

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 7, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *(read or sing these words together)*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 3.1-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did Martin Luther mean when he wrote, “we are beggars”? How does this describe the Christian life?
2. What does it feel like to be left out? Why is the Gospel good news for the outcast?
3. What does it mean to be impoverished? Is it possible to live with material abundance and yet be spiritually poor?
4. What do you want God to do for you? What do these wants reveal about the desires of your heart?
5. What does it mean to be broken? How has our brokenness been restored by Jesus Christ?
6. How did the lame beggar experience healing far beyond his physical need? What does this teach us about our greatest need before God?

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

Acts 5.42

And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

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.