



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

With your family, ask each person to share one thing about God's creation for which they are grateful or one way they experience God in nature.

Take some time this week to walk or sit outside. Linger prayerfully in creation's beauty. Allow yourself to be aware of God's presence.

Meditation for this week:

"Whichever way we turn, O God, there is your face in the light of the moon and patterns of stars, in scarred mountain rifts and ancient groves, in mighty seas and creatures of the deep. Whichever way we turn, O God, there is your face, O God, there is your face in the light of the eyes we love, in the salt of the tears we have tasted, in weathered countenances east and west, in the soft skin glow of the child everywhere. Whichever way we turn, O God, there is your face, there is your face among us."

John Philip Newell, Praying with the Earth

NOTES

Lined area for taking notes.

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During this time of physical distancing, we will worship together virtually. You may join worship on our fbjc.org website, FBC YouTube channel, or our First Baptist Church—FBCJC Facebook Page. Today's worship guide provides a brief service outline and activities for individuals and families to try this week.

Song — *Morning Has Broken*

(Eleanor Farjeon, Gaelic Melody; CCLI #784796)

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Welcome and Prayer

Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

(St. Francis of Assisi; CCLI #784796)

All creatures of our God and King,
Life up your voice and with us sing:
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia!

Children's Time

Song — *Small*

(Heller; CCLI #784796)

I don't want to make You small, I don't want to fit You in my pocket;
A cross around my throat. You are brighter than the sun,
You're closer than the tiny thoughts I have of You.
But I could never fathom You at all.
Cardboard cutouts on the floor, People wish that You were more
like what they wanted You to be;
Eventually they won't have much of You at all in their theology
The walls are closing in on You, You cannot be contained at all.
Broken moldings all around, Broken people hit the ground,
When they discover that You're not here for our benefit;
You love in spite of us; You use the least of us to prove
The strong aren't really strong at all.

Scripture — Genesis 1:1-5; 2:1-3

Message — Morning Has Broken

Morning Person

By Vassar Miller

God, best at making in the morning, tossed
stars and planets, singing and dancing, rolled
Saturn's rings spinning and humming, twirled the earth
so hard it coughed and spat the moon up, brilliant
bubble floating around it for good, stretched holy
hands till birds in nervous sparks flew forth from
them and beasts—lizards, big and little, apes,
lions, elephants, dogs and cats cavorting,
tumbling over themselves, dizzy with joy when
God made us in the morning too, both man
and woman, leaving Adam no time for
sleep so nimbly was Eve bouncing out of
his side till as night came everything and
everybody, growing tired, declined, sat
down in one soft descended Hallelujah

Closing Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.