

WORSHIP HANDOUT

June 14, 2020

Series: Lessons from the Lion's Den: A Look at Daniel



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Night Bible Study and Wednesday Night Meal Food Pantry Will be opening again in June, Call the office or Check the Website for further information

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We've been in exile.

P: We've allowed ourselves to be tempted by the idols of things and power.

L: We've found it isn't what we thought.

Shopping therapy and yearning for a soda pop does nothing to build up our world.

P: They are all fizz and sugar, satiating only temporarily.

L: We're left with the same emptiness.

P: We're left without the spirit-words of God. We're alone in harshness and brokenness.

L: Acknowledging our idolatry and mistakes, we turn back to the living water. We turn back to the love that flows forward bringing justice and hope to all of humanity.

P: The word that comes from God's mouth does not return empty. God's word does as God intends.

L: Always.

P: Always.

All: Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God,

You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests,
to take up our cross, and to follow after You—
to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose.

So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open
hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will.

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and
among us as we worship.

Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call,
open our hearts to one another.

And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as
Your faithful disciples.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord,
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 2

Daniel 3:1-30

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Protesting Earthly Power”

HYMN

Hear My Prayer, O God 3131

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.