ListSuggest

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What is ListSuggest?

ListSuggest is the world's first worship set list generator tool. It helps worship leaders streamline worship list creation.

It offers two worship set list ideas for 14 themes. That's 28 worship sets– enough to fill half a year's worth of Sundays.

I used to spend 60-90 minutes each week putting together a solid worship set.

With this tool, I create them in minutes.

-Tim Lucas Creator of WorshipDeeper.com and ListSuggest

How to Use ListSuggest

As the name implies, ListSuggest is a starting point for your weekly worship set list creation process.

If you think about it, creating unique worship lists each week is incredibly inefficient. Most churches use the same 50-60 songs. Why are thousands of worship leaders across the world spending their valuable time creating set lists from scratch each week?

The goal of this tool is to streamline your job as a volunteer or part-time worship leader so you can focus on your many other responsibilities.

The tool isn't meant to minimize the role of the Holy Spirit as you prepare. It provides a starting point. You are the final word when it comes to your list.

Be sure to read the FAQ section after the worship lists. I'd love your feedback on this tool. Send me a message at tim@worshipdeeper.com.

Worship Set List Ideas and Themes

Dependence on God/God's Protection/Trust

Option 1	SongFeel*
<u>What I See</u>	Fast
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat
<u>lireh</u>	Slow/Powerful
<u>Do It Again</u>	Slow/Rising
Raise A Hallelujah	Medium-Upbeat

Option 2	SongFeel
<u>Our God</u>	Upbeat
House Of The Lord	Upbeat
<u>Way Maker</u>	Slow/Rising
<u>Yes I Will</u>	Medium
Honey In The Rock	Medium-Soulful

Direction/God's Guidance & Will

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>What I See</u>	Upbeat
King of My Heart	Medium
<u>Oceans</u>	Slow/Powerful
Be Thou My Vision	Hymn/Contemplative
<u>Yes I Will</u>	Medium

Option 2	SongFeel
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat
God So Loved	Upbeat
In Jesus Name (God of Possible)	Medium/Powerful
Be Thou My Vision	Hymn/Contemplative
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	Modern Hymn/Rising

Holy Spirit/Presence of God

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat
Rest On Us	Medium-Upbeat
Holy Spirit	Slow/Meditative
King Of Kings	Slow/Meditative
The Lion and the Lamb	Medium-Upbeat

Option 2	SongFeel
<u>What I See</u>	Upbeat
<u>Way Maker</u>	Slow/Rising
<u>Great Are You Lord</u>	Slow
<u>Great is thy Faithfulness</u>	Hymn/Powerful
House Of The Lord	Upbeat

Worship/Praise to God

Option 1	SongFeel
House Of The Lord	Upbeat
God So Loved	Upbeat
<u>Great Are You Lord</u>	Slow/Powerful
What a Beautiful Name	Slow
How Great Is Our God	Medium

Option 2	SongFeel
<u>Great Things</u>	Upbeat
<u>Here I Am to Worship</u>	Medium
How Great Thou Art	Slow
King Of Kings	Slow/Meditative
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)	Medium

Love (God's Love)

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat
This Is Amazing Grace	Upbeat
Reckless Love	Medium
Run to the Father	Medium
Do It Again	Slow/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
God So Loved	Upbeat
<u>Good Good Father</u>	Medium
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Slow/Powerful
King of My Heart	Medium
<u>What I See</u>	Upbeat

Grace/Mercy

Option 1	SongFeel
This Is Amazing Grace	Upbeat
His Mercy is More	Medium
Reckless Love	Medium/Intense
<u>Grace Greater</u>	Slow/Modern Hymn
The Blessing	Slow/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
God So Loved	Upbeat
<u>O Come To The Altar</u>	Medium
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Slow/Powerful
Living Hope	Medium/Modern Hymn
<u>Graves Into Gardens</u>	Medium-Upbeat

Power of God

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>Great Things</u>	Upbeat
The Lion and the Lamb	Upbeat-Medium
<u>O Come To The Altar</u>	Medium
In Christ Alone	Medium/Modern hymn
<u>I Speak Jesus</u>	Medium/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat
<u>Our God</u>	Medium-Upbeat
Same God	Medium
How Great is our God	Rising
Rest On Us	Medium-Upbeat

Prayer

Option 1	SongFeel
Battle Belongs	Upbeat
<u>Open the Eyes of my Heart</u>	Medium-Upbeat
Lord I Need You	Slow/Powerful
Sweet Hour of Prayer	Hymn/Contemplative
The Blessing	Slow/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
House Of The Lord	Upbeat
<u>10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)</u>	Medium
<u>I Speak Jesus</u>	Medium/Rising
In Jesus Name (God of Possible)	Medium/Powerful
Open the Eyes of my Heart	Medium-Upbeat

