

Home Worship Service Plan for May 17, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

PRAYER OF ADORATION, PRAISE, AND THANKS

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) – from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity. Cleanse us from our sin. We know our transgressions. Our sins are ever before us. Against you, O God, and you only have we sinned. Hear our confession and forgive us, O Lord.

SILENT TIME FOR CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Romans 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading = Ezekiel 36:22-32

New Testament Reading = Romans 7:21-25

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 59:1-21

SERMON: The Sin Within

CLOSING HYMN: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name—I’m fixed upon it
Name of God’s redeeming love.

Hitherto thy love has blest me;
Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know thy hand will bring me
Safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand’ring from the folding of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand’ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

BENEDICTION