



## Living in the Light | Week 1 Worship Resource

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, let us gather our hearts and minds in worship as we seek an encounter with the living God this day!

**All: God we lift our hearts today, longing to hear from you, to be blessed by you, and filled more with your Spirit.**

Leader: Let us ready our spirits, for God to change and renew us today.

**All: Make us over oh God, change our hearts, fix our minds, that your light would shine through us today and every day.**

### **Prayer:**

Loving God, thank you for grace and mercy that gives us chances time and time again to be more like you and draw closer to you. Thank you being a generous, loving, tenderhearted, forgiving God. Through your word and our worship today, may we be called to reflect these holy characteristics more and more, that the world, through us, might see you. In Christ we pray, Amen.

### **Prayer of Confession:**

Holy and Forgiving God, we confess that we have not always done what it is right. We have not always reflected you in word and deed. There have been times we have been quick to anger, slow to forgive, and lacked mercy for those who are just as imperfect as us.

Give us a mind to not stay that way. To put away bad habits. To let go of things that block our light from shining. And to be willing to check ourselves regularly, to make sure we are imitating you in all that we do. Ignite your spirit within us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Christ we pray, Amen.

### **Words of Assurance:**

Friends, Christ loves us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, so that each time we mess up, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us once again. So, go forth forgiven and seek to sin no more.

### **Hymn Suggestions:**

UMH #349 – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH #585 – This Little Light Of Mine

### **Contemporary Suggestions:**

Waymaker - #7115744

Here I Am to Worship - #3266032



## Living Filled with the Spirit | Week 2 Worship Resource

### **Call to Worship:**

Leader: People of God, let us join together in song and praise and we worship our living and loving God!

**All: We praise your name, oh God. For you are worthy to be praised.**

Leader: Open your hearts and minds, to receive the blessing from God today.

**All: You know just what we need, oh God. As we worship, we receive what you have for us today.**

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on us! Make us and mold us, and fill us with you.

**All: Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on us!**

### **Prayer:**

**Eternal God, thank you for abiding with us. Thank you for being in relationship with us. We seek to be closer to you. To hear your voice clearly. To understand your will. And to be filled more with your Spirit. So through our worship and your Word today, may we be filled more with your spirit and you're your living. We give you thanks and praise. In Christ we pray, Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession:**

**God, we pause in this moment, recognizing that many times in life we have filled our time and thoughts with so many things that did not leave room for you. We have not followed your direction. We have ignored your voice. We have not lived as you would have us to. We have not allowed ourselves to be filled daily with you.**

**(pause)**

**Empty us now, of the things that we have allowed to come between us and you; and fill us this day with your Spirit.**

### **Words of Assurance:**

God is faithful always to forgive and to revive. So today, as you go from this moment forgive, be revived and re-filled with the holy presence of God's Spirit within your hearts.

### **Hymn Suggestions:**

UMH #382 – Have Thine Own Way  
UMH #332 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit  
UMH #393 – Spirit of the Living God

### **Contemporary Suggestions:**

Holy Spirit – CCLI #6087919  
Fresh Wind – CCLI #7166857  
Spirit Break Out – CCLI #6058450