

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 30, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Psalm 95.1-2

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 4.1-22 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why does the Bible use the word “darkness” to describe our sin and God’s judgment?
2. Why did the Israelites bring the Ark of the Covenant with them into battle? What did they think the Ark would do for them?
3. Why did God allow the Philistines to defeat the Israelites? Why did God allow the Ark to be captured?
4. How did Eli respond to the news that the Ark was captured? Why?
5. What does the name “Ichabod” mean in Hebrew? How has God responded with the person and work of Jesus Christ?

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

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant hears.” 1 Samuel 3.10

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.