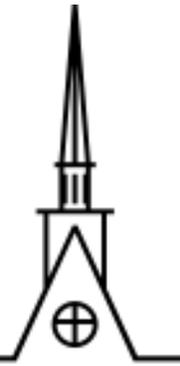


Kinney Home Worship Guide



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A Word from Pastor Josh

We cannot replace gathering in person by “gathering” online. In fact, that’s an oxymoron! By definition, the church is an *assembly* of believers who’ve committed themselves to Christ and one another for the purpose of worship, edification, and mission. Therefore, essential to what it means to be a church is to *gather in person* for worship.

Sadly, we have experienced a providential hindrance to gathering this morning. The weather has made the roads unsafe for travel. So instead of trying to “recreate” a worship gathering on a screen, I thought it would be best to give you a guide for personal or family or roommate worship at home.

The theme of this worship at home is, ironically, on the Glory of Gathering with God’s people. I thought this might be a good time to reflect upon the beauty of the worship gathering when we are providential hindered from it.

Whether you are by yourself at a house or apartment, or you have others with you who want to participate, listen to the songs provided (or sing aloud together!), take turns reading Scripture passages, listen to the sermon, and then spend time discussing the reflection questions at the end. (Dads, let me encourage you to use this time to lead your family in worship. Delegate who reads what, lead in discussion questions at the end, etc.)

Work through as much or as little of this as you prefer! I just wanted to make sure our church had *something* of spiritual help on a Sunday morning when we would normally be at church!

I will miss being with you. Until we meet again (Lord willing, next week!), may this home worship liturgy encourage you.

Love,
Pastor Josh

Order of Worship

Reflection Song (Click song title below)

[*Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed*](#)

Scripture Reading (Read aloud)

Psalm 9:1-2

Reflection Songs (Click song titles below)

[*All My Ways*](#)

[*There is a Fountain*](#)

Scripture Reading (Read aloud)

Nehemiah 8:1-8

Reflection Song (Click song title below)

[*Jesus Paid it All*](#)

Scripture Reading (Read aloud)

Hebrews 10:24-25

Sermon (Click sermon title below and *scroll down to find sermon with this title*)

[*The Glory of Gathering: Corporate Worship*](#)

Reflection Song (Click link below)

[*In Christ Alone*](#)

Sermon Reflection Questions

1. In what ways might familiarity have caused you to lose a sense of awe or gratitude for what happens in the weekly gathering?
2. If someone asked you *why* Christians gather every week, how would you explain it in light of the gospel?
3. What are some practical things you do (or could start doing) to intentionally think about *other people* before coming to church?
4. Who in your church body has God placed on your heart recently, and how might you deliberately encourage them toward love and good works?
5. What competes most for your time and affection on Sundays?
6. How does understanding the original audience's fear of persecution reshape how you think about skipping corporate worship?
7. In what ways does *your* presence at church encourage others, even when you don't say much?
8. How can you grow in seeing corporate worship as something you *give yourself to* rather than something you *consume*?
9. What practices help you stay engaged during the public reading of Scripture?
10. How does praying corporately shape your dependence on God?
11. Why is it essential for *you* to sing loudly in worship, even if you have a bad voice?
12. Why is it important to have baptisms *as part of* the worship gathering?
13. How does the Lord's supper highlight our communion not only with the Lord, but with one another?
14. What habits (before, during, or after the sermon) could help you better receive, remember, and respond to God's Word?
15. What is one concrete change you could make to be more intentional in how you gather with the church?