

GUIDE FOR HOME WORSHIP 10/25

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:

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me; and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear that your soul may live. (Isaiah 55:1-3)

PRAYER

Heavenly Father have mercy upon us, and hear our prayer for the sake of your name and the glory of your kingdom. We confess that we need your Spirit to teach us your ways, and to grieve over the sin inside and outside of us. Would you open our eyes and humble our hearts over the immense privilege of being called children of God. Renew us Lord. Manifest through us the life of your Son Jesus as we look to you for peace that passes understanding, peace that guards our hearts and minds, and peace that relieves us from trouble. In the name of Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Read aloud together: *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)*