Faith/Belief

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>Glorious Day</u>	Upbeat
Firm Foundation (He Won't)	Medium-Soulful
King Of Kings	Slow/Meditative
<u>Oceans</u>	Slow/Powerful
<u>See a Victory</u>	Medium/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
Battle Belongs	Upbeat
In Jesus Name (God of Possible)	Medium/Powerful
<u>Great is thy Faithfulness</u>	Hymn/Slow
<u>Oceans</u>	Slow/Powerful
King of My Heart	Medium/Rising

Salvation/Assurance/Jesus' Gift

Option 1	SongFeel
God So Loved	Upbeat
Living Hope	Medium/Modern Hymn
In Christ Alone	Medium/Modern hymn
Thank You Jesus For The Blood	Slow/Meditative
Cornerstone	Modern Hymn/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
<u>Glorious Day</u>	Upbeat
<u>Who You Say I Am</u>	Medium
Thank You Jesus For The Blood	Slow/Meditative
King Of Kings	Slow/Meditative
Living Hope	Modern Hymn/Rising

Thankfulness

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat
Goodness of God	Medium/Powerful
<u>Jireh</u>	Slow/Powerful
Cornerstone	Modern Hymn/Rising
<u>Great Things</u>	Upbeat

Option 2	SongFeel
Ring and Robe	Upbeat
Firm Foundation (He Won't)	Medium-Upbeat
How Great Thou Art	Slow/Modern Hymn
Thank You Jesus For The Blood	Slow/Meditative
Same God	Medium/Rising

Word of God

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>Great Things</u>	Upbeat
Word of God Speak	Medium
Goodness of God	Medium/Powerful
King Of Kings	Slow/Meditative
Revelation Song	Powerful

Option 2	SongFeel
House Of The Lord	Upbeat
Word of God Speak	Medium
Build my Life	Medium
<u>Hymn of Heaven</u>	Modern Hymn/Medium
Firm Foundation (He Won't)	Medium-Upbeat

Joy/Hope

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>l Thank God</u>	Upbeat
His Mercy is More	Medium
<u>Goodness of God</u>	Medium/Powerful
King Of Kings	Slow/Meditative
The Blessing	Slow/Rising

Option 2	SongFeel
Sing Wherever I Go	Upbeat
<u>Graves Into Gardens</u>	Medium-Upbeat
Jesus Paid It All	Hymn/Medium
Build my Life	Medium
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	Modern Hymn/Rising

Freedom

Option 1	SongFeel
<u>Glorious Day</u>	Upbeat
<u>Who You Say I Am</u>	Medium
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	Modern Hymn/Rising
Honey In The Rock	Medium-Upbeat
<u>I Thank God</u>	Upbeat

Option 2	SongFeel
God So Loved	Upbeat
Cornerstone	Modern Hymn/Medium
<u>Hymn of Heaven</u>	Modern Hymn/Medium
<u>Who You Say I Am</u>	Medium/Rising
Firm Foundation (He Won't)	Medium-Upbeat



Does this tool replace seeking God?

No. ListSuggest streamlines the process of creating worship lists. These lists don't replace prayer and seeking God for what He wants to do in your congregation. Rather, the lists are a starting point.

Can I modify these set lists for my use?

Yes. There may be songs that your church doesn't know, or a song might not feel right for a particular service. That's perfectly okay. I've included two worship set list options under each theme. Use one as-is, mix and match, or replace a song or two from your favorite list. I've included SongFeel, a description of the song's overall vibe, so you can easily replace a song with a similar one. I've included 5 songs for each set. Most churches do 3-6 songs. Feel free to remove a song or add a song to fit your typical worship set length.

Will I know the songs?

With so many worship songs, there's a good chance you're not doing all these songs in your church. To ensure maximum usability, I've primarily used top songs from CCLI and PraiseCharts.com. Feel free to replace any song with ones that are less well known or unique to your church. More on my song selection methodology below.

Where can I hear all the songs in one place?

I've created a <u>YouTube playlist</u> and a <u>Spotify playlist</u> for all the songs currently used for ListSuggest.

What about keys?

I have not included keys because each worship leader will change the original key to suit their voice. Remember to choose keys you can sing that will also permit smooth transitions (such as using the circle of 5ths). If you're not sure how to do this, see my post <u>Worship Set List Tips for Powerful Worship Times</u>.

What about dynamics?

I have built dynamics into each set. I typically construct my set lists to start upbeat, slow down for a deep time of worship, then pick up a bit at the end. While this is how I've put together most of the lists, feel free to rearrange songs if it suits a service better, such as starting low and worshipful, and ending upbeat.

What song version do you recommend?

I've included YouTube links to the versions I recommend.

Will you come out with new versions of this tool?

Yes. Each quarter I will make changes to the lists to reflect the current top songs. I'll make the new list available for purchase at the beginning of each quarter (January, April, July, October). I'll include Easter lists in Q1 & Q2 and Christmas lists in Q4.

I hope these lists streamline the tough job of worship leader. I wish I would have had this tool as a volunteer local church worship leader for 20 years. Hopefully it inspires your ministry and makes it more sustainable.

