

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 6, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 13.1-15 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is meant by the word “heart” in the Bible? Is it talking about the organ that pumps blood or something else? With this understanding, what role does the “heart” play in our lives?
2. What are you afraid of? Has fear ever caused you to do something silly or even sinful?
3. David tells us in Psalm 53 that a fool is someone who says in their heart that “There is no God.” Has anything ever happened to you that made you question God’s existence? Have you ever acted foolishly because of it?
4. What does it mean to be defiant? How did King Saul defy God? Have you ever been defiant toward God?
5. What does it mean to be a man or woman “after God’s own heart”? What did this look like for David?
6. At Epiphany, we celebrate Jesus Christ as the light of the world. What does Epiphany teach us about God’s heart toward His people?

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

1 Samuel 16.7

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

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.