

**Family Worship**  
Week of December 21, 2025

**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:** In with the New

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: 2 Peter 3:1-15a
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Remember God's Word!" Peter opens by telling his readers that he wants to remind them of God's word. It's so important to know and remember what God has said! What are some ways you do or can learn God's word and remember it?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: 2 Peter 3:1-15a
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Is God's timing right?" It's not uncommon for us to think, in both the little things and in the biggest thing – Jesus coming back for us! – that God is taking too long. Peter teaches us that this is not slowness on God's part, but his patience. And that patience means our salvation! It also reminds us that others need to be saved, and God's ongoing patience is for them as well. Who do you know that needs to hear the gospel this week?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: 2 Peter 3:1-15a
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "How must we then live?" We are so blessed by God that our salvation was purchased for us by Jesus Christ and is free to us. But because we are now his, he calls us to live lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of our Lord, being diligent to be found in Christ and at peace. That's a lot for us to be working on by the power of the Spirit! By faith we submit to God's word and pursue holiness. By repentance we acknowledge when we fail and rejoice in Christ's finished work. What are some areas in your life that need attention by faith and repentance?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Psalm 98 (and optionally, read or sing the hymn, Joy to the World, [#195 in the Trinity Hymnal])
- 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: Psalm 98 (and optionally, read or sing the hymn, Joy to the World, [#195 in the Trinity Hymnal])
- 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