Home Worship Service Plan for April 26, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 63:1-5

O God, you are my God. Earnestly I seek you. My soul thirsts for you. My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live. In your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

TIME FOR PRAYER

- Praise God for who he is and what he has done (examples: his holiness, his faithful love, giving us his word, etc.).
- Silently confess your sinful thoughts, desires, attitudes, and actions. (End with the assurance of pardon below)
- Give thanks for the Lord's blessings in your life, especially those blessings of the past week.
- Lift up specific prayers related to your family and friends, the church prayer list, the COVID crisis, etc.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Ephesians 1:7

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading = Ezekiel 47:1-12 New Testament Reading = Colossians 3:12-17

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 55:1-13

SERMON: Good News Part 2: Personal Transformation

CLOSING HYMN: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Weary

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;

All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain)

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