

WORSHIP HANDOUT
Sunday September 11th
Series: “What does the Bible say about that?”
Topic: Repentance
Rally Day



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SONG OF WELCOME

Open Doors

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

~ written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the *Worship Connection* page of the **Ministry Matters** website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3623/worship-connection-march-6-2016>

Anthem: “Coming Home” by Kirkpatrick/Martin (OneLicense)

OPENING PRAYER

You, Lord, are the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

Thank you, that you know me and call me by name.

**Thank you that you would search and search
just for one missing sheep out of a hundred—
even it were me—
and not rest until it was back in the fold.
And thank you, too, for the great words of the psalms,
which comfort, challenge and inspire us.
We shall not want, Lord, for we are yours,
and you have given us what we need.
You have given us all we need.**

**Thank you for green pastures.
Thank you for quiet waters.
Thank you for refreshing my soul.**

**Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will not fear.**

**You, Lord, are my shepherd.
You have called me by name.
And you have searched, until you have found me.
Enfold us in your love. Amen.**

— written by Brian Draper, and posted on the *Monthly Prayers* page of the [Christian Aid](#) website.

**SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER “He's Got the Whole World in His
Hands”**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN UMH 357 Just as I Am, Without One Plea (Public domain)
Verses 1,3,5,6**

TIME OF PRAYER

PASTORAL AND 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 the glory now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives.

LESSON I

Psalm 51:1-10 CEB

Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!

Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion!

**²Wash me completely clean of my guilt;
purify me from my sin!**

**³Because I know my wrongdoings,
my sin is always right in front of me.**

**⁴I've sinned against you—you alone.
I've committed evil in your sight.**

**That's why you are justified when you render your verdict,
completely correct when you issue your judgment.**

**⁵ Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin,
from the moment my mother conceived me.**

**⁶ And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places;
you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.**

**⁷ Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean;
wash me and I will be whiter than snow.**

**⁸ Let me hear joy and celebration again;
let the bones you crushed rejoice once more.**

**⁹ Hide your face from my sins;
wipe away all my guilty deeds!**

**¹⁰ Create a clean heart for me, God;
put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!**

May God add a blessing to this reading.

***LESSON 2**

Luke 15:1-10 CEB

All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. 2 The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. 6 When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.' 7 In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives.

8 “Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won’t light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? 9 When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Celebrate with me because I’ve found my lost coin.’ 10 In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God’s angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “The Movie Moment”

HYMN Come like a Fire - Swayze

BENEDICTION Come like a Fire - Recap

POSTLUDE