Week of 24/7 Worship and Intercession

Guidelines and parameters

Worship Leaders and worship teams

Thank you so much!!! We love that you would like to be part of this week of night and day worship!

We recognize there are many valid approaches and styles of worship and prayer but we are asking everyone to follow the guidelines for this week as outlined below.

Our purpose for gathering this week as the Church of Jesus Christ is two-fold:

1. We come into this place as priests to minister to Jesus and the Father through the Holy Spirit.
2. As we minister to Him, the Holy Spirit reveals what is on His heart for our region and we then enter into intercession in agreement with Him.

Priestly Worship – you are stepping into the role of priest who stands before Him. In this we minister to His heart by giving our loving adoration directly to Him. This is simply one form of walking out what Jesus said was the first and foremost commandment: To Love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength.

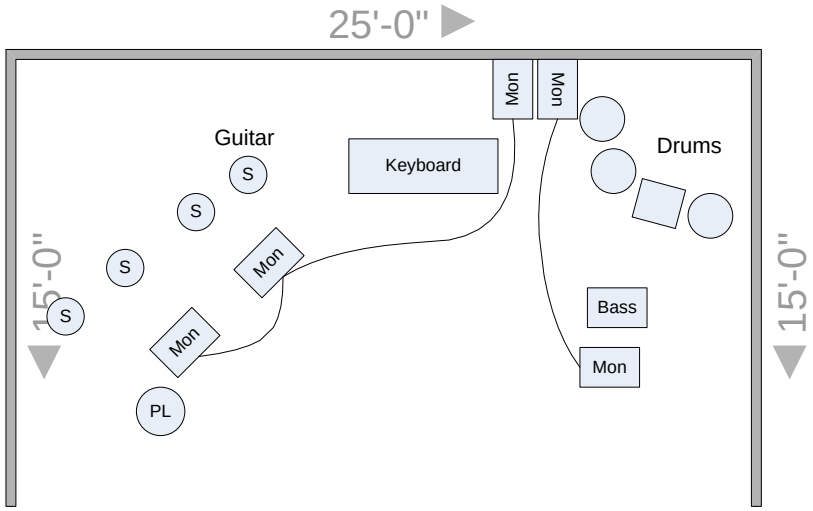
God Focused Worship - Worship leaders and worship teams, we are encouraging that songs be chosen that directly speak to God rather than sung to one another about Him. The worship we are seeking to provide will direct the heart of those in the room through the words and music as it is performed for an audience of One. Whether the room is full of worshipers or there is no one in the room but one person on the piano, Jesus and the Father are our audience and the single focus of our worship. Rev 5:13 "To him who sits on the throne (the Father) and to the Lamb (Jesus) be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Rev 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

Addressing the Room - Please refrain from addressing the worshipers in the room, but maintain your personal focus on Jesus while you sing and play before Him. There is no need to introduce songs or explain why you are singing a song or giving a testimony regarding a special song. Allow the Spirit to speak to our hearts in the song itself as we sing it with you to our Beloved.

Singing in the Spirit – You may invite those in the room to sing together in the Spirit. However, because we will have people from various parts of the Church, not all are comfortable with tongues. At ERHOP we fully endorse the proper use of tongues as a form of prayer and worship (1 Cor 14 – He speaks to not to man, but to God) which includes singing in the Spirit (v 15). If you invite the room to join in singing in the Spirit, please encourage them to sing with their spirit (tongues) or sing with their mind (understanding) so that all in the room can participate.

Intercession – You may or may not include a time of intercession during your time frame. If you move into a time of intercession, you may invite those in the room to participate by coming to the microphone so all in the room can hear the prayer. For more on this, please see the Guidelines and Parameters for Intercession.

Stage Layout (this might change)



Equipment and instruments

1. Yamaha M88 Keyboard
2. Drum kit – recommend bringing your own cymbals – drums will easily overwhelm the room.
3. Electric Bass
4. Djembe
5. Microphones for 5 singers & 1 prayer leader
6. Monitors (5) 2 separate feeds
7. Direct box for 1 guitar
8. Sound board is limited to these and adding mics or instruments to the board is not possible.

Set up – there will be very little time to transition between worship teams. Rearrangement of the staging will not be possible. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before you are scheduled. We encourage you to come earlier if possible to be in the room in worship before you take your place at the instruments.

We'd like to make the transition in 10 minutes or less. There won't be a lot of opportunity to set monitors, etc., so the simpler your team the easier the transition. If possible, have one of the instruments begin immediately to keep the atmosphere of worship continuous.

Sound tech – if you can bring someone to run sound that is always helpful. The board will be labeled. Please let us know if you will need us to provide someone. We will do our best.

Ending – Begin watching for the next worship leader/team about 10 minutes before the end of your hour. Please end by 5 minutes before the hour when you are finished. This will allow the next worship leader/team to get transition in. If there you see no one preparing to come forward, you may go to the end of the hour.