

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of December 18, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9.6

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” *(read or sing these words together)*

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Exodus 13.17-22 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. Why did God lead His people out of Egypt?
2. Where did God lead them next?
3. Has God ever led you to a difficult place? Why do you think He does this?
4. What did the bones of Joseph teach God’s people along the way?
5. How often was God with His people in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night? Why is this important for us to remember?
6. How is Christmas the ultimate picture of God with us?

Scripture Memory for December: *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

Isaiah 9.2, 6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. ⁶For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.