

# Welcome to Family Worship!

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Family Worship at Good Shepherd (*and your house!*) is open to all ages—you kids' squirming and chatter is welcome. We also invite you to engage with your kids during and after the service—ask them questions, share your own responses—it's a team sport!

→ → Listen, it's Easter Sunday, so have fun with this new form of worship: wear your fanciest clothes (tuxedo? Yes please. Olaf dress-up? Of course!), have different people lead parts of the service, maybe have a dance party? Even though we are apart, it's a celebration!

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## Easter 4/12/20

### Announcements

*What's coming up this week for your family? Action-figure reenactment of the last three weeks where you all do your best Pastor Alex impersonation? (Listen, if you do that, would you send us videos??)*

### Opening song

"Glory to God" (Peruvian)

<https://youtu.be/OKcU3or2YYQ>

### Call to worship

*[loud and excited! Repeat multiple times until you're all hyped!]*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Day

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! **Amen.**

### Reading from the Bible

*Pass the bible around and read one sentence each, act it out, read it from the Spark Bible, or watch Pastor Alex's video here:*

<https://youtu.be/d6PaHdG2nI0>

### Sermon

*Who was really interesting in this story? How are you sharing that love wins?*

*Craft project (for right now or later today): make a big butterfly for your front window!*

This is Resurrection Life:

*Sing along if you want!*

<https://youtu.be/SYPFRNey7Hg>

### Offering

*Chat with your family about where you could send an extra donation: Look up people on GoFundMe? Or The Ronald McDonald House? And did you know you can keep up your pledge when we're not in the building? Here's a link:*

<https://goodshepherd.com/Donate>.

### Prayers

*[Have someone read each one of these and then ask each other what you'll pray for.]*

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for something *beautiful* we saw this week.

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for something *tasty* we ate this week.

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for a time this week when we *felt loved*.

### Lord's Prayer

### Blessing

The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be on you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

The blessing of God, Mother, Lover, and Friend be in you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be from you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

### Dismissal

*Remember how we talked about having a dance party? NOW IS THAT TIME. Let's celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with fabulous and/or silly dancing! You are dismissed to share love with your neighbors, to be extremely silly, and to dance all day to this playlist:*

<https://tinyurl.com/tb4ue7v>

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