## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Matthew Hawk releases new single, Forever, July 24<sup>th</sup>

ATLANTA, GA – "This song makes me happy." These are the exact words from the first few people who heard this song, including the backup singer.

It's ironic, because *this song was written during a time of deep sadness*. **This song came out of a prayer during a very dark time.** The Bible tells us to be thankful—so Hawk forced himself to give God praise. "Here I am with a grateful heart / I bow down to worship you, Lord/ And I – I'll love you forever...

In his head, Matthew Hawk heard a slower, melancholic, more emotional version musically, and yet, as he played it on the guitar for the first time, his guitar seemed to have a mind of its own.



**The sound created is Joy.** And it's what this song brings. Add in tight harmonies, banjo, and mandolin to the classic lineup of drums, guitars, and keys, *FOREVER is a song that lifts your spirit and makes you want to praise Jesus with a skip in your step and a smile on your face.* It's a song that reaches all generations.

Matthew Hawk is a songwriter who can't help but to praise the King. "There's nothing I enjoy more than drawing people into the presence of God, but it's more than just leading worship on Sunday mornings. It's a deep desire to write songs for His glory--songs that speak and touch and heal. Songs that draw people to the Father. Songs that are alive and full of His presence and purpose. Songs that meet people in their brokenness and journeys with them to Jesus," says Hawk.

Matthew Hawk is currently booking shows, festivals, worship events, interviews and more.

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