**Week 1 Worship Resources: The Broken Cup | 2 Corinthians 4:5-11**

**Call to Worship:**

**Our ordinary, messy lives are filled with the light and love of Jesus!**

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord in our ordinary, messy lives!

**We are servants for Jesus’ sake, surrendering to God’s power at work in us.**

Even in our trouble, uncertainty, and confusion,

**We are servants for Jesus’ sake, surrendering to God’s power at work in us.**

Even in persecution we’ve endured, even when we’ve been thrown down,

**We surrender to God’s power at work in our ordinary, messy lives.   
Let’s light up this dark world with Jesus’ light and love!**

**Unison Prayer: Lord of mercy and grace, we thank you for the gift of your presence here today. We come to you as broken vessels. We acknowledge that breaking is part of life. We ask that through the power of your Holy Spirit you heal not only us, but all who are broken. You and only you can bring purpose and beauty out of our brokenness and make us whole. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**Offering Introduction:** As our Lenten journey begins, God invites us to view our lives through the lens of holy possibility. Trusting in God’s creative touch, we give our gifts, that they may be transformed into signs of new life.

**Offertory Prayer:** Bless our gifts, Creative God, that they may become streaks of gold, shining through the brokenness of the world. Through your touch may our giving bring beauty into view. Amen.

**Music Suggestions (Traditional):**  
UMH #369 – Blessed Assurance / MVPC #65 – En Jesucristo Martir de Paz

UMH#382 – Have Thine Own Way

UMH #375 – There Is A Balm in Gilead

**Music Suggestions (Contemporary)**:  
Who You Say I Am – CCLI #7102401  
Quién dices que Soy – CCLI #7106175

Pour Me Out – CCLI #7118246

Broken Vessels – CCLI #7019974

The Potter’s House – CCLI #939352

**Preaching Resources | Additional Components:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Healing One,**

**We don’t have to look far to see that there are broken places in the world and in ourselves.**

**Forgive us for ways we have contributed to brokenness**

**through our sharpness, our carelessness, or our denial.**

**Forgive us for ways we have tried to hide or fix ourselves.**

**Help us not be afraid or ashamed of our brokenness**

**but help us lift it to Jesus, the Great Healer.**

**Help us believe that transformation is possible**

**and that it shines like gold through the cracks.**

**Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Week 2 Worship Resources: The Cup of Living Water | John 4:7-29, 39**

**Call to Worship:**Jesus, quench our soul’s thirst! Give us Living Water! **We open our eyes to see the unlikely people who give us Living Water.**We open our ears to hear the testimonies from unlikely people who give us Living Water. **Jesus, we open our hearts today to receive your Spirit and Truth from unlikely people and in unlikely places.  
Jesus, ready us every day to carry our testimonies of what you’ve done for us to others whose souls need to be quenched by you.**

**Unison Prayer:** **Loving God, we bless your name forever. You have looked deep into our hearts, and you know all about us and still, you love us. Today, we surrender all aspects of our lives to you, even our shame, weaknesses, and doubts. Lord, fill us with your Spirit. Help us to receive, hold, and to share your gift of living water with a thirsty world. Amen.**

**Offering Introduction:** Each day God’s children come to draw water, thirsting for meaning, for substance, for a word that is trustworthy. We are challenged to join Jesus, becoming vessels of new life for those waiting by the well, demonstrating in our lives the living water we have received.

**Offertory Prayer:** Meet the world’s thirst through our gifts, Lord of Life. May the ministries these offerings make possible quench the deepest longings and set all your children free to proclaim your name. Amen.

**Music Suggestions (Traditional):**  
UMH #133 – Leaning on The Everlasting Arms / MVPC #244 – Dulce Comunión

W&S #3093 – Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH #127 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

**Music Suggestions (Contemporary)**:  
God So Loved – CCLI #7138599  
Dios tanto Amó, Trad by Carlos y Ana (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxNX6deIh3Y>)

