

Worship Notes

Praying and Reflecting on Provision.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE

I know God is a provider when...

PRAYERS OF PETITION

Begin again in me so that...

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

I declined your gifts when...

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

I can't thank you enough for providing...

_____ WILL HELP ME KEEP MY
COMMITMENT TO DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Order of Worship

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VIRTUAL SELF-PACED
WORSHIP GUIDE

* = You are invited to stand as your are able in
body and in Spirit.

Our Basic Order of Worship


HEART
SPIRIT

ENTERING AND OPENING WORSHIP

Greeting
Announcements
Opening Prayer
Call to Worship
*Song of Praise
Prayers of Praise


HEAD
MIND

RECEIVING THE BIBLICAL WORD

Singing the Word
Scripture
Preached Word
Prayers of Petition


HANDS
BODY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Song of Response
Invitation to Discipleship
Prayer of Confession and Pardon
Passing the Peace
Offering
*Doxology
Communion


WITHIN
SELF

CLOSING AND SENDING FORTH

Departing Prayers of Thanksgiving
Benediction
Go Now In Peace


OUTWARD
OTHERS

WHILE WE ARE APART FROM ONE ANOTHER

Reflect on our worship experience.
Pray throughout the week.
Share Your Story

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WORD - PROMPT - COMMITMENT

Word of the Day

PROVISION

Psalm 127:2

Prompt for Prayerful Journaling

*God loves me
so much that
I have
received gifts...*

Write and date a word, phrase, poem, or prayer below.
Use topic scripture, or journal prompt if needed.

WHILE WE ARE APART FROM ONE ANOTHER



- Reflect on our worship experience today.
- Consider the scripture, the songs, and use your own notes on the back of the bulletin to pray daily throughout the week.
- **Share Your Story**

SHARE YOUR STORY

Storytelling

It's time to put one of your favorite stories on paper. If you have never spent the time to write down that family story that everyone knows, that story about how your church began, or maybe a story from your own experience, then write it down today.

While we often want to tell and re-tell the sorrows of our lives, leaning on the drama or the gossip for dramatic effect, in-sighting guilt, or venting our frustrations, this writing practice is about God's blessings. There is much to be thankful for in remembering the good in our stories just as we have gained from the good of the biblical story. Even though this library of stories in the Bible has many ups and downs, this re-telling brings us the good news of Jesus Christ. It is when we see God at work when tragedy is overcome, when we step back and see the big picture and how God was there through it all and has brought us a long way, it is then that blessings are revealed.

Be prepared to share your story with others. Use this as part of a weekly small-group activity or the children's message during worship. Share it with a professional storyteller or preacher to get help refining it into something to be performed, much like a good sermon or well-crafted comedy sketch.

ENTERING AND OPENING WORSHIP



GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is a new day, a blessing beyond measure. May we worship and praise our God as we cherish this gift of life by coming together in this way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER



Let us reflect together on this thought:

- God loves me so much that I have received gifts...

Help us to live with purpose, never backing down from our work and ministry. Not because of obligation, but because we believe in living out our faith. Today, may we worship and remember that God loves us so much that we have received gifts of love, hope, joy, and peace. Today, may we worship and remember that God loves us so much that we have received gifts that supply every need, every desire of our heart.

CALL TO WORSHIP

This day, we begin anew

Today we come with open hearts and open minds.

We come as we are. Restless, overworked, overwhelmed, and just tired.

Today we seek God's rest and guidance.

Here we are gifted with hope and a fresh start.

Today we receive far more than we deserve.

Thanks be to God.

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Praise Him"

<https://youtu.be/WtvBvVLU2v8?t=29>

PRAYERS OF PRAISE

- I know God is a provider when...

RECEIVING THE BIBLICAL WORD

SINGING THE WORD

#688 The United Methodist Hymnal + **Scripture**

"To God be the Glory"

*To build up a house and build without the Lord
the work will be pointless, a futile effort
Just so if you labor up early, sleep late
your eating is worthless, so seek God for sleep*

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 127:1-2 Common English Bible

- 1 Unless it is the Lord who builds the house,
the builders' work is pointless.
Unless it is the Lord who protects the city,
the guard on duty is pointless.
- 2 It is pointless that you get up early and stay up late,
eating the bread of hard labor
because God gives sleep to those he loves.

PREACHED WORD

PRAYERS OF PETITION

- Begin again in me so that...

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"God Provides"

<https://youtu.be/d8BwydIR-r0>

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

- I declined your gifts when...
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PASSING THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

* DOXOLOGY

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CLOSING AND SENDING FORTH

DEPARTING PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

- I can't thank you enough for providing...

BENEDICTION

God be in your head and in your understanding.
God be in your eyes and in your looking.
God be in your mouth and in your speaking.
God be in your heart and in your thinking.
God be at your end and at your departing.

CLOSING SONG

#665 The United Methodist Hymnal

"Go Now In Peace"