



A Simple Guide for Worshiping at Home

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Preparation: Find a spot in your home for yourself/your family to engage in worship. Include your Bible, a candle and a lighter or matches (or battery operated candle or low wattage table lamp), if possible. You might consider a small cross if you have one available.

Candle Lighting: Light or turn on the candle/lamp to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in your worship.

Opening Prayer: Take a deep breath and give thanks for God's presence with you on your spiritual journey.

Scripture: Read a passage from the Bible. The text for the St. Paul's community for July 12, 2020, is John 1:43-51.

Songs of Praise: Sing or listen to a favorite hymn or other worship song to offer praise to God. Suggestions for this week include:

What a Friend (UMH#526): https://youtu.be/8SCorW9r_Is

Courageous, Casting Crowns: <https://youtu.be/pkM-gDcmJeM>

Sermon: Listen to, watch or read a sermon. In the SPUMC community, we are launching a new series titled, "Summer Road Trip: A Walking Tour with Jesus." You may find access to a live version of the next sermon in the series at <https://bit.ly/spumcfacbook>



The live feed will begin at 9:30 AM (MDT) on Sunday, July 12, and the video will be archived on Facebook for later viewing. You also may watch it on the SPUMC El Paso YouTube channel at this link: <https://bit.ly/spumcyoutube> . A manuscript will be made available on Facebook and via email, as well.

Song Centering: Take a moment to center your hearts. Song suggestion:
Footsteps, Craig Courtney: <https://youtu.be/ab8vb2MR1bk>

Prayers of the People:

(adapted from A Traveler's Prayer)

O God in Heaven,
whose glory fills the whole of creation,
and whose presence we find wherever we go:
preserve us as we travel this spiritual journey ;
surround us with your loving care;
protect us from every danger;
and bring us in safety at our journey's end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Giving: Give thanks for God's faithfulness and provision. Contribute to the mission of your local church by writing a check or giving online. Contributions to the mission of St. Paul's {*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*} may be made by mailing a check to 7000 Edgemere Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925 or giving online via:

Web site: [SPUMC giving](#)

Mobile App: Search "st pauls el paso"

Songs of Discipleship: Suggestions as we continue on this spiritual journey include:

Give Me Your Eyes, Brandon Heath: <https://youtu.be/P5AkNqLuVgY>

Where He Leads Me (UMH#338): <https://bit.ly/homeworshipwhereheleads>

Blessing: Say this verse aloud: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Romans 15:13)

Song of Benediction:

A Gaelic Blessing, John Rutter, Cambridge Singers: https://youtu.be/_8MKEpXqGko

Be at Peace: Check on someone you love today.

