

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 2, 2017

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

**“America, the Beautiful”** and **“God Bless Our Native Land”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page one and choir anthem text on page four.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 16.13-17, 21-24; 1 Peter 1.13-16, 22-25, 2.1-3  
*(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did Jesus tell Peter about his confession of who Jesus was?
2. How would you feel if you were Peter?
3. Peter’s mistake was what? How did Jesus describe it?
4. Peter teaches in his letter; “to set our minds.” What does he want us to learn?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Have you ever received a great compliment and a harsh put-down in the same conversation?
2. Do you think Peter would have remembered this and wondered why?
3. What are the three things Peter tells us, his reader, to do with our minds?  
I Peter 1.13
4. What is it that helps us set our minds in the right direction? I Peter 2.1-3

**Scripture Memory for July** *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 5.10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### 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.