Family Worship Booklet March 2026

Introduction:

This booklet was put together to give a simple, ready-to-use order of family worship, following the principles and structure Terry lays out in *The Family Worship Book*. The idea is that you don't have to spend time choosing what to include each day. Just gather with your Bibles, the song lyrics, and this guide, turn to the right page, and begin.

A Week of Family Worship:

- **Schedule:** Guides are included for Monday through Friday. Saturday can be used as a catch-up day or for reading the Bible passages that will be preached on Sunday.
- **Daily Pattern:** Each day includes a call to worship, singing, Scripture reading, and a benediction.

• Prayer and Creed Rhythm:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays focus more on intercessory prayer and include creeds we use in our services.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays focus more on confession of sin and include a recitation of a summary of God's law.
- **Singing:** Every day includes the song of the month and another song randomly chosen from the 10 year song of the month plan.
- Prayer Categories: On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, prayer topics are drawn from the church prayer sheet and categories for various family members.
- **Fixed Forms:** Creeds, the Ten Commandments, and the Beatitudes are at the beginning of this booklet; the Westminster Creed is divided into shorter parts to keep things manageable.
- What You'll Need: A copy of *The Family Worship Book* (for song lyrics), the church prayer sheet, and some Bibles.

Suggestions for Using This Booklet:

- **Keep It Manageable:** Set a timer for ten minutes; when the timer goes off, close with the benediction.
- **Songs:** Sing just the first verse of each song.
- Bible Reading: Read through whole books of the Bible, reading through either one page or one chapter each day. Take turns going around the table, reading to the next natural break in the text.
 When you finish one book, move to another section of the Bible for the sake of variety.
- Intercessory Prayer: Assign topics quickly and start praying. Don't feel pressure to cover all three topics—over time, you'll pray through the needs of the church and your family. For topics from the prayer sheet, just pick one or two items (for example, choose a couple of missionaries and pray for them by name).
- Confession of Sin: One parent can lead in a short prayer of corporate confession, followed by a brief time for silent, personal confession.

These are only suggestions that have worked for our family. Feel free to adjust to your family's capacity to do more or less.

Feedback:

- Any feedback is welcome—corrections, suggestions, or things that you think work well.
- You can tell me in person or email me at ben.r.field@gmail.com

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come.

The Westminster Creed

Part I:

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Part II:

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

The Westminster Creed (con't)

Part III:

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Part IV:

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Part V:

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

The Ten Commandments

God spake all these words saying "I am the Lord thy God who brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Beatitudes

Jesus, seated upon the mountain, opened his mouth and spoke these words, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn:

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:

For they shall obtain mercy

Blessed are the pure in heart:

For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers:

For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Call to Worship:

Psalm 66:6

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

Song of Praise:

O Sacred Head

The Person of Christ (Question from the Larger Catechism):

WLC 38 - Why the Mediator Must be God

Scripture:

John 19:16-30

Examination and Preparation:

Of your desires after Christ
Of your charity to all men
Of your knowledge of the things of God
Of your being in Christ

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Monday - March 2, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Wife's Extended Family
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)
Other Members/Matters

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Tuesday - March 3, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 80:14

Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 60

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 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.

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday - March 4, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 138:7

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 121

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Current Events
Husband's Extended Family

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13:14

Thursday - March 5, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-2

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13:14

Friday - March 6, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 24:7

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 121

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband

Sister & Daughter Churches

First Child

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13:14

Monday - March 9, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Chronicles 29:11

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

When Morning Gilds the Skes

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries
Immediate Family

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Tuesday - March 10, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Habakkuk 2:20

But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 121

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Wednesday - March 11, 2026

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Call to Worship:

Psalm 102:12

But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

When Morning Gilds the Skes

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part V

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Current Events Second Child

Wife

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Thursday - March 12, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 63:1

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.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 121

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Friday - March 13, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 57:15a

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit...

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Immediate Family
First Child
Sons of Issachar

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Monday - March 16, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 67

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Immediate Family
First Child

Sons of Issachar

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Tuesday - March 17, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 43:3-4

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Wednesday - March 18, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 77:16

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Other Members/Matters Home Missions Husband

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Thursday - March 19, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 24:7

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Numbers 14:8-9

"If the Lord delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them."

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Friday - March 20, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 24:7

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Miscellaneous

Current Events
Sons of Issachar

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Monday - March 23, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 60

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sister & Daughter Churches
Health Concerns
Third Child

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Tuesday - March 24, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday - March 25, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

When Morning Gilds the Skes

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries
Immediate Family

Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Thursday - March 26, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 138

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Benediction:

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Friday - March 27, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 148:3-5

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 138

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

Immediate Family

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13:14

Monday - March 30, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

Psalm 95

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar

Third Child

Miscellaneous

Benediction:

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Tuesday - March 31, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

1 Chronicles 29:11

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

Songs of Praise:

Alas and Did

For All the Saints

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Benediction:

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.