

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
May 3, 2020



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are God's church:

**P: We come together to worship.**

L: He has given us his Word:

**P: We come together to learn from him.**

L: He has filled us with his power:

**P: We go out to bring others to him.**

L: He has called us into his family:

**P: We come together to share our lives.**

L: He has put his words on our lips:

**P: We go out to tell the world about him.**

L: He has given us his Spirit:

**P: We come together to celebrate.**

L: He has showered us with his riches:

**P: We go out to share his goodness with others.**

L: He has freed us from our past:

**P: We come together to move forwards.**

L: He has planned for us a glorious future:

**P: We go out to live our lives to please him.**

L: We are God's church:

**P: We come together to worship.**

HYMN

Blest be the Tie That Binds 557

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aim are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;

And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;

But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Lord we come together while we remain apart. Help us to find unity and community despite our distance. While we remain apart in body help us to be together in spirit, that we would be united in love. May Christ of who's body we are a part, draw us closer together in fellowship with one another. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For

thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever.  
Amen.

## LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. <sup>43</sup> A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were united and shared everything. <sup>45</sup> They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. <sup>46</sup> Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. <sup>47</sup> They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Community in Family: Lessons from my Grandmother"

HYMN Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place 328 3x  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

## OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

(Prayer: unison)

Lord, we place much upon the altar for you,  
but most of all we ask that we could place ourselves upon the altar.  
Help us to be people of generosity.  
As we gather and strive to live more fully as your disciples,  
May we allow you to fully enter our hearts and lives. Amen.

## BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

God be with you till we Meet Again 672 v 2

God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.  
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.