## Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of March 12, 2017

### **Praise**

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

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

"Before the Throne of God Above" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page four.

# **Hearing and Learning God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 3.8-12 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What does it mean to bless someone else? What examples does Peter give?
- 2. Have you ever wanted revenge? Why is revenge harmful?
- 3. How should we treat one another as Christians?
- 4. How should we treat those who are unkind to us?

## Questions for older children

- 1. What is the difference between revenge and justice?
- 2. How can you be a blessing to Park Cities Presbyterian Church?
- 3. What does it look like to "love your enemies"?
- 4. How has Jesus Christ blessed us? How do these blessings shape the way we bless others?

### **Scripture Memory for March** (memorize this verse of Scripture this month)

1 Peter 3.18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

#### **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.