

Family Worship
Week of August 2, 2026

Instruction: Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

Sermon Meditations: King, Priest, Adam

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 19:16b-27; John 3:16
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "The Suffering King". In verses 19-22 Christ is declared King. He is rejected as king one final time. It would be extraordinary for one person to die willingly for another, but when that person is the king and the person for whom he dies is a condemned rebel against him – still rebelling, a deeper, truer, unbreakable love is on glorious display. Do you know that God loves you this way?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 19:16b-27
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Faithful Priest". The seamless garment for which the soldiers cast lots is intended to remind us of the garment of the high priest described in Exodus 28:32. John is giving us this detail to remind us that Jesus is our true high priest. Jesus now stripped has become the sacrifice offered to cover our sin. The author of Hebrews reminds us that the offerings were repeated year after year, but Jesus' offering of himself was once and for all (Heb 7:27). He is the perfect sacrifice. Your sins are forgiven forever!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 19:16b-27
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Last Adam". Jesus points us to the new reality of family in Jesus Christ for those who are trusting in him. The Church is not a man-made institution, but one created by God for himself and for our good. Our bonds to one another in Christ are stronger even than earthly family. How will you love the Church and allow the Church to love you?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 19:28-42
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 19:28-42
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer