

Digital Gathering Worship Guide

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This week, we begin our study through Paul's letter to the church in Philippi. We recommend downloading all videos and assigning roles before your gathering so things flow and people stay engaged throughout. The videos will prompt you to press pause and read or pray accordingly. These moments are noted below and have been pre-assigned to four leaders, but you may distribute these roles however you like.¹

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (LEADER A)

Welcome everyone, being sure to introduce guests. Then open with a short prayer.

[If you are using the worship video, start it here.](#)

ADORATION

Sing together: "Ever Be"

CONFESSION (LEADER B)

If using the video, pause here and read *Psalms 25:6-7, 11, 16-18*:

*Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.*

*Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!*

*For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.*

*Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.*

*The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.*

*Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.*

¹ For more helpful tips, check out the [Digital Worship Gathering Best Practices](#) resource.

Allow for a moment of silent reflection (about the time it takes to draw four breaths), then restart the video.

Sing together: “Lord I Need You”

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Sing together: “How Deep the Father’s Love”

The video will end after this song.

PRAYER (LEADER C)

Ask God to open our hearts to the preaching of the Word.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

[Play the sermon video.](#)

COMMUNION (LEADER D)

Read *1 Corinthians 11:23-29*, then say “We will take a moment of reflection. If anyone among us is aware of having wronged someone but has not sought to make peace, confess to God and resolve to seek peace. If any among us has not yet trusted in Christ, use this moment to consider what is compelling about Jesus, but refrain from taking the bread and the cup until you are ready to follow him with your life.”

After a moment of reflection (about the time it takes to draw four breaths), invite people to take a piece of bread and say to the group, “This is the body of Christ, broken for you.” Then eat.

Invite everyone to hold their cups and say, “This is his blood, poured out for your sins.” Then drink.

Lastly, remind everyone “As certainly as you have taken this bread and this cup, remember that Jesus died and rose again. As he lives, we have life through him.”

BENEDICTION (LEADER C)

Read *Jude 1:24*.