



Week 1 Worship Resources: God's Purpose for You | 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Call to Worship:

Defying expectations, God calls us to serve.

Upending established patterns, God enrolls us in the story of grace.

We are startled! We are humbled. We are *called*.

Let us worship the Lord.

Unison Prayer:

Lord, you catch us off guard, seeing in us things that we cannot see ourselves.

**You anoint us with a new vision of our lives,
and we set our feet on the path of service.**

**As we gingerly move forward, taking one step at a time,
remind us daily of your call and your blessing,
that we may trust in your claim upon our lives. Amen.**

Offering Introduction:

Giving sacrificially is an act of praise and worship. Let us give not only our tithes and offerings but ourselves to God's call.

Offertory Prayer:

God, we give these monetary offerings that they may be used for your purposes. Show us, O God, what those purposes may be. Guide us and give us wisdom so that these offerings are used how you would have them used. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #413 – A Charge to Keep Have I

UMH #354 – I Surrender All

UMH #593 – Here I Am, Lord

UMH #670 – Go Forth for God

UMH #338 – Where He Leads Me

MVPC #194 – Puedo oír tu voz Llamando



Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

Correré – CCLI #56655741

Más Allá De Tu Ventana – CCLI #7157864

Who You Say I Am – CCLI #7102401

Called Me Higher – CCLI #5887880

W&S #3149 – A Place At The Table

TFWS #2032 – My Life Is In You Lord

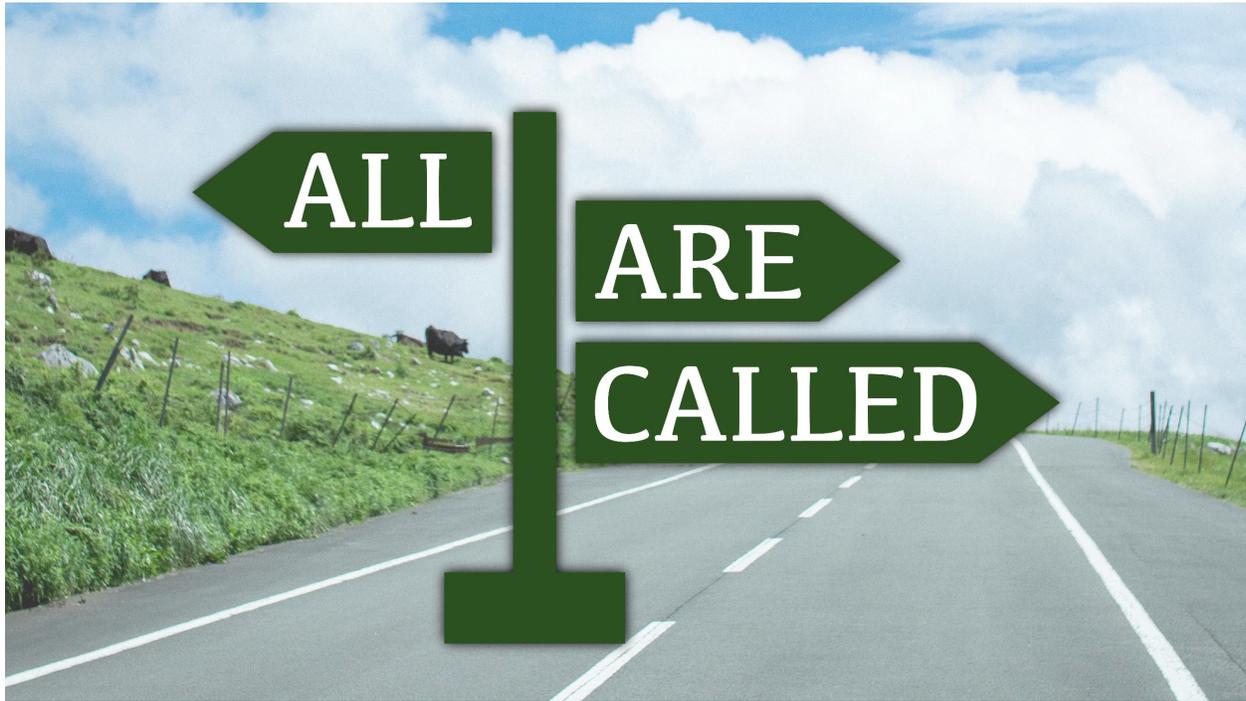
TFWS #2153 – I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
Children's Song – David the Shepherd Boy – CCLI
#7061469

The Commission – CCLI #7146623

Gracefully Broken – CCLI #7091509

This is What We Live for – CCLI #7133641

If We Are the Body - CCLI #4196589



Week 2 Worship Resources: Equipped | 1 Samuel 17:31-40

Call to Worship:

In a world that understands the power of dominance, the power of the last word, the power of being the 'alpha' in the room, may God show us power of a different sort:

The power of trust. The power of hope.

