

## WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME      Gather Us In (vs. 1-3)      TFWS 2236

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are not perfect,

**We fall down and make mistakes.**

We try to do better,

**But we need God's help each day.**

God helps us to grow,

**So that we may learn to be disciples.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we draw together to draw closer to you. We hear stories of those who came before us, we hear stories of their triumphs and their failures. Help us to learn, help us to grow, help us to strive for perfection with you. Let us learn from the example of those who came before, both their positives and their negatives. Let us be disciples for and with you. Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER      This Is the Day

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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.**

PRAYER HYMN

Take Time To Be Holy

UMH 375

LESSON 1: **2 Samuel 11:26-12:6 CEB**

**<sup>26</sup> When Uriah's wife heard that her husband Uriah was dead, she mourned for her husband. <sup>27</sup> After the time of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her back to his house. She became his wife and bore him a son.**

**But what David had done was evil in the Lord's eyes.**

**12 So the Lord sent Nathan to David. When Nathan arrived he said, "There were two men in the same city, one rich, one poor. <sup>2</sup> The rich man had a lot of sheep and cattle, <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing—just one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised that lamb, and it grew up with him and his children. It would eat from his food and drink from his cup—even sleep in his arms! It was like a daughter to him.**

**<sup>4</sup> "Now a traveler came to visit the rich man, but he wasn't willing to take anything from his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had arrived. Instead, he took the poor man's ewe lamb and prepared it for the visitor."**

**<sup>5</sup> David got very angry at the man, and he said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the one who did this is demonic! <sup>6</sup> He must restore the ewe lamb seven times over because he did this and because he had no compassion."**

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

LESSON 2      **2 Samuel 12:7-13a**

<sup>7</sup> “You are that man!” Nathan told David. “This is what the Lord God of Israel says: I anointed you king over Israel and delivered you from Saul’s power. <sup>8</sup> I gave your master’s house to you, and gave his wives into your embrace. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. If that was too little, I would have given even more. <sup>9</sup> Why have you despised the Lord’s word by doing what is evil in his eyes? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and taken his wife as your own. You used the Ammonites to kill him. <sup>10</sup> Because of that, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite as your own, the sword will never leave your own house.

<sup>11</sup> “This is what the Lord says: I am making trouble come against you from inside your own family. Before your very eyes I will take your wives away and give them to your friend, and he will have sex with your wives in broad daylight. <sup>12</sup> You did what you did secretly, but I will do what I am doing before all Israel in the light of day.”

<sup>13</sup> “I’ve sinned against the Lord!” David said to Nathan.

This is the Word of God for all people.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE                      What do we do with this?

\*HYMN                              In Remembrance of Me                      TFWS 2254

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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.

**RECEIVING OF COMMUNION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Shalom to You

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**POSTLUDE**