

Family Worship Guide

Providence Road Church – May 24, 2020
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Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4-6

⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;
exult before him!

⁵ Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

⁶ God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Adoration

Ephesians 1:11-14

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Catechism and Song (for families with children)

- [Question 22 and song from the New City Catechism](#)
- [We Trust](#)

Confession

Read this prayer of confession:

Father, we have pulled away from you by preferring your gifts over your presence, and choosing our own way over your wise counsel.

I confess that I have broken the relationship with the Father.

You are building a household of unity but we have isolated ourselves by choosing selfishness over sacrificial love, and have held onto offenses and withheld forgiveness.

I confess that I have broken relationships with my brothers and sisters.

You are building a house of refuge for all to come and find safety, but we have embraced gossip and bitterness in our hearts, and neglected to extend your heart of hospitality toward those around us.

I confess that I have corrupted a place that you meant to be safe.

Assurance

Listen along as we read these words of assurance:

Children of God, based on the finished work of your older brother, Jesus, receive this assurance. All who come to the Father are restored and adopted as his own.

By his shed blood, Jesus brings us into the family of God. His house is a safe place and refuge for all who run into it.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, every division among us will be torn down and we will be unified as brothers and sisters sharing a common faith, baptism, and Father.

God loves you as Father. He has come to you as Son, and makes his home with you by the Spirit.

We are the Family of God.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer

- Pray for unity within Providence Road, that we could be a model for unity in our community.
- Pray for unity across churches, that we would be a model for unity in the world.
- Pray for wisdom for government leaders and health officials as they continue to make important decisions.

Worship in Giving

- Give online at www.provroad.org/give.

- Mail a check to:
 - Providence Road Church
110 S. Crawford Ave
Norman, OK 73069
- Text 84321 to give through text messaging.

Bible Story and Craft (for families with children)

- “A New Beginning” (page 38 [in the book](#) or [watch a reading here](#))
- Download or print [our craft for this week](#).

Sermon

[Psalm 1](#)

Benediction

Galatians 6:9-10, 18

⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Questions for personal or group reflection:

1. In what ways are you walking, standing or sitting in the way of sin?
2. When you read God's word do you experience a relationship with Him? Why or Why not?
3. How could you use God's word to help you turn away from the ways you thought of in question 1?
4. Do you see the connection between a tree and your spiritual growth/formation? Example - what we want (fruit of the spirit) is often determined by whether the roots are getting what they need (nourishment)
5. How would you sum up from this psalm what it means to be blessed?