

## A Guide for Family Worship – Sunday, May 17, 2020

What should we be doing in family/private worship?

**Read:** Psalm 119:105 – Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Prior to listening to Jason’s sermon on Facebook live, please read together the Scripture passages that will be used during online worship.

This week’s passages:

**Call to Worship: John 4:21-24**

**Sermon Text: I Corinthians 5:1-12**

**Benediction: II Timothy 3:16**

**Pray: Philippians 4:6-7** “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**Pray:** For the reopening of the church to be done in a way that honors Christ, our Savior, brings glory to His name, and strengthens the lives of all who attend.

**Pray:** For the safety and well-being of all of our members. May God give us all grace to draw near to Him during these hard times.

**Pray:** For those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless: God, provide them every necessary support.

**Pray:** For the homeless, unable to practice the protocols of social distancing in the shelter system: Protect them from disease, and provide isolation shelters in every city.

**Pray:** For Christian missionaries throughout the world, especially in areas with high rates of infection: God, provide them with words of hope and equip them to love and serve those around them.

**Pray:** For workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship: God, keep them from panic, and inspire your church to generously support them.

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**Pray** for the following families in our church as we make our way through the church prayer calendar: Curt Moore, Myron, Denise, Anna, Madison, and Blake Wheeler, Kevan, Dana, Justin, James, Rachel, and Andy White, Keith and Missy White, Eddie and Kathy Wiggins, Gil, Audrey, and Miles Wiggins, Jake and Margie Wise.

**Sing:** Ps. 100:1-2 – “Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!”

**Sing: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy  
blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy  
throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the  
night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while  
troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

**Memorize – I Corinthians 5:6** – “Your glorying is not good, Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?”

In a day when we are unable to meet together for corporate worship, we would do well to consider the need, importance and practice of the biblical duty of family worship. The Westminster Confession of Faith says, “God is to be worshiped everywhere, in spirit and truth as in private families daily, and in secret, each one by himself; so more solemnly in the public assemblies, which are not carelessly or willfully to be neglected, or forsaken, when God by His Word or providence calls there unto” Sunday is still the Lord’s Day! Let us worship Him together even while we are apart.