

# 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!

→ → **Have fun with this new form of worship: wear your pj's, 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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## Lent 4                      3/22/20

### Announcements

*What do the people in your family need to know about what's coming up today and this week?*

### Song

"I am the Church":

<https://tinyurl.com/v8dta6t>

### Confession

**In the beginning there was only mess and disorder and then you breathed life into the world.**

**God, do the same now with the mess and disorder in our lives: when we push down and destroy, when we are not gentle or kind with others and ourselves, when we do things that damage and betray.**

**God, breathe life into us so the world can begin to live again.**

### Absolution

The sins we just confessed and the ones we don't remember and the ones we are afraid to say out loud—they're all forgiven through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate, light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death. **Amen.**

### Reading from the Bible

1 Samuel 16:1-13

*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/h7B3n5\\_O8qE](https://youtu.be/h7B3n5_O8qE)

### Sermons

*Who did you think was really interesting in this story? Where did you see someone being patient in the story? Or impatient? Have you been patient with someone this week?*

### Song

"40" by U2:

<https://tinyurl.com/tkhqx3v>

### Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Offering

*Wait, do you have fancy offering plates at home? That's weird... Might be a good time to chat briefly with your kids about why you give to the church and how you're doing it while we're not in the building.*

### Prayers

*Ask each other about people or situations you want to pray for. Don't forget prayers of thanksgiving!*

### Lord's Prayer

### Blessing

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, grant us your peace. Amen.**