

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 27, 2017

### Praise

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

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

Psalm 92.1-4

#### **“It Is Well with My Soul”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the choir anthem text on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading** Luke 13.1-9 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why is the Cross so important to us? How does it teach us to live?
2. Can you think of a situation that you have been praying about for a long time? What do you hope happens? Why should you keep praying?
3. What sins are you currently struggling with? How can you ask God for help?
4. How does the parable teach us about Jesus’ mercy? Do you believe Jesus is patient with you? Do you believe He is at work in your life?
5. What can you commit to Jesus’ mercy this year? Plan to work and pray about your answer this year, and then come back and see what kind of fruit has come from Jesus’ work.

#### **Scripture Memory for August** *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 5.6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

### 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.