

## In His Presence!

CtK exists to connect all people to the life-giving message of Jesus, as we experience God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference in our world.

CtK in Worship—Empowerment to Grow—Relationships Bring Life—Honor in Service

In His Presence—Sharing Jesus in Love—CtK in Mission

## Day 15—Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> CtK in Worship Prayer Focus—Greeters & Hospitality Worship Teams

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100 (NIV)

Imagine you are taking a walk in nature. You suddenly hear a bird singing. You look around and you see a beautiful flower and then look up to see white puffy clouds slowly moving against a deep blue sky. You see? That is God's creation raising a song of worship to its Maker through the melody of a bird, the opening of the petals of a flower, and through the gentle movement of the clouds in the sky. That is the earth bringing a song of joy to its creator.

Suddenly you get an overwhelming feeling inside that you just can't hold in. That is the moment when you just need to let it out. Let it overflow from you in praises, shouting to God for all of the wonders that he has shared with you in this moment. Let his joy pour out in your thoughts, words, and movements. Whether you are praying, singing, dancing, or performing with the works of your hands, you can praise him. Do not let this moment pass you by—show him the gratitude for all the little things that fill up your life. He is waiting for us to come to him, hearts racing, with the passion that he put within us to glorify him, LORD of all. The peace that he fills us with, in that moment, can't be compared to any other feeling. As the Word says, it is the peace that passes all understanding. Accept it from him as you worship with all your heart, mind, strength, and soul.

Lord, we are here today asking you to reveal yourself in your works so that we can be overwhelmed with your faithfulness and peace beyond what we can fathom. We also lift up the greeters and hospitality team to you, Lord, that you can fill each and every one with kindness and joy that overflows on each and every person that steps into your church. We pray that this team can be your hands and feet each and every day, whether greeting newcomers or serving each other with a welcoming spirit. Help them to always look to you for guidance and wisdom when pouring out your love on others. You deserve our everything and we want to give it back to you. Thank you, Lord. We love you. Amen

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