



# Rainbow Forest music & worship

## Choir & Orchestra Notes

From the Director August 18, 2010

Great job on Sunday! Also, thank you so much for making my birthday so special. I was able to get the **iphone** and I am really enjoying it and all that it can do.



I added a special application for text messages, so I've added my

*new texting number* to the bottom of this email. So you can now text me all you want – I know – a dream come true. ~ Hey, quick reminder, next Sunday, choir warmup will happen at **8:40 AM**. If you'll be on time next week, I'll make sure the warmup time is significantly later for the rest of the Fall! ~Orchestra, thanks for sticking around for extra rehearsal this past Sunday. It makes a long morning for us, but I felt like it was helpful. Thank you for finding the energy to make it happen! ~ Well, I'm getting lots of phone calls and emails about the concert in just 10 days! I am excited about the role that our own choir and orchestra will play in this special night. Remember, above all, this is about worshipping the Lord Jesus. I've already told Charles we don't want him to do a concert, but rather use his amazing gifts to lead us in worship of the King of Kings! I can't wait to share the night with you! I love you all. *Pastor Shawn*

### **This Sunday:**

#### New Day from FLR

*There is no praise team this week.*



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### In the folder:

**8/22 - New Day - FLR**

**8/29 - You Are God - FLR**

**9/5 - Let the Veil Down - HOP**

**9/12 - New Day - FLR**

**9/19 - Glory Medley - Top Anthems**

**9/26 - All the Nations - T.A.**

**A typical Sunday for you starting September 12, at least initially, looks like:**

**9:30 - attend SS, Resonate, or serve in children's ministry.**

**10:20 - Orchestra and praise team run through worship songs.**

**10:35 - run through choir special**

**10:45 - pray**

**10:50 - begin *Celebrate* service.**

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## Thoughts on Holiness

Holy has the same root as wholly, it means complete. A man is not complete in spiritual stature if all his **mind, heart, soul, and strength** are not given to God. *R. J. Stewart*

A holy life is a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent and is either a **constant attraction or a perpetual reproof**. *Archbishop Robert Leighton (1611–1684)*

A holy life is not an ascetic, or gloomy, or solitary life, but a life regulated by divine truth and faithful in Christian duty. **It is living above the world while we are still in it**. *Tryon Edwards (1809–1894)*

A holy life will produce the deepest impression. **Lighthouses blow no horns; they only shine**. *Dwight Lyman Moody (1837–1899)*

Although we become Christians instantaneously by faith in Christ, knowing God and developing faith is a gradual process. **There are no shortcuts to maturity**. It takes time to be holy. *Erwin W. Lutzer (1941–)*

Holiness is not freedom from temptation, but power to overcome temptation. *G. Campbell Morgan (1863–1945)*

Holiness is not inability to sin, but ability not to sin. *G. Campbell Morgan (1863–1945)*

Holiness is not the end of progress, but deliverance from standing still. *G. Campbell Morgan (1863–1945)*

Holiness means something more than the sweeping away of the old leaves of sin; it means **the life of Jesus developed in us**. - *Lilias Trotter*

How little people know who think that holiness is dull. When one meets the real thing . . . it is irresistible. If **even 10 percent of the world's**

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**population had it**, would not the whole world be converted and happy before a year's end? *C. S. Lewis (1898–1963)*

It is quite true to say, "I can't live a holy life," but you can decide to **let Jesus make you holy**. *Oswald Chambers (1874–1917)*

It is time for us Christians, to face up to our responsibility for holiness. Too often we say we are "defeated" by this or that sin. No, we are not defeated; we are simply disobedient. It might be well if we stopped using the terms victory and defeat to describe our progress in holiness. **Rather we should use the terms obedience and disobedience**. *Jerry Bridges*

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