

SIMPLER LITURGY | WEEK OF MARCH 29th

Hello! And thanks for using this Simpler Liturgy for your gathered or daily worship.

Our Simpler Liturgy is one rhythm each of “READ, PRAY, SING.” It’s geared to help you do Family Worship with younger kids who have short attention spans, but it’s also great if you are less inclined or able to use technology during this time.

Here is a [link to the youtube playlist for this week](#). Each week’s song will be a hymn in case you’d rather just sing it without accompaniment. Enjoy worshipping today!

READ:

Psalm 121

“I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber.

Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.

The Lord himself watches over you!

The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night.

The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life.

The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go,

both now and forever.”

PRAY:

If God is the maker of heaven and earth, what is beyond His control? Everything temporary; everything eternal; everything seen and unseen - it’s all under His watchful care and powerful command. We are, too.

- *Ask God to show you how you may be trying to watch over your life for yourself.*
- *Confess the things He brings to mind.*
- *Repent to rest in Him anew, asking Him for the grace and faith to do so.*

If you’d like, feel free to also pray the guided prayer below:

“Father God,
Thank you for reminding us that we glorify you most
not through what we do for You or for ourselves,
but through how we rest in You for all our needs - temporary and eternal.
We thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to teach us this truth and make it possible.
In Him, You are fully and forever for us. In Him, we are fully and forever Your children.
Help us come to You today, childlike in confidence.
Help us remember that Jesus’ blood has permanently washed us clean,
and that His hands hold the door to Your presence wide open even as they hold all creation together.
May our confidence grow even more tomorrow and every new day,
so that we may one day go from this life into Your rest and presence with utmost confidence in Him.
Enable us to live, work, rest, and sleep to Your glory today - in Jesus’ name. Amen!”

Based on Psalm 121, Matthew 11:28-29, Colossians 1:16-17, and Hebrews 10:19-22

SING:

[“How Firm A Foundation” from YouTube playlist](#)

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you! Oh be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid.
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand!

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
For I will be with you - your troubles to bless -
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flame will not hurt you. I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine!

That soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes!
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!