

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 21, 2018

### Praise

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

#### **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Acts 9.36-43 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe Dorcas *(also called Tabitha)* and what happened to her:
2. How do the widows who were mourning over her reveal to us her charity?
3. Why did they call for Peter?
4. What did Peter do?
5. How does this story help us believe in the power of God?

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

1. We see that Dorcas experienced a resurrection. Who else was resurrected in this story?
2. How does the life of Dorcas encourage our own faith and works?
3. Why do you think God raised Dorcas from the dead?

#### **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.