

May 3, 2020

Dear Church Family,

All of songs this week invite us to draw close to (the heart of) God.

For example, the lyric “so heaven is real and death is a lie” in *Great I Am* reminds me of how Jesus taught his disciples to pray: “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” The lyrics of *Anchor* help me rehearse the truth that God (who was, is, and is to come) is unshakeable, unchanging, and unfailing in His promises. The lyrics of *I Shall Not Want* (which echo portions of Psalms 23 & 34) help me to confess specific struggles and fears - things that worm their way into my heart and mind and interfere with my becoming more like Christ.

So, as you worship, choose to draw close to God. Rehearse truth about who he is. Pray for His will to be done on earth - yes! And... IN YOU, specifically, as well. Respond to the invitation of the psalmist: “Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.” - Margaret

Video Link: <http://www.unioncenter.org/files/unioncenter/Sermons/2020/20200503-Worship.mp4>

Playlists

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6vFSXZRj2W36rG8BdjStQV?si=Oz9dhZJET6CNoLWhN2OhNA>

Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/us/playlist/uccc-05-03-20/pl.u-6mo4aWZSB8PLxL>

YouTube Videos (w/ Lyrics):

Great I Am <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7HSYv203Co>

Anchor <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDkxylraLAW>

I Shall Not Want <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRnFVMn0uZw>