Methodology

Selecting the library of songs for this tool was likely the most difficult part. There are thousands of worship songs done every Sunday across the world. To increase the likelihood that a church does most of the songs on the list, I started with a mix of top songs from CCLI and PraiseCharts.com. CCLI tracks the most used songs from a "broad cross-section of churches of all sizes and denominations licensed with CCLI," according to the company. CCLI's songs tend to be the "old standards," however. Many are decades old and still on the list. To make sure I've included newer songs, I also used trending songs from PraiseCharts.com. These are the songs that are really catching on in churches and will likely be on CCLI's list soon. This gives ListSuggest worship leaders a good mix of songs they know, plus new songs to consider for their church.

There will be some worship leaders out there who don't like doing popular worship. That's perfectly okay, and this list is not for them. To make the tool most useful to the largest number of worship leaders, I'm unapologetically using popular songs.

For Q3 2022, I used around a 70-song library, shown below. Why not a larger library? It would decrease the number of songs the typical church is already doing. Also, I recommend a church having only about 40 songs they rotate through at any one time, rotating one in and one out about once per month. The congregation doesn't learn songs as fast as worship leaders think. I've used more songs than the recommended 40, but you can modify the lists to fit your church's repertoire. Better yet, start teaching your church the songs in this library now so that this tool will be more useful to you.

I've also added other well-known songs and hymns if they fit particularly well with a theme. I may also add very new and unknown songs that that I think are worth considering. Please provide feedback on my song library and themes so I can improve it for future versions of this tool.

Song Library

<u>YouTube Playlist</u> <u>Spotify Playlist</u>

Song	Artist(s)
Goodness Of God	Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson
Build My Life	Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett
Way Maker	Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu
Great Are You Lord	David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan
Graves Into Gardens	Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hudson
What A Beautiful Name	Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood
Living Hope	Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham
House Of The Lord	Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham
King Of Kings	Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood
Who You Say I Am	Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan
This Is Amazing Grace	Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

Battle Belongs	Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)	Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
How Great Is Our God	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves
In Christ Alone	Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
Great Things	Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham
Lord I Need You	Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher
Raise A Hallelujah	Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs
Glorious Day	Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio
Cornerstone	Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury
God So Loved (Live At The Wheelhouse)	Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash
O Come To The Altar	Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye
How Great Thou Art	Stuart Wesley Keene Hine
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)	Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson
The Lion And The Lamb	Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring
King Of My Heart	John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan
Revelation Song	Jennie Lee Riddle
Good Good Father	Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett
Holy Spirit	Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt
Here I Am To Worship	Tim Hughes
Reckless Love	Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson
Blessed Be Your Name	Beth Redman, Matt Redman
The Blessing	Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick
How Deep The Father's Love For Us	Stuart Townend
Yes I Will	Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson
We Praise You	Brandon Lake, Brian Johnson, Matt Redman, Phil Wickham
His Mercy Is More	Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
Christ Be Magnified	Cody Carnes, Cory Asbury, Ethan Hulse
Jesus Messiah	Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves
No Longer Slaves	Brian Johnson, Joel Case, Jonathan David Helser
Do It Again	Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Redman, Steven Furtick
See A Victory	Ben Fielding, Chris Brown, Jason Ingram, Steven Furtick
Mighty To Save	Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan
Promises	Aaron Moses, Dante Bowe, Joe L. Barnes, Keila Alvarado, Lemuel Marin, Phillip Carrington Gaines

Death Was Arrested	Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith
Open The Eyes Of My Heart	Paul Baloche
Jesus Paid It All	Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape
Our God	Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
Same God	Elevation Worship / Jonsal Barrientes
l Speak Jesus	Charity Gayle / Steven Musso
In Jesus Name (God Of Possible)	Katy Nichole
Grace Greater	Travis Cottrell
Hymn Of Heaven	Phil Wickham
Honey In The Rock	Brooke Ligertwood / Brandon Lake
Thank You Jesus For The Blood	Charity Gayle
Firm Foundation (He Won't)	Cody Carnes
A Thousand Hallelujahs (Live)	Brooke Ligertwood
l Thank God	Maverick City Music / Dante Bowe / Aaron Moses / Maryanne J. George / Chuck Butler
Run To The Father	Cody Carnes
Jireh	Maverick City Music / Elevation Worship / Chandler Moore / Naomi Raine

Additional songs added (Brand new songs & songs that fit well with a theme)

Sweet Hour of Prayer	Hymn/Casting Crowns
Be Thou My Vision	Hymn/Shane and Shane version
Rest on Us	UPPERROOM
What I See	Elevation
Ring and Robe	Bethel
Word of God Speak	Mercy Me
Oceans	Hillsong

*SongFeel is my totally unscientific gut feeling of the song's tempo, spirit, and feeling. Sometimes, SongFeel represents the original feel; others, it's a suggestion on how to do the song to make it fit where it lives in the set

Additional Worship Set List Resources:

Worship Set List Tips for Powerful Worship Times Learn to Lead Worship in 14 Days 25 Ways to Pick Good Worship Songs for your Church New Fast Worship Songs Best Hymns for Worship (free chord charts) Best Acoustic Worship Songs



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