

Hello ACRC,

We are not sure how long it will be before we are able to gather together for worship again. We trust that God will continue be glorified as we worship Him in our homes. Here is an order of worship to guide you in your Scripture reading in the week ahead and in your worship.

Worshipping at Home

I pray that Sunday, March 22 will be a day of rest and worship for you at home. I encourage you spend more time in God's Word. The daily readings for March 22 are Psalm 82, Proverbs 22, and John 14. If you read these texts you will see how relevant God's Word is to us and our situations on a daily basis pointing us to Him. Please read them.

Here are the readings for the week:

3/23 Ps.83; Prov.23; John 15

3/24 Ps. 84, Prov. 24; John 16

3/25 Ps. 85; Prov. 25; John 17

3/26 Ps.86; Prov. 26; John 18

3/27 Ps. 87; Prov. 27; John 19

3/28 Ps. 88; Prov.28; John 20

Spend time on Sunday and this week memorizing John 10:7-11. You are encouraged to work on it for ten minutes during the order of worship.

John 10:7–11 Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. **8** All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. **9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **11** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

I encourage you to spend time in worship. Here is an order of worship to guide you with some song suggestions to follow along with on YouTube (You will most likely need to skip through some ads.):

Call to Worship: Read Psalm 148

Opening Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhyCL4h64_s– contemporary version

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdfTekZcgGM> – traditional version

Prayer: Give thanks for God's presence and guidance in the past week. Ask for His blessing on the many people worshipping in their homes.

Song: *He Will Hold Me Fast*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=936BapRFHaQ>

Call Confession: Read Revelation 3:17

Repent of the ways you are spiritually impoverished. Repent of the pride of thinking you don't need God every hour of the day.

Song: *Lord, I Need You*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gS9e0nxHP-w&feature=youtu.be>

Assurance of God's Grace: Read Romans 5:1-5

Scripture: Read John 10:7-11 – spend 10 minutes reading through and memorizing this text

Song: *Shepherd*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tk0SAX2UGM>

Prayer: Spend time...

Adoring God for who He is.

Thanking God for His Promises.

Asking for God's provision in the life of ACRC Members, our Community, Nation, and World in the midst of COVID-19 especially our leaders, doctors, nurses, aids, and first responders who are on the frontlines in this battle.

Asking God to meet the needs of our missionaries: Amber, Philip and Evelyn, Stan and Bessie, Brooke, Trevor and Linda, Rod and Tina, Ben, Mark and Anne.

Asking for God to give us all patience, grace, contentment, gratitude, and eager hearts to share and serve those in need in this challenging time.

Deacons' Update: You can watch an update from the ACRC Deacons at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POpwhYNNybQ>

Listen to God's Word: Here this week's message at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeEOGMKSwnw&t=828s>

We continue our series "The Lord is My Shepherd: God's Guidance" from Psalm 23:2 and John 7:37-39.

Reflect on the message:

How do you see the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

How often do you ask God to humble you?

How are you seeking Jesus to satisfy your spiritual thirst?

Song: *It is Well With My Soul*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY5o9mP22V0&feature=youtu.be>

Benediction: Numbers 6:24 –26 "The Lord bless you and keep you; **25** the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; **26** the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

The Lord be with you,
Pastor Joel