

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME                      Come Like a Fire

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God Challenges us to see things in new ways.  
**Help us to put on the glasses of faith.**

We ask God,  
**When will we grow? How will we know?**

God answers us,  
**When the time is right, when your heart is alight.**

Let us make ready our inner flame,  
**That it will be burning when our time comes.**

OPENING PRAYER

God of our ancestors, thank you for being with them in their journeys.  
God of our descendants, thank you for watching over them when we depart.

God of our hearts, guard us against the waters of hard times.

God of our souls, comfort us in the midst of the challenge.

God of Grace and Mercy, grow our faith that we would grow with it.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN O Christ, When You Ascended  
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SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM Sing Thankful Praise! by Parker/Nix (OneLic)

TIME OF PRAYER

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

LESSON I

Daniel 12:1-3 CEB

“At that time, Michael the great leader who guards your people will take his stand. It will be a difficult time—nothing like it has ever happened since nations first appeared. But at that time every one of your people who is found written in the scroll will be rescued. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dusty land will wake up—some to eternal life, others to shame and eternal disgrace. <sup>3</sup> Those skilled in wisdom will shine like the sky. Those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and always.

May God add a Blessing to this reading.

\*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (pub dom)

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\*LESSON 2

Mark 13: 1-8 CEB

As Jesus left the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Teacher, look! What awesome stones and buildings!”

<sup>2</sup> Jesus responded, “Do you see these enormous buildings? Not even one stone will be left upon another. All will be demolished.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives across from the temple. Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> “Tell us, when will these things happen? What sign will show that all these things are about to come to an end?”

<sup>5</sup> Jesus said, “Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many people will come in my name, saying, ‘I’m the one!’ They will deceive many people. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and reports of wars, don’t be alarmed. These things must happen, but this isn’t the end yet. <sup>8</sup> Nations and kingdoms will fight against each other, and there will be earthquakes and famines in all sorts of places. These things are just the beginning of the sufferings associated with the end.

This is the Word of God for all people.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Building with Legos

HYMN

Whatever You Do

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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.

\*BENEDICTION

The First Song of Isaiah (refrain only) (CCLI)      TFWWS 2030

POSTLUDE