



# Digital Gathering Worship Guide

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Welcome back to “Defiant Joy,” our study in the book of Philippians. 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 for reading or prayer along the way. Each of these moments are noted below and have been pre-assigned to four leaders, but you may distribute these roles however you like.<sup>1</sup>

## Order of Worship

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (LEADER A)

Welcome everyone, being sure to introduce guests. Then open with a short prayer. Let the group know there is a weekly resource for kids and preteens. If they have capability, parents can put that on for the kids while parents participate in the digital gathering.

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

### **ADORATION**

Sing together: “What A Beautiful Name”

### **CONFESSION**

Sing together: “Mercy”

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE** (LEADER B)

Pause the video on the slide that says “Assurance of Pardon.”

The leader will read *Psalms 103:1-14*.

Sing together: “Resurrecting”

The worship video will end here.

### **PRAYER** (LEADER C)

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

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

## **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 *Romans 15:5-6*:

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

After the benediction, invite everyone to stay on the video call for prayer or meet up with prayer groups for specific requests.