

Family Worship Booklet
August 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:

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.

Song of Praise:

Amazing Grace

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

WLC 53 - Exalted in His Ascension

Scripture:

Isaiah 49:1-6

Examination and Preparation:

Of your charity to all men
Of the truth and measure of your faith
Of your knowledge of the things of God
Of the truth and measure of your repentance

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 - August 3, 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:

Psalm 19

Psalm 24

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Husband's Extended Family

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.

Tuesday - August 4, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 50:1-2

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Glorious Things

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

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.

Wednesday - August 5, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to
everlasting you are God.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Psalm 128

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar

Wife

Home Missions

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 - August 6, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 25:9

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19
Alas and Did

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

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.

Friday - August 7, 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:

Psalm 19

Glorious Things

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-3

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Home Missions

Sons of Issachar

Other Members/Matters

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 - August 10, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him
in truth.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19
Alas and Did

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Home Missions
Sons of Issachar
Other Members/Matters

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.

Tuesday - August 11, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Nehemiah 9:5

Then the Levites...said "Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise."

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Glorious Things

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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 - August 12, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 115:18

But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the Lord!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19
Alas and Did

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Husband's Extended Family
Home Missions
Other Members/Matters

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 - August 13, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Psalm 128

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

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 - August 14, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 42:4

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19
Alas and Did

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Wife's Extended Family
Miscellaneous
Immediate 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 - August 17, 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:

Psalm 19

Psalm 66:1-6

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Second Child

Husband

Wife

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 - August 18, 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:

Psalm 19

Onward Christian

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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 - August 19, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 99:9

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for
the Lord our God is holy!

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Psalm 24

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part IV-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Wife's Extended Family

Health Concerns

Husband

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.

Thursday - August 20, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

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:

Psalm 19

Psalm 42

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Revelation 1:5

Jesus Christ [is] the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

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.

Friday - August 21, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

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:

Psalm 19

Psalm 66:1-6

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part II-2

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar

Wife

Home Missions

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.

Monday - August 24, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

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:

Psalm 19

Psalm 128

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Second Child

Other Members/Matters

Miscellaneous

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 - August 25, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

Psalm 40:2

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Psalm 133

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Romans 4:7-8

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

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.

Wednesday - August 26, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Genesis 1:1

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

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Praise to the Lord

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Wife's Extended Family

Miscellaneous

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 - August 27, 2026

Family Worship & Confession

Call to Worship:

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Onward Christian

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Recitation of the Law:

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Nehemiah 9:17

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake

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.

Friday - August 28, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

Psalm 25:10

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Psalm 128

Creed:

Westminster Creed, Part I-1

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Sons of Issachar

Current Events

First 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.

Monday - August 31, 2026

Family Worship & Prayer

Call to Worship:

1 Kings 8:23

"O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart."

Songs of Praise:

Psalm 19

Psalm 128

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

Scripture:

Bible Reading

Intercessory Prayer:

Immediate Family

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

Second Child

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.