**Generosity**

Week 2 Worship Resources

**Call to Worship:**

The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

**O God, you know!**

We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

**O God, you know!**

The gift is sure and unmistakable:

**God’s breath poured out as new life for weary souls!**

Let us celebrate the gift of God’s new life,

**And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!**

**Opening Prayer:**

*Compassionate God, the wind of your Spirit is the very sign of life for all who long for you. One breath from you and we are rescued from the arid valley of dry bones, given muscles and sinews and joy with which to praise you, and are filled with the holy hope you grant to all your faithful children.*

*Let our whole lives be filled with the life-breath of the Spirit, that what has lain dormant may burst into bloom and what looks to us to be death may be revealed as but sleep before the emergence of new life. Amen.*

**Traditional Music Suggestions:**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God, UMH #420

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, UMH #368

Be Still My Soul: The Lord is on Your Side, UMH #534

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name, UMH #154

**Contemporary Music Suggestions:**

Do It Again, Chris Brown, CCLI # 7067555

Cornerstone, Reuben Morgan, CCLI # 6158927

Strong Tower, Mark Byrd , CCLI # 4448873

Your Grace is Enough, Matt Maher, CCLI # 4477026

**Introduction to the Offering:**

*We believe in a God of new life, present and moving even in our community and midst. Even this past week God was moving through our church when… (share one minute about a program or person who has received new life/energy/call in your church or community). All this is possible through your giving. Thank you for being a part of new life and possibilities here.*