

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of December 3, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."
Isaiah 40.1-3

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1.5-25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is the purpose of signs?
2. What signs do you see that point to Christmas coming? Which is your favorite sign?
3. When the Bible speaks of a sign, what does it mean?
4. What do the signs in the Bible point to?
5. Who do the signs in the Bible point to?
6. How do signs lead to wonder?
7. Where do you see signs and wonder in the story of Zechariah?

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

Luke 2.15-20

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying in a manger.¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this Child.¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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.