

WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday July 19th

Series: The Psalms

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS (liturgist)
AC REPORT – BRIAN GOTT

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME God Is Here UMH 660

*CALL TO WORSHIP (liturgist)

In every generation, the people of God have been
blessed to find their home and resting place in God!

We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.

All creation since time began, have been blessed
to find that the place of their birth is their Creator's hands.

We gather to worship the God of all creation.

We gather to worship and praise our God, and to
ask God to fill us with the joy of your unfailing love.

May the favor and blessing of God be upon us this day. Amen.

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OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Everlasting God,
you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Since the creation of the world,
you have nurtured us with your love.

And yet we shamefully acknowledge
that we do not always share your love with others.
We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. . .
only those who are clean,
who look like us,
who talk how we think is right,
who seem safe.
Loving God,
teach us to love you more fully.
For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others,
even as your love encompasses all your creation,
in all generations.
We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

—written by [Laura Jaquith Bartlett](#), on the [Worship Elements](#) page of the Ministry Matters website. Visit there for other great suggestions for worship on October 23, 2011.

HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH
277 v1

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LESSON Psalm 90 UMH 809

Sing –
God, you are my refuge and my strength, a present help in
trouble.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting you are
God.

You turn us back to the dust, and say, “Turn back, O mortal ones!”
For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass which is renewed in the morning:

In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Sing –

God, you are my refuge and my strength, a present help in trouble.

For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

For all our days pass away under your wrath, our years come to an end like a sigh.

The years of our life are threescore and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Who considers the power of your anger, the awesomeness of your wrath?

So teach us to number our days that we may receive a heart of wisdom.

Sing –

God, you are my refuge and my strength, a present help in trouble.

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands;

Yes, establish the work of our hands.

Sing –

God, you are my refuge and my strength, a present help in trouble.

This is the Word of God for all people.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Except for Twice

*HYMN Abide with Me UMH 700

TIME OF PRAYER

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

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**

God Be with You till We Meet Again UMH 672 v I

POSTLUDE