent, peace in our strife;
 drink from the cup of His prom - ise made sure.
 All that was gain, count as noth - ing but loss.



Here, bring your wound - ed hearts, bro - ken and need - y.
 here speaks the Com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,
 Feast at His ta - ble as sons and as daugh - ters.
 Trade all this world for His king - dom un - fad - ing.



1.
 Come un - to Je - sus, might - y to heal.
 "My yoke is eas - y, my bur - den is
 Grace o - ver - flow - ing is yours ev - er -
 Come un - to Je - sus; take up your



light." Come un - to Je - sus. Come un - to Je - sus.
 - more.
 cross.



Lay down your bur - dens; He is e - nough. Come un - to Je - sus; rest in His love.

♠ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Words and music by Jordan Kauflin



1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the way; the sin that
 2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost You looked up -
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see the strength to



prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no
 - on my help - less state and led me to the cross; and I be -
 fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther

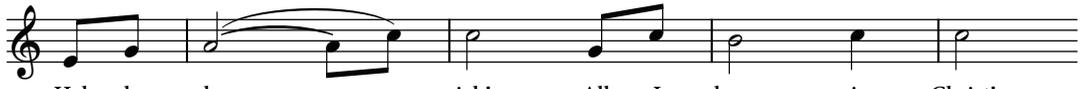


hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will and if you
 - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my place, You bore the
 use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose and let my



had not loved me first I would ref - use You still.
 wrath re - served for me, now all I know is grace!
 song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You.

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!



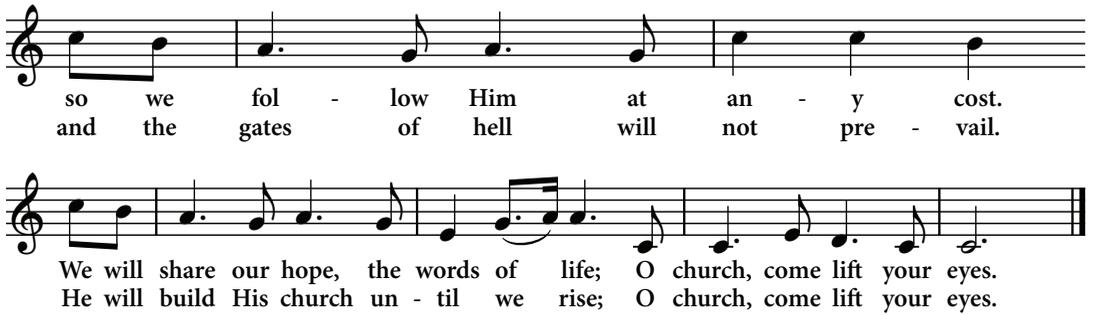
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For He came to seek and save the lost,
 His e - ter - nal King - dom can - not fail,



so we fol - low Him at an - y cost.
and the gates of hell will not pre - vail.

We will share our hope, the words of life; O church, come lift your eyes.
He will build His church un - til we rise; O church, come lift your eyes.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... George Robertson
Senior Pastor

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Jordan Kauflin is the Worship Pastor at Christ Covenant Church in Atlanta. He is passionate about leading congregational singing

and writing songs for the church, work he has primarily pursued in collaboration with Getty Music and Sovereign Grace Music. Jordan has co-written several hymns, including “All I Have Is Christ,” “I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130),” and “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death.” His new album, *All I Have Is Christ: The Hymns of Jordan Kauflin*, released February 27.



Laura Story is a Bible teacher, worship leader, singer-songwriter, and bestselling author. Her songs, including “Blessings,” “Mighty to Save,” and Chris

Tomlin’s “Indescribable,” have earned Grammy, Billboard, and Dove Awards. She is also the author of *When God Doesn’t Fix It and So Long Normal: Living and Loving the Free Fall of Faith*. Her next book, *Stand In Awe: How Reverence Transforms Our Worship and Our Lives*, releases later this year. She resides in Atlanta, where she has led worship at Perimeter Church since 2005.



Kirk Whalum is a Grammy Award-winning saxophonist, composer, and ordained minister from Memphis. Known for his soulful tenor saxophone sound, he has released more than 25 solo recordings and earned 12 Grammy nominations, winning his first in 2011 for Best Gospel Song (“It’s What I Do”). Kirk’s saxophone is featured on Whitney Houston’s iconic hit “I Will Always Love You,” and he has collaborated with artists including Barbra Streisand, Luther Vandross, Quincy Jones, and Al

Jarreau. Whalum integrates faith and artistry through his acclaimed *Gospel According to Jazz* series and his daily podcast, *Bible In Your Ear*.



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