

Worship in Place: a guide

First United Methodist of Cuero, Texas: Sunday, May 10, 2020

Out of an abundance of caution we gather in our homes for this time of worship.

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Calling ourselves to worship with song

Pastor Ron

This is the day – this is the day that the Lord has made – that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice – I will rejoice and be glad in it – and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day – this is the day that the Lord has made.

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Ron

Opening Prayer

Charla Jones

Holy and loving God, we come here to worship this day with anticipation and hope. We come thankful for our church and our families. Here we are to celebrate our heritage, as people of faith. We are thankful for the many traditions and experiences that have brought us to this time. As your call upon our lives becomes clearer, through your word and your church, may we know hope and meaning as we give God praise and thanksgiving. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Sing Praise to God*

Darlene & Ron

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,

The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,

An ever-present help and stay; our peace and joy and blessing.

As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band;

To God all praise and glory.

Reading from the Gospel

Luke 2:41-51

Darlene Welborn

Special Music

Me & God

Earl O Connor

A message for the day:

Pastor Ron

Joys and Concerns

Pastor Ron

Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;

But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.