

Family Worship
Week of August 30, 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: The Church's One Foundation

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:19-23; Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Peace with the Father". Christ declares "Peace". It is not a general peace. He's not trying to calm them down in the moment. In this first appearance since his death and resurrection he is telling them what it means: They now have peace with God. Their sins are forgiven! This is where we all must begin: Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of sinners, of which you are one? Then peace be with you!
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:19-23
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Sent by the Son". Now we are called to take this peace and the message of this peace to others! Who is someone you know that needs to hear this important message? Will you take it to them this week? Pray that God will give you the opportunity.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:19-23
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Empowered by the Holy Spirit". The mission can be daunting, but we have the Holy Spirit who empowers us, emboldening us and filling us. When we declare the gospel, we do so with the authority given to us by God! Pray that God will work this boldness in you by his Spirit.
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:24-31
- 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 20:24-31
- 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