The power of faith in the Lord.

In this gathering, may such power be made known.

Unison Prayer:

Lord, David's story prompts me to wonder:

What power have I witnessed this week?

What armor am I prone to wear?

How can I be the 'shepherd kid' when I am tempted to become Goliath?

As I wrestle with these questions, show me, please, the smooth stones that lie within my reach. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

Sometimes, we hold back on offering ourselves to God and our treasures to God's kingdom. Let's make today a day that we don't hold back and instead, like David, give boldly and courageously from what we've been given.

Offertory Prayer:

We thank you, O God, for the gifts and talents you have given us, and the blessings we have received. May the offering we present today be used to equip us and provide the tools to fulfill our call and lead others to Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #130 – God Will Take Care of You

UMH #127 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH #128 – He Leadeth Me

UMH #374 – Standing on the Promises

MVPC #227 – Que Mi Vida Entera Esté

MVPC #252 – Todas las promesas

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2162 – Grace Alone



TFWS #2080 – All I Need Is You
Way Maker – CCLI #7115744
Your Grace Is Enough – CCLI #4477026
Hay Otra Salida – CCLI #7146499

Tú Lo Harás – CCLI #7181590
First Things First by Shane and Shane (2022)
Living Sacrifice – CCLI #7168072



Week 3 Worship Resources: Supported | 1 Samuel 20:1-17

Call to Worship:

Like Andrew brought the boy with the bag lunch
to Jesus on the mountainside,
like Barnabas encouraged the early church,
like Jonathan supported David in fulfilling his call,
so may we stand beside one another, for, as people of the covenant,
we do not walk alone.

Unison Prayer:

God, we thank you this day for those we trust, those who
-- create safe space for us amid life's turmoil,
-- speak truth to us when we go astray, and
-- encourage us when we need a boost.
For such faithful friends, we give you thanks. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

How good it is when we feel supported by our family, our friends, and our church! Let's extend that care to others by giving our gifts for missions and ministries that will support our church and community in varying ways.

Offertory Prayer:

Lord, we are blessed by those around us offering the support we need, through our families, our friends, our church, and sometimes even strangers. For this, we are grateful. May we commit our giving to providing help to those who lack support in our community and our world. In name of the Holy One who always supports us, we pray. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

TFWS #2222 – The Servant Song
UMH #526 – What A Friend We Have in Jesus/MVPC
#257 - ¡Oh, qué amigo nos es Cristo!
UMH #549 – Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH #557 – Blest Be the Tie that Binds



Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2223 – They'll Know We Are Christians
En Comunidad – CCLI #7133718 (note – has verses in Spanish and English)
This is the Place – CCLI #7136723
Beloved – CCLI #7160808

Stand In Your Love – CCLI #7107821
Canvas and Clay – CCLI #7133880
I Have This Hope – CCLI #7071188
Sweetly Broken – CCLI #4514635



Week 4 Worship Resources: Affirmed | 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 12

Call to Worship:

Covenant. Journey. Pilgrimage.

Words that remind us that our faith is a living, growing thing.

Community. Accountability. Support.

Words that remind us that our faith places us in relationship.

Together may we grow in faith,

Together may we serve with vigor.

Together may we worship the Lord!

Unison Prayer:

**Great God who called Samuel to anoint David in a backyard ceremony,
remind us that your call is personal, but not private.**

With your touch upon our heads and your name upon our lips,

we are invited into a lifelong journey,

and we never travel alone. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

Our earnings can be more than just a paycheck; they can be used as a means of ministry. By giving today, you support the ministries of this church and outreach beyond our walls.

Offertory Prayer:

Gracious God, we thank you for affirming us and keeping us on the right path. We want to continue to help others find their call and learn ways to serve your kingdom. Today we give back to you a portion of our earnings to be used to minister to others. With gratitude for all you have given us, we pray. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #399 – Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH #400 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing/MVPC

#42 – Fuente de la vida eterna

UMH #419 – I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH #420 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God



Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2163 – He Who Began a Good Work in You
10 000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – CCLI #6016351
Stand In Your Love – CCLI #7107821
You Make Me Brave – CCLI #7003306

Nunca Paras De Cantar – CCLI #5751583
Toma Todo De Mí – CCLI #5918096
God Is For Us – CCLI #7121853
It Is So – CCLI #7124943
Yes and Amen – CCLI #7190103
Mercies – CCLI #7133642