

# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION JANUARY 31, 2021

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome - Cameron Barham, Lead Pastor**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 128**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

### **\*Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

### **\*Song of Preparation and Praise - The Lord Our God**

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 5:22-33**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

### **\*Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon**

### **\*Song of Comfort - The Church's One Foundation**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

## **Pastoral Prayer**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

## **Sermon - Wise Family**

Proverbs 11:29, 23:24-25, 31:10-11

### **\*Song of Response - Jesus, With Thy Church Abide**

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

### **\*Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

### **\*Benediction - Colossians 1:9-10**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

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# “WISE FAMILY” PROVERBS 11:29, 23:24-25, 31:10-11 MATTHEW O’SULLIVAN

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**Key Truth: God's wisdom helps us cultivate our families as sacred canopies where we grow in reconciliation and discipleship.**

## **Introduction:**

**Q: *How did Jesus practice wisdom among His family?***

## **Proverbs 11:29: Wisely Cultivating Reconciliation in Our Families**

**Q: *What have the pandemic and current events revealed about your relationships with your family? Are you drifting towards trouble or cultivating reconciliation?***

## **Proverbs 23:24-25: Wisely Cultivating Reconciliation and Discipleship with Our Children**

**Q: *Parents, how can you grow in wisdom as you listen to your children? Students, how can you grow in wisdom as you speak to your parents?***

## **Proverbs 31:10-11: Wisely Cultivating Reconciliation and Discipleship in Our Marriages**

**Q: *Where do you see God's goodness in your spouse? How might the planks in your own eye be blurring your vision?***

## **Application:**

**Proverbs 11:29, 23:24-25, 31:10-11** teach us that:

-In Christ, we have the wisdom, time, and resources to cultivate our families as sacred canopies where we grow in reconciliation and discipleship

“How you see God will inevitably show up in how you treat your family. You can fake it at work, but you cannot fake it at home. How you really see God—not what you're supposed to believe about God but what you really believe—will show up in how you treat your [family]. . . . If you cannot bring yourself to praise your [family members] and you live with [them] in silent, sullen, defeated mediocrity, there is a reason. The reason is how you see Christ. . . . See him in his grace and glory toward you, rejoicing over you with all his mighty heart. It will change how you treat your [family]—and a lot more.”

Raymond C. Ortlund, Jr., *Proverbs: Wisdom That Works*

**Benediction: *Colossians 1:9-10***