

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>  
Series: How do we Answer the Call?



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME    Open Doors

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

It's not what we expected,  
**Yet God Answered.**

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**Yet God Answered.**

It's hard to accept the answer,  
**Yet God keeps on loving us.**

OPENING PRAYER

God, we thank you for the opportunity to be together in this moment and to find ourselves in your presence. Sometimes we just need to sit, and rest, and pray, and pout, and groan, and shout, and get all our stuff out. We are grateful for the opportunity to simply be, and to let everything else go. Amen.

ANTHEM

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Where Children Belong TFWs 2233

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### 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.

HYMN:                      One Bread, One Body                      UMH 620 (one lic)

#### 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. Amen.

LESSON    I                      **Jonah 4:1-5 CEB**

**But Jonah thought this was utterly wrong, and he became angry. <sup>2</sup> He prayed to the Lord, “Come on, Lord! Wasn’t this precisely my point when I was back in my own land? This is why I fled to Tarshish earlier! I know that you are a merciful and compassionate God, very patient, full of faithful love, and willing not to destroy. <sup>3</sup> At this point, Lord, you may as well take my life from me, because it would be better for me to die than to live.”**

**<sup>4</sup> The Lord responded, “Is your anger a good thing?” <sup>5</sup> But Jonah went out from the city and sat down east of the city. There he made himself a hut and sat under it, in the shade, to see what would happen to the city.**

**May God add a blessing to this reading.**

**\*HYMN                      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v1,2,4 UMH 384 ccli**

**\*LESSON 2              Jonah 4:6-11    CEB**

**6 Then the Lord God provided a shrub, and it grew up over Jonah, providing shade for his head and saving him from his misery. Jonah was very happy about the shrub. 7 But God provided a worm the next day at dawn, and it attacked the shrub so that it died. 8 Then as the sun rose God provided a dry east wind, and the sun beat down on Jonah’s head so that he became faint. He begged that he might die, saying, “It’s better for me to die than to live.”**

**9 God said to Jonah, “Is your anger about the shrub a good thing?”**

**Jonah said, “Yes, my anger is good—even to the point of death!”**

**10 But the Lord said, “You ‘pitied’ the shrub, for which you didn’t work and which you didn’t raise; it grew in a night and perished in a night. 11 Yet for my part, can’t I pity Nineveh,**

**that great city, in which there are more than one hundred twenty thousand people who can't tell their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

What it is really about

**\*HYMN** Gather Us In v 1,3,4      TFWWS 2236 (one lic)

**\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE**

God Be with You till We Meet Again v3 & refrain      UMH 672 (ccli)

**POSTLUDE**