

Worship Planner Template for Sunday, March 22, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle]

Responsive Call to Worship

One: God promised a new covenant through the prophet Jeremiah, who said that one day the law would be written on our hearts and all would know God.

All: Often, when we are confused and closed and worn, we wonder if that day will ever come.

One: God's promise throughout the law and prophets is made alive in us. God will always be our God and we will always be God's people.

All: Let us be glad, for God remembers our sin no more.

One: May the God of healing grace restore our weary souls.

All: May the Christ of glory teach us that it is through service that we gain honour.

One: May the Holy Spirit grant us a new sense of purpose and direction.

All: May we anticipate with eagerness God's coming covenant and the changes it will bring.

Opening Hymn #639 'We are marching' (sung as 4 verses)

1. We are marching in the light of God
2. We are living in the love of God
3. We are moving in the power of God
4. We are marching in the light of God

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hear us now as we confess to you.

Merciful God; we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Have mercy on us and forgive us;
so that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name,
and in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

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 and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #368 'Let Christian faith and hope dispel'

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive

to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,

and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord

more than watchmen wait for the morning,

more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love

and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel

from all their sins.

Matthew 6: 25-34 Do Not Worry

"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: God takes care of stress, anxiety, and worry

Hymn #389 'Breathe on me, breath of God'

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #342 'All who the name of Jesus bear'

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude