Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of January 20, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: (everyone together)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 98.4, 7-9

"Holy Spirit" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1-13 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. In 1 Samuel 16, God says that "man looks on the outward appearance." Where do you see this in our culture? Where do you see this in yourself?
- 2. Why does Jesus say that hypocrites are like whitewashed tombs?
- 3. What is shame? What did Adam and Eve do when they felt shame? What do you do when you feel shame?
- 4. What did people see in David's appearance? What did God see in David's heart?
- 5. What did the Holy Spirit do in David's heart after he was anointed? What has the Holy Spirit done in our own hearts through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

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.