

Central Baptist Church Digital Worship Service

April 5, 2020

This guide is meant to help you and your family have a time of worship in your home. This is a unique time for our church. We don't know how long we will continue to have a digital gathering like this. Our prayer is that this time away from each other physically will grow the fondness we have for one another. We are looking forward when we can gather together in the same space sometime very soon.

Pastoral PrayerMatt Dugan

Pastor Matt will go Live on Facebook with a short prayer at 11:00 am. Check the church Facebook page www.facebook.com/itascacbc to see the prayer live. It will post as a video to view later if you miss the live airing.

Worship through Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Today is Palm Sunday, where we remember the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem a week before His Resurrection. We want to pay special attention this morning to how Jesus was ready to face death for you and I to gain life. Ask someone from your family or you yourself read this passage aloud. If possible, stand as you read and hear the word of God. Ask someone in your family to pray a prayer of Adoration to King Jesus after you read.

Worship through Song

We have selected several songs to be sung by you and your family during the worship time. Check the church website www.itascacbc.org/music to follow along. These songs are meant to be an encouragement to lead you to the throne of God.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul) I Stand Amazed in the Presence In Christ Alone

Worship through Reading Psalm 106:24-48

We continue now with our regularly scheduled reading of the Psalms. Ask someone from your family or you yourself read this passage aloud. If possible, stand as you read and hear the word of God. Ask someone in your family to pray a prayer of Thanksqiving after you read.

Worship through Song

This last song is one that may be familiar with you, but has not been sung at our church gathering in quite a while. This song is a beautiful reminder of how God loves us. What was He thinking as He watched His only son ride into Jerusalem on that donkey? What was Jesus thinking as He heard the crowd cheer His name? They both knew what would be happening on the coming Friday. But, onward they went, for you and for me. Play this video as a time of reflection and if you know the song, sing along.

Worship through Giving

We can still give our tithes and offerings. They can be sent in through the mail (401 E Monroe St. Itasca, TX 76055) or online giving is available at www.itascacbc.org/give-online. Ask someone in your family to take this time to pray for the financial well-being of our congregation, especially during this time of lost wages and hours at work. Pray that God would continue to bless our church through these tithes and offerings so that we can serve the community of Itasca and beyond.

Worship through The Word Matt Dugan

We have prerecorded Pastor Matt's sermon and loaded it to YouTube.com. You can watch it by looking at the church website www.itascacbc.org/digital-worship or by following the YouTube link at https://youtu.be/OnZBJPZDlyY. You can access the sermon notes by following this link http://itascacbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/04052020-Ephesians-4.1-26-Blank.pdf or this one http://itascacbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/04052020-Ephesians-4.1-26.pdf.

Closing Prayer

Ask someone from your family to pray for each person in the room. Pray that God would strengthen our bonds as brothers and sisters in Christ. Ask God to prepare you for the week ahead as you serve Him faithfully and reach out to serve those around you.

At the conclusion of this time of worship, feel free to interact with the sermon leaving a comment on the YouTube page or connecting on the church Facebook page. Reach out to at least one fellow church member this week and encourage them in the Lord!