

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 27, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

Psalm 47:1-2, 8

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *(read or sing these words together)*

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1-58 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why did Saul forget God’s faithfulness, (see Deuteronomy 20.1)? Why do we forget God’s promises to us?
2. Why were Saul and the army of Israel afraid? What does this teach us about why we are afraid?
3. Goliath was loud and godless. Can you think of other “loud voices” in our city, our nation that seems to be strong? Why are you silent on issues that really bother you?
4. How did David bring God into the conversation? How can you speak up at times, when the direction is godless? Are you afraid to let others know what you think about Christ? Why?
5. Both David and Jesus broke the silence. How can you break the silence?
6. What does 1 Samuel 16.7; 17.26 have in common with Mark 1.11; 1.15?
7. How has Jesus’ victory over sin and death enabled you to live in freedom?

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.