



Week 1 Worship Resources: Genuine Faith | James 2:1-7, 14-17

Call to Worship:

God has made us for Godself.

God has made us for each other.

We gather to give our hearts and lives to God.

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We seek genuine faith in the midst of false promises in our world.

May our faith be expressed in word and action.

We seek to love God and love our neighbor.

May our love be expressed in word and action. Amen.

Unison Prayer:

Faithful One, make us rich in faith. Let our faith spill out from our hearts into all we do and say and are. Let it feed and clothe, comfort and set free, reconcile and make new. Let it change not only us but also others. You are faithful. May we be faithful. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

We give of what we have so that people in our community and around the world may be clothed, fed, and cared for. We give to make our church a place where every person is welcomed to have a seat at the table. We give as a commitment to put our faith into action.

Offertory Prayer:

God of justice and mercy, thank you for calling us out of our complacency. Draw our faith into action for the sake of others, especially those we might not even realize we are ignoring. Bless our gifts that we may use them to bless our community and the world through good works that reflect your love and grace. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #399 – Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH #650 – Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove

UMH #451 – Be Thou My Vision; Mil Voces para Celebrar #240 – Oh Dios se mi Visión

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2162 – Grace Alone

W&S #3106 – Your Grace Is Enough

W&S #3162 – Stand In Awe

Miel San Marcos - No hay lugar más alto



Week 2 Worship Resources: Do No Harm | James 3:1-12

Call to Worship:

We come to worship God --

with our mouths, our voices, our hearts.

We come to honor God --

by honoring the power of our words.

We come to receive grace

and to let grace sing out through our lives.

God guides and empowers us.

God saves and sustains us. Amen.

Unison Prayer:

God, you spoke and the world was ordered. Through worshipping you today, may we remember the power of our speech, too. May we recommit to speak in ways that help create hope and not harm, justice and not suffering. May our words flow forth faithfully and truthfully to honor you and care for each other. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

Friends, we are called to match our actions with our words. As we worship the God of healing and hope, may we not only praise God's name with our mouths, but participate in God's work with all that we have. Let us give our offerings to heal and spread hope to a hurting world.

Offertory Prayer:

Jesus, you are the living Word. Through our lives and our words, we pray that you will work your justice and mercy. Accept our gifts and use them to not only heal pain and suffering but to work against any harm that might come to your people and all creation. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #420 – Breathe On Me, Breath of God

UMH #438 – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH #454 – Open My Eyes, That I May See

Mil Voces para Celebrar #22 - Oh, Criaturas del Señor

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2117 – Spirit of God

TFWS #2152 – Change My heart, O God

TFWS #2165 – Cry of My Heart

W&S #3122 – Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

En espíritu y en verdad - Abre los ojos de mi corazón



Week 3 Worship Resources: Do Good | James 3:13-18, (4:1-3)

Call to Worship:

We come to worship the God who created us.

We are people made in the image of God!

And what is God like?

God is gentle and wise, full of peace and full of mercy.

We come to worship the God who is creating us.

God is making us gentle and wise, full of peace and full of mercy.

Thanks be to God in Jesus Christ!

Amen.

Unison Prayer:

Holy One, as we turn to you with our whole selves, root out any envy or selfish ambition in us that blocks us from living as you want us to live. Free us to do the good that you give us to do. Help us commit to what is good wholeheartedly and with courage. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

I invite you to give your offerings today from a place of gentleness and peace, to listen to God's wisdom for your life and to let go of the messages you receive from the world about your worth, value and wealth.

Offertory Prayer:

God of understanding, we thank you for sharing your wisdom with us. May our gifts, given in gentleness, help to make us agents of your peace, that we might produce a harvest of righteousness in our world. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #354 – I Surrender All

UMH #368 – My Hope is Built

UMH #384 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Mil Voces para Celebrar #225 - Salvador a ti me rindo

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2172 – We Are Called

TFWS #2175 – Together We Serve

W&S #3117 – Rule of Life

Refiner's Fire – CCLI Song #426298

En espíritu y en verdad - Vamos a cantar



Week 4 Worship Resources: Stay in Love with God | James 5:13-20

Call to Worship:

We gather to remember that we belong to God and one another.

We gather to reorient ourselves toward God and community.

Let's pray and sing songs of praise together!

We give thanks for all that connects us and heals us.

Let's commit ourselves to God today and always!

We give thanks for grace that always includes us.

Let's stay in love with God today and always!

We give thanks for faith expressing itself in love.

Unison Prayer:

Loving One, thank you for the gifts of prayer and praise. Thank you for community and opportunities to heal. Let our worship grow our love for you and commitment to you. Keep us in love with you, and let that love illuminate our way of being in the world. May the love of Jesus define and refine us. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

All the things we do together as the church are meant to connect us with God and with each other, including offering our financial gifts. In gratitude for all God has given us, let us give generously. Let us give so that we can support each other and witness to God's love in our community.

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God, thank you for sustaining this community. Thank you for giving us ways to stay in love with you. Bless our gifts that, through this church and its ministries, we can continue to build each other up and serve others who yearn to know you. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #89– Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; Mil Voces para Celebrar #225 - Jubilosos te adoramos

UMH #117 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH #131 – We Gather Together

UMH #395 – Take Time to Be Holy

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2153 – I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS #2220 – We Are God's People

TFWS #2223 – They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

W&S #3154 – Draw the Circle Wide

W&S #3183 – As We Go

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