

Home Worship Service Plan for April 19, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP – from Psalm 46:1-3, 7-8

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling...The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

PRAYER OF ADORATION & PRAISE

In your own words, pray to God and praise him for who he is and what he has done. If you are with your family, you can take turns thinking of things to praise and thank God for, especially how you can thank him for this past week.

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION (Unison) – from Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. Hear now our confession, and have mercy on us. *(Take time to silently confess your sins to God.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 103:11-12

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading = Genesis 9:8-11

New Testament Reading = Revelation 21:9--22:5

PLAY THE RECORDING FROM PASTOR ERIC (or read the written transcript)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 54:1-17

SERMON: Good News Part 1: Relational Security

CLOSING HYMN: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that great appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.

‘Tis grace hath bro’t me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

BENEDICTION