

**September 13, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Opening Song: "Creation Sings"

Welcome

\*God Greet Us

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship

\*Songs of Worship

"O Church, Arise"

"Lord Most High"

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Commissioning of Sunday School and Catechism Teachers, Small Group Leaders, Youth Group Leaders, GEMS leaders and Cadet Leaders

*(Children may be dismissed for Children & Worship)*

Community Connections

Scripture: Ezra 3:1-6

Sermon: *Family Worships*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Application: "The Church's One Foundation"

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**September 13, 2020**

**Evening Worship**

**6:00 p.m.**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting: Psalm 134

\*"O Worship the King" vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5

\*Statement of Faith: Our World Belongs to God #7 & #8

\*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" all vs.

Prayers of the People

\*"This is My Father's World" #436 all vs.

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2

Message: *In the Beginning God ...*

\*Song of Response: "O Jesus I Have Promised" vs. 1, 2, 3

\*Parting Blessing: Psalm 115:12-15

\*Closing Praise: "O Jesus I Have Promised" vs.4

Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**CREATION SINGS**

Creation sings the Father's song  
 He calls the sun to wake the  
 dawn and run the course of day  
 Till evening falls in crimson rays  
 His fingerprints in flakes of snow  
 His breath upon this spinning  
 globe; He charts the eagle's  
 flight, commands the newborn  
 baby's cry

CHORUS

Hallelujah  
 Let all creation stand and sing  
 Hallelujah  
 Fill the earth with songs of  
 worship  
 Tell the wonders of creation's  
 King

Creation gazed upon His face  
 The ageless One in time's  
 embrace  
 Unveiled the Father's plan  
 Of reconciling God and man  
 A second Adam walked the  
 earth whose blameless life would  
 break the curse  
 Whose death would set us free  
 To live with Him eternally  
 CHORUS

Creation longs for His return  
 When Christ shall reign upon the  
 earth  
 The bitter wars that rage  
 Are birth pains of a coming age  
 When He renews the land and  
 sky  
 All heaven will sing and earth  
 reply  
 With one resplendent theme  
 The glory of our God and King  
 CHORUS  
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**O CHURCH, ARISE**

O church arise and put your  
 armor on  
 Hear the call of Christ our  
 Captain  
 For now the weak can say that  
 they are strong  
 In the strength that God has  
 given  
 With shield of faith and belt of  
 truth  
 We'll stand against the devil's lies  
 An army bold whose battle cry is  
 Love  
 Reaching out to those in  
 darkness

Our call to war to love the  
 captive soul  
 But to rage against the captor  
 And with the sword that makes  
 the wounded whole  
 We will fight with faith and valour  
 When faced with trials on every  
 side  
 We know the outcome is secure  
 And Christ will have the prize for  
 which He died  
 An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love  
 and mercy meet  
 As the Son of God is stricken  
 Then see His foes lie crushed  
 beneath His feet  
 For the Conqueror has risen  
 And as the stone is rolled away  
 And Christ emerges from the  
 grave  
 This victory march continues till  
 the day  
 Every eye and heart shall see  
 Him

So Spirit come put strength in  
 every stride  
 Give grace for every hurdle  
 That we may run with faith to win  
 the prize  
 Of a servant good and faithful  
 As saints of old still line the way  
 Retelling triumphs of His grace  
 We hear their calls and hunger  
 for the day  
 When with Christ we stand in  
 glory  
 When faced with trials on every  
 side  
 We know the outcome is secure  
 And Christ will have the prize for  
 which He died  
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**LORD MOST HIGH**

From the ends of the earth  
 (ECHO)  
 From the depths of the sea  
 (ECHO)  
 From the heights of the heavens  
 (ECHO)  
 Your name be praised  
 From the hearts of the weak  
 (ECHO)  
 From the shouts of the strong  
 (ECHO)  
 From the lips of all people  
 (ECHO)  
 This song we raise Lord

CHORUS

Throughout the endless ages  
 You will be crowned with praises  
 Lord Most High  
 Exalted in every nation  
 Sovereign of all creation  
 Lord Most High be magnified  
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**THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S  
MERCY**

There's a wideness in God's  
 mercy  
 Like the wideness of the sea  
 There's a kindness in God's  
 justice  
 Which is more than liberty  
 There is no place where earth's  
 sorrows  
 Are more felt than up in heaven  
 There is no place where earth's  
 failings  
 Have such kindly judgment given

For the love of God is broader  
 Than the measure of the mind  
 And the heart of the Eternal  
 Is most wonderfully kind  
 Make our love O God more  
 faithful  
 Let us take you at your word  
 And our lives will be thanksgiving  
 For the goodness of the Lord  
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## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet on o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore, till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

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## MY FRIENDS MAY YOU GROW IN GRACE

My friends may you grow in grace  
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior  
My friends may you grow in grace  
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ

To God be the glory  
Now and forever  
Now and forever, amen  
To God be the glory  
Now and forever  
Now and forever, amen.

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## One Family: Family Worship

Ezra 3:1-6

### Trouble Abounds

I. U \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

*When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, the people assembled together as one in Jerusalem. -Ezra 3:1*

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II. Worship A \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_

*Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the LORD, both the morning and evening sacrifices. -Ezra 3:3*

O \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ to Worship.

III. W \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

*Then in accordance with what is written, they celebrated the Festival of Tabernacles with the required number of burnt offerings prescribed for each day. After that, they presented the regular burnt offerings, the New Moon sacrifices and the sacrifices for all the appointed sacred festivals of the LORD, as well as those brought as freewill offerings to the LORD.*

*-Ezra 3:4-5*

Worship with your W \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_.

Wholistic \_\_\_ Altar \_\_\_ Jerusalem \_\_\_ Temple \_\_\_ Feast \_\_\_

## **Small Groups Intro Series Question:**

How do you define your church family? What does mean to you?

## **Week One: Family Worships: Ezra 3:1-6**

Ice Breaker: How has Covid-19 infected your family?

1. Read Ezra 3:1-6: Tell the story of how the Israelites got here?
2. How do think average Israelites that had be deport felt when coming back to Jerusalem?
3. What emotions did you have towards church worship online? Did the emotion change over time? How did it feel to come back to worship the first (if you have)?
4. Read Ezra 3:6 “On the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the Lord, though the foundation of the Lord’s temple had not yet been laid.” What does this tell us about the value of worship?