

Family Worship
Week of December 28, 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: Joy to the World

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Psalm 98; Revelation 5:9-14; 15:3-4
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Worship the victorious Savior!" We sing a new song to the Lord because he has delivered us from bondage to sin and death. This is a work only he could do. This is a work he promised to do. And in the first advent of Jesus Christ God kept his covenant promise. All the ends of the earth witnessed his righteousness. He is worthy of our praise!
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Psalm 98; Revelation 11:17-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Worship the reigning King!" Jesus Christ now sits upon his throne and as king he reigns over all the earth, and so he is to be worshiped (with joy!) as the God-King. And this worship is a full-throated worship involving our entire person (break forth!) and every instrument (lyre, trumpets, and horn). We cannot strive too hard in our worship of our King.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Psalm 98; Revelation 19:1-3; Romans 8:18-25
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Worship the righteous Judge!" Christ has come and Christ is coming again. And when he comes again, it will be as the judge of all the earth. And his judgment is just. All creation will worship him for his righteousness. And we also worship him because he is our refuge in that judgment.
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:20-26
- 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 12:20-26
- 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