

## ANGELICMUSIC

## Laura Kaczor

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y name is Laura Kaczor, a Nashville based Christian artist and worship leader.

My story begins the same way many of yours do, I'm sure. I was raised in a Christian home by Christian parents and accepted Jesus as my Savior at a young age. But it wasn't until my senior year in high school that I recognized how a relationship with Jesus could truly transform life and change the trajectory of it forever.

My senior year, I was invited to a neighboring church by a friend. At the same time a new youth pastor was introducing a contemporary youth service on Sunday evenings. I started attending regularly, invited my friends and family members, and witnessed for the first time the power of the Holy Spirit moving in worship.

Music was already a huge part of my life, and after that I knew I would use my musical talents to serve God in whatever way I could.

In college at the University of Pennsylvania I became very active in Campus Crusade for Christ (now called CRU), further cementing my desire to serve God through music. After graduation, I completed my first full length album of original songs "Wake Me Up" and moved to Nashville, TN soon after to pursue Christian music as a career.

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My relationship with The Lord is deeper and more intimate now, due in part to the trials I've experienced over the last few years. This past year, during the time I was finishing my fourth and latest album "Restore Me," my six month old son had to have open heart surgery to patch a large hole in his heart.

And through that trial, I came to understand that just because the path we walk is difficult, it doesn't mean we are not in the center of His will. And He is with us, providing the peace of His presence and caring for us along the way. I think you'll hear a lot of these themes in the album "Restore Me," which I pray you'll hear and be encouraged by.

My son is now 18 months old and doing great! But I know there will be challenges ahead as a parent, a wife, and artist, which will be more opportunities to grow in faith and trust Him through the trials.

