

GUIDE FOR HOME WORSHIP 09/13

Worship is an essential part of the Christian life. Here's **a few tips** home worship:

- **Push through the awkward.** Worshiping online grows comfortable over time.
- **Take turns leading** different sections (Call to worship, prayer, benediction).
- **Take heart!** (if you have small children). They might not make it through the entire service and that's okay! They may need to have **a break to get some wiggles out.**

You can also use the kids resources posted at: opcmilford.org/kidsresources/

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read aloud before clicking play on the musical worship:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice. (1 Pet. 1:3-6)

PRAYER

God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

STREAM THE SERVICE

BENEDICTION

Read aloud together: *Now may the God who has loved you with an everlasting love, overwhelm you today with the goodness of his great mercy through which he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. To Him be all glory, and power, and honor. Forever and ever. Amen.*