

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

Below you will find elements of a worship experience you can use to guide yourself, your family, and your friends in worship. They can be used in unison or individually. Feel free to alter as you see fit.

Hebrews 5:11-6:3 “Thinking Like Jesus Thinks” Week of March 22, 2020

(Note: If you are planning to give or take communion, go ahead and prepare to do so now.)



OPENING PRAYER

PRAY with the rest of Grace Church.

Open with a time of **PRAISE**.

- Do this before you ask for anything. Just tell God what He means to you.
- You can use one of the following verses to get you started. Pray it back to God.

Psalm 16:8; 27:4, 9-10; 40:16-17; 63:1-3; 84:5-7; 103:1-2; 139:7-10; Isaiah 57:15; Matthew 11:28-30; John 4:23; Ephesians 1:17-19; 3:16-20.

Continue with a time of **REQUESTS**.

- **Coronavirus:** We will continue to pray for this. Include those that you know are sick because of it. Ask God for. Protection. Healing. Wisdom. Confidence in God. Release from anxiety. Etc.
- **Our Leaders:** No matter if you like them or not, they need our prayers and we are instructed to follow them. (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Pray they lead well.
- **Revival:** People are slowing down and feeling their fragility more than ever before. Pray that they might turn to Jesus and find the rest they long for.
- **Your Neighbors:** Pray for your literal neighbors. Perhaps with much more time at home you will have a chance to speak to them or invite them over. Perhaps God will open the door for you to share your hope in Jesus with them.

(Note: You will have an opportunity to pray for one another at the end of your time..)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEP UP TO DATE with the rest of Grace Church.

- Keep up to date our current status by going to gracelr.com and clicking on “**Coronavirus & Worship**”. This should be your first stop for current information.
- We are encouraging **Grace Groups** to meet virtually. We have equipped the leaders to make video calls on ZOOM. That being said, each group can decide when / how to meet.

- This is **a time to reach out**. Please take time daily to check up on one person / family at Grace. Ask if there is anything that can be done to help, something to pray for, or simply encourage them by saying “hi.”
- **If you need help** such as picking something up from the store, or other activities impacted by the Coronavirus, email us at elders@gracelr.com. Similarly, if you can help someone with the above needs, email us. We will pair up people with needs with people that can help.
- If you haven’t before, now is the time to join us in **weekly Bible Study**. Nothing is more important in your life than spending time with God. Our current study is below and links can be found in all the normal locations (Facebook, Realm, gracelr.com, etc.)



Our current Bible Study (starting 3/22) can be found here:



LISTEN TO THE TEACHING

LEARN with the rest of Grace Church.

FIND LINKS @ gracelr.com (under “vodcast”), our Youtube channel (connect via gracelr.com), The Realm, or on our Facebook page (connect via gracelr.com).



RESPOND IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP with the rest of Grace Church.

- **RECEIVE COMMUNION** as a family.
 - Get out your bread and wine or juice.
 - Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 or use a similar wording as remember what Jesus has done for you.
- **GIVE YOUR OFFERING** as a family.
 - You can do it online @ gracelr.com (“give”) or by check.
 - Read 2 Corinthians 9:7 and talk about why giving is important (Joy in God, obedience, first fruits, being a part of the mission, etc.).



CLOSE IN PRAYER

PRAY for the members of Grace Church.

SPEND TIME PRAYING for one another. Follow the hints below

- **Share** in a couple of sentences (2-3) your needs and burdens. This allows time for everyone to share briefly.
- **Simple** prayers that are direct and honest work best.
- **Silent** prayers are okay, but shared is better.
- **Spirit-led** prayers rely on God's power.