

Acts I - Living on Mission

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

From Colossians 1

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
He Himself created all things, all people, and all ethnicities.
He created them in His image,
All things were created through Him and for Him.

And He comes before and after all things,
He is the head of the body, the church.
And He is reconciling all things to Himself,
Making peace by the blood of His cross.

His name is Jesus. We can trust Him.
We can know that He is good.
Come, lift up your heads today.
Come, lift up your hearts today.

Let's set our eyes on Jesus - the source of all life and peace.



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

TOGETHER

Lord, You are a God who keeps promises.

In our prayers and songs, we say that we want to love You-

But then we forget our promises.

Our actions do not match up with our words.

We rebel against You and curse one another,

We wound each other, we think of ourselves first,

and we ignore You.

Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

Hear the good news-

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,

That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,

That we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you if you are in Jesus Christ, then you are forgiven.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