Fountains – CCLI #7083280

Come As You Are – CCLI #7017790

Holy Spirit – CCLI #6087919

**Preaching Resources | Additional Components:  
Prayer of Confession:**

**Alive God,**

**There are times when we are so busy responding to our own thirst that we miss the thirst of others.**

**There are times when we act like the disciples at the well, judging other people and keeping our distance.**

**There are times when we act like we don’t need you to sustain us.**

**Yet you meet us at a well that always has enough water – for us, for each person we encounter.**

**You meet us and fill us and send us out in the Spirit to meet others and share our stories.**

**You meet us, and our thirst is quenched, and rivers of living water flow forth.**

**Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Week 3 Worship Resources: The Cup You Choose | Psalm 16**

**Call to Worship:  
God, we choose you! Our hearts are glad! Our whole bodies shout for joy and rest in you.**God, we choose you when good things are happening and joy can easily be found. **We choose you when our thoughts trouble us and we can’t find sleep.**God, you are our cup of blessing and you hold our futures. **We bless you because you are our Counselor, Guide, and the One who secures us.  
God, we choose you! Our hearts are glad! Our whole bodies shout for joy and rest in you.**

**Unison Prayer:****Almighty God, we praise your holy name. You have chosen us as your people and in return we love you and it is our desire to know you more. Give us a thirst for you and may we choose nothing less than to become just like Jesus. In the wonderful and powerful name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Offering Introduction:** God is our chosen portion, and our hearts are glad! Choosing God leads us to a posture of generosity, sharing our resources with others, that all may know the joy of abundant life.

**Offertory Prayer:** When we turn our lives to you, we find ourselves enrolled in your sacred story, becoming participants in the work of salvation. With open hands we offer to you now our gifts, so that all your children may come to declare “the boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places.” Amen.

**Music Suggestions (Traditional):**  
UMH #130 – God Will Take Care of You / MVPC #260 – Nunca desmayes

UMH #469 – Jesus is All The World to Me

UMH #464 – I Will Trust in the Lord

TFWS #2129 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

# Music Suggestions (Contemporary): In Christ Alone – CCLI #3350395 Sólo en Jesús, Trad by Angie Muñoz (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwerGm3LG8w) (CCLI #5917059 is another translated version) Yes I Will – CCLI #7105442 I Will Follow – CCLI #5806878

**Preaching Resources | Additional Components:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**God of Truth and Grace,**

**Forgive us when we are tempted to turn to the many false gods out there,**

**gods like politics, vanity, consumerism, self-abnegation, achievement, or constant satisfaction.**

**You are the Lord of Lords, our True North, our First Love.**

**Help us place you at the center of our thoughts,**

**discover you to be the ground beneath our walking,**

**And stand firm on trust in you as the foundation on which we build our lives.**

**Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Week 4 Worship Resources: The Cup of Discipleship | Matthew 20:20-28**

**Call to Worship:**What do we want this morning? **We want to be first, go first, and have lives of ease.**Jesus calls us to be his servants and humbly follow him. **We want lives filled with only success, abundance, and good things.**Jesus calls us to greatness by a different road – success through humble service, abundance by emptying ourselves for God’s glory. **Jesus, help us want what you want for us. Give us abundant grace to follow you through selfless service all for your glory.**

**Unison Prayer: Spirit of the Living God, may we feel your presence in our lives today and every day. Transform our hearts into servants’ hearts to live and to serve others from a genuine place of love and generosity. We pray that your grace continues to fill our lives so that we can be your ambassadors to the world. Amen.**

**Offering Introduction:** Our Lenten journey is not a contest or a race, it is a journey through the strange terrain of discipleship. As followers of Jesus, we find ourselves in countercultural territory, where we are invited to choose humility over arrogance, compassion over indifference, and generosity over selfishness. Let us offer our gifts as an expression of these choices.

**Offertory Prayer: We seek to serve you, Lord. In this moment, our faith is shared in tangible ways, knowing that serving you means serving our neighbors. May the gifts that we give and the lives that we live, bear witness that we are your servants. Amen.**

**Music Suggestions (Traditional):**  
UMH #213 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates / MVPC #86 – La Puerta Abrid de Par en Par

UMH #354 – I Surrender All  
UMH #357 – Just As I Am, Without One Please  
W&S #2214 – Lead Me, Guide Me

**Music Suggestions (Contemporary)**:  
How He Loves – CCLI #5032594  
Él Nos Ama – CCLI #5976739

Running to the Light – CCLI #7158415

Yes I Will – CCLI #7105442

Build My Life – CCLI Song #7070345

**Preaching Resources | Additional Components:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Great and Humble God,**

**We like having the comfortable seat of honor.**

**We like being first and best.**

**Forgive us for the ways we lift ourselves above others**

**or want to see ourselves as better, righter, or more worthy.**

**Wash away the forms of pride that stop us from seeing others as equals**

**or block us from creating communities of mutuality.**

**Help us take the cup of discipleship, of learning from you, of humbling ourselves**

**in order to serve wholeheartedly and to be a blessing.**

**Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Week 5 Worship Resources: The Cup of Compassion | Matthew 25:34-40**

**Call to Worship:**

**Praise the Lord! God shows compassion by putting things right.**

We are blessed by God to be Jesus’ hands and feet – feeding, giving, visiting, clothing, sheltering.

