

Announcement re: Human Sexuality Report Study Groups

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Welcome!

Song: *Who Am I*

Call to Worship

The light of God's purpose has shone upon us.
We have come today to not only celebrate that light
but carry it into a new week.

**The star of God's promises will lead us in worship today
and into this coming week as we strive to serve.**

For we know that when we meet God in that light
we cannot dwell in the shadows.

**We cannot enjoy our abundance and wealth
without thanksgiving and sharing.**

May the glory of God shine on us today
and may we show God's radiance to others with rejoicing.

**May we seek God's peace that we may share it,
God's wisdom that we may live by it.**

Let us worship God together.

Song: *One Generation Will Call to the Next*

God's Greeting and our Greetings

Song: *King of Heaven*

Confession

Merciful God

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed
By the things we have done and the things we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul

We have not given you our whole mind or all our strength.

We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy,

Forgive what we have been,

Help us amend what we are,

And direct us to what we should be,

So we may delight in your will

And walk in your ways,

To the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

Song: *Your Grace Is Enough*

Assurance

Friends, hear this:

Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have been set free from the power of sin!

It no longer needs to control us.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!

Go out, and live in the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

(Based on Romans 7:24-25)

Song: *Victory in Jesus*

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: 3 Rhythms - Service

Song of Response: *Multiply Your Love*

Congregational Prayer

Taya Folkerts NAIM Presentation

God's Blessing

Song: *The Servant Song*

Offerings: 1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. Edu Deo - Nicaragua