**Hymns for**

**December 10, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn: *Here I Am to Worship*(all) pg. 19, gold worship supplement

Verse 1

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,**

**Opened my eyes, let me see.**

**Beauty that made this heart adore You,**

**Hope of a life spent with You.**

Chorus

**So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,**

**Here I am to say that You're my God.**

**You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,**

**Altogether wonderful to me.**

Verse 2

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted,**

**Glorious in heaven above.**

**Humbly You came to the earth You created,**

**All for love's sake became poor.**

Chorus

Bridge

**And I'll never know how much it cost**

**To see my sin upon that cross.**

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Chorus

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Hymn 87: *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*(all verses)

**“Comfort, comfort now my people;  
Tell of peace!” so says our God.  
“Comfort those who sit in darkness  
Mourning under sorrow’s load.  
To my people now proclaim  
That my pardon waits for them!  
Tell them that their sins I cover,  
And their warfare now is over.”**

**For the herald’s voice is crying,  
In the desert far and near,  
Calling us to true repentance,  
Since the reign of God is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way.  
Let the valleys rise in meeting  
And the hills bow down in greeting.**

**Straight shall be what long was crooked,  
And the rougher places plain.  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
As befits God’s holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
Now on earth is shed abroad,  
And all flesh shall see the token  
That God’s word is never broken.**

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Hymn 106: *Prepare the Way, O Zion* (all 3 verses)

**Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!**

**Let every hill and valley a level way appear.**

**Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.**

**Oh, blest is Christ who came in God’s most holy name.**

**He brings God’s rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.**

**His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.**

**Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.**

**Oh, blest is Christ who came in God’s most holy name.**

**Fling wide your gates, O Zion, your Savior’s rule embrace,**

**And tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.**

**All lands will bow rejoicing, their adoration voicing.**

**Oh, blest is Christ who came in God’s most holy name.**

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