

**Family Worship Booklet**  
**May 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](mailto: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 42:1

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you,  
O God.

### **Song of Praise:**

Psalm 51

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

WLC 51 - Christ's Exaltation

### **Scripture:**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

### **Examination and Preparation:**

Of your obedience

Of your love to God

Of the truth and measure of your repentance

Of your knowledge of the things of God

### **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.



*Friday - May 1, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 63:3-4

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.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 118:17-29

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part IV-1

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

Home Missions

Husband's Extended Family

### **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.

*Monday - May 4, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 94:2

Rise up, O judge of the earth; repay to the proud what they  
deserve!

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 78

### **Creed:**

The Apostle's Creed

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Health Concerns

Third Child

### **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.

*Tuesday - May 5, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
Christ Shall Have Dominion

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Ten Commandments

### **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:**

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 - May 6, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 147:1

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 24

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part I-2

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Husband

Other Members/Matters

Matters of the Heart

### **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.

*Thursday - May 7, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 84:1-2, 10

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
Alas and Did

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Beatitudes

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,  
how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

### **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.

*Friday - May 8, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Galatians 6:14

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 78

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Matters of the Heart

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

### **Benediction:**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Monday - May 11, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 87:3

Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
Eternal Father

### **Creed:**

The Apostle's Creed

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

First Child  
Wife  
Husband

### **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.

*Tuesday - May 12, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 93:1

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 67

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Ten Commandments

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

### **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 - May 13, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 98:1

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 118:17-29

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part III-2

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Wife's Extended Family

First Child

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 - May 14, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Isaiah 56:7

These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful  
in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their  
sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be  
called a house of prayer for all peoples."

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Beatitudes

### **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:**

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 - May 15, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 42:1

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you,  
O God.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part II-2

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Matters of the Heart  
Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)  
World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

### **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.

*Monday - May 18, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
Eternal Father

### **Creed:**

The Apostle's Creed

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Husband  
Other Members/Matters  
Matters of the Heart

### **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 - May 19, 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:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 78

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Ten Commandments

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Romans 8:1

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

### **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 - May 20, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 126:1

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like  
those who dream.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 118:17-29

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part II-2

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Health Concerns

Wife

Home Missions

### **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.

*Thursday - May 21, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his  
holy name!

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 24

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Beatitudes

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Jeremiah 31:34

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his  
brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I  
will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no  
more."

### **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.

*Friday - May 22, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 93:1

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 118:17-29

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part III-1

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Home Missions

Wife

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

### **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 - May 25, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 43:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil  
within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my  
salvation and my God.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 24

### **Creed:**

The Apostle's Creed

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Second Child

Husband

Miscellaneous

### **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.

*Tuesday - May 26, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 130:1

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

### **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:**

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.

*Wednesday - May 27, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 18:46

The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the  
God of my salvation.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
Alas and Did

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part IV-2

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Wife's Extended Family  
First Child  
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.

*Thursday - May 28, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Confession**

### **Call to Worship:**

Isaiah 40:10-11

Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord  
Psalm 118:17-29

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Recitation of the Law:**

The Beatitudes

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **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.

*Friday - May 29, 2026*

## **Family Worship & Prayer**

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 132:7

“Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his  
footstool!”

### **Songs of Praise:**

Praise to the Lord

Psalm 67

### **Creed:**

Westminster Creed, Part IV-3

### **Scripture:**

Bible Reading

### **Intercessory Prayer:**

Matters of the Heart

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

### **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.