

WORSHIP HANDOUT
Sunday August 23rd
Series: It's All Greek to Me
Word (Logos, Rhema, Graphe)

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH 114

*CALL TO WORSHIP (liturgist)

The impossible is about to happen in a stable.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them has the light shined!**

This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath,
for God was doing the most unbelievable, dangerous thing.

**This is the evening when God embraced humanity
from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.**

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth.**

Amen!

— written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on [Bruce Prewer's Homepage](#).

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Whole World in His Hands
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN How Firm a Foundation UMH 529

*LESSONS (liturgist)

John 1:1,14 , James 1:14 (Logos)
Matthew 4:4, Romans 10:17 (Rhema)
2 Timothy 3:16, 1 Peter 2:6 (Graphe)

This is the Word of God for all people.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

*HYMN O Word of God Incarnate UMH 598

TIME OF PRAYER
SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH 599

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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing UMH 671

POSTLUDE