

Welcome back to rehearsal, our second of 2022. I am excited to tell you that part of our new equipment was delivered today and will be installed tomorrow. I am hopeful that we will have properly working choir microphones in place for this coming Sunday!

As I told you last week, I am declaring 2022 a year of reset and renew for our Music and Worship Ministry here at Islands First. You may be asking yourself, "what does he mean by *reset* and *renew*?" Let me start with *reset* today. Right from the start let me tell you that *reset* and *restart* are not the same thing. A *reset* requires change; a *restart* doesn't. Think about your computer if you would.

Have you ever been working at your computer when suddenly everything freezes? On a Mac like we use in the Production Booth I call it the death spiral. It seems that no matter what I do the only solution is a reset. Notice I didn't say a restart, but a hard reset. A simple restart will just open the Mac back up where I left off. I need to change things so that I can continue to work.

I strategically chose the word reset for us because I want us to change. I want us to change our level of COMMITMENT. Commitment is defined as *the quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity*. When you are dedicated to something, whatever it is, you make it a primary focus. I don't want to start 2022 with a restart. I want us all, each person in our Music and Worship Ministry, to make the necessary changes to be truly committed to the work that God has called us to. It is only when we are ALL committed, once we have all reset our level of commitment, that we will see our ministry grow and be what God intends for us to be and do.

So I want to challenge you today to reset for this new year. Reset your commitment to choir, band, production, bible reading, personal worship. We will only be as effective as a team if we all are striving for the same goal and sharing the same heart of commitment. I know that 2022 can be our best year yet, but we have to want it. Are you willing to hit the reset button? Are you ready to make the changes necessary?

Stay safe and well and know that I am praying for you. Let's make 2022 something special as we reset and renew together.

In His Love,

*Adam*

## In Your Choir Notebook:

### You Reign book

Alpha and Omega

You Are Worthy

Sold Out

### God Is Here book

Thou Oh Lord

Lift the Savior Up

Be Welcome Here

Believe For It

Throne Room Song\*

Worship Set

## Band Rehearsal:

Worship Set



## Worship Plan

1/9/2022

### OPENER

"We Praise You"

### BAPTISM

### WELCOME

### WORSHIP

"How Great Is Our God"

"Great Are You Lord"

"Alpha And Omega"

(Choir Special)

**Prayer List:**

Sheila (Adam's mom)  
 Heather L.  
 Eddie & Toni J.  
 Dale & Bobby J.  
 Teresa B.  
 Mark (Heather's friend)  
 Katie & Merritt C.  
 Cody (family friend of The Millers)  
 Donna W.

**Worship Changes Our Face**

When we first come to know God and are saved we are on fire, ready to take on Hell with a squirt pistol. But as we continue along on our faith journey, we sometimes find ourselves in spiritually dry places, like the deserts of Judah. And though it may seem strange, it is in these times that we need to worship. These *desert moments* are times for us to rely on God more and to focus our hearts on worshipping Him.

Just like David in today's key verse, we too can find relief as we praise God. Our spiritual thirst and hunger grow satisfied the more satisfied we become in Him. In each of us there is a God-sized hole that is only satisfied when we meet God through His son, Jesus. In Him, through Him, and by Him, we have everything our soul and heart desires.

Are you dry today?

Try praise!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**January**

- 🎂 Jenn B. - 2
- 🎂 Cecil M. - 4
- 🎂 Kee M. - 5
- 🎂 Linda B. - 15
- 🎂 DiAnn M. - 27
- 🎂 Amanda W. - 27

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As we begin a new year, please remember to block out any dates you will miss.

Please block out Sundays AND Wednesdays that you will miss.

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**This week's memory verse:**

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you.

Psalm 63:1a NLT