**When did we feed Jesus, give Jesus a drink, clothe Jesus, and give him a place to stay?**

Feeding the hungry, caring for the suffering, clothing the naked, visiting those in prison – whatever we did for one of the least of these, we did for Jesus.

**God holds compassion and justice together! Our love for God is shown by how we love and treat the stranger.**

**Praise the Lord! Jesus has freed us from sin to love and serve.**

**Unison Prayer: Righteous and compassionate God, thank you for the gift of forgiveness. May we reflect Jesus’ righteousness in our lives by acting fairly and justly to everyone with whom we interact. May our we be living vessels of honor and evidence that Christ lives in us. Amen.**

**Offering Introduction:** “When you have done it to the least of these you have done it to me”-- is more than an invitation, it is an admonition. Our faith compels us to put love into action. To follow Jesus of Nazareth is to take to heart his call to care for his children, which we do now through the giving of our gifts**.**

**Offertory Prayer:** A drink of water. A visit. A meal. May the gifts we give extend to others the blessings we ourselves have received: welcome, nourishment, liberation. Amen.

**Music Suggestions (Traditional):**UMH #140 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness / MVPC #30 – Grande Es Tu Fidelidad

UMH #419 – I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH #424- Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone  
UMH #428 – For the Healing of the Nations  
W&S – 3128 – Whatever You Do

**Music Suggestions (Contemporary)**:  
Run to the Father – CCLI #7133494  
Corro a Ti Padre – CCLI #7151850  
Indescribable – CCLI #4403076  
So Will I – CCLI Song #7084123

**Preaching Resources | Additional Components:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Compassionate God,**

**True justice is right relationship.**

**Help us see the forces that get in the way**

**of our having truly caring, respectful, healing relationships with other people.**

**Help us own our vulnerability to prejudice, judgment, and self-righteousness.**

**We seek your righteousness, which we see in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**who reconciles and renews,**

**who rebuilds and redeems,**

**who brings us into restored relationship with God,**

**and who points the way to restored relationship with our neighbor.**

**Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Week 6 Worship Resources: The Overflowing Cup | Psalm 23**

*Note: If you plan to celebrate Palm or Passion Sunday, check out the “Fountain of Grace Palm and Passion Sunday Resource” document.*

**Call to Worship:  
The Lord is our Shepherd! We lack nothing.**

The Lord is our Shepherd. God invites us to abundant rest and renewal.

**God renews our lives, spirits, and souls beside quiet waters.**

Our good and great Shepherd leads us in right paths for our good and God’s glory.

**We have nothing to fear through seasons of darkness, struggle, and trial. Our good and great Shepherd is with us.**

**The Lord is our Shepherd! God makes our cups overflow and prepares tables for us in our enemies’ presence.**

**God’s presence, goodness and love are with us forever!**

**Unison Prayer: Everlasting Lord, thank you for your abundant grace. May your joy overflow within us today. Jesus, as we spend time in your presence, we ask you that you make our cups overflow with your living waters. Strengthen our spirits and inspire us so that we can experience your abundant life in the midst of our challenges. We have come to refresh our souls with your presence. In the wonderful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**Offering Introduction:** In a world that fears scarcity, our generous God pours grace into our lives in such abundance that it overflows. Shall we echo this divine generosity? Let us offer our resources with joyful abandon!

**Offertory Prayer:** My cup overflows! You are a God of excessive love, and you have poured upon me grace beyond measure. Help me now to do the same, that this moment may bear witness to our trust in you. Amen.

**Music Suggestions (Traditional):**

UMH #577 – God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #378 – Amazing Grace

UMH #400 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #138 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**Music Suggestions (Contemporary)**

Graves into Gardens – CCLI Song #7138219

This Is Amazing Grace – CCLI Song #6333821

Your Grace is Enough – CCLI Song #4477026

Another in the Fire – CCLI Song #7124907

**Preaching Resources | Additional Components:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Oh Lord, empty us of ourselves,**

**our self-reliance,**

**our self-righteousness,**

**our self-focus.**

**Empty us of our need to control,**

**our need to be liked,**

**our need to be secure.**

**Empty us of all that gets in the way of loving you and loving our neighbor.**

**Empty us so we can be filled with your Spirit.**

**Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**