

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 8, 2018

### Praise

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

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever. Christ is risen!

#### **“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Acts 13.1-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did the Holy Spirit say and do in this passage?
2. What was the work the Holy Spirit called them to?
3. Why did they lay hands on them?
4. Why did we lay hands on the elders and deacons today?
5. What astonished the proconsul?
6. How does God still astonish us?

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

1. How is the church today like the church in Acts 13?
2. How does the Holy Spirit lead us today?
3. When and how has God’s teaching astonished you?

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

Acts 14.21-22

When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

### 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.