

Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God

All of creation sings God's praises

Let us join with the birdsong,

With the chirping of insects,

With the squeaking of chipmunks.

Let us delight in God's creation.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, we confess that we do not always live up to your expectations. You created us in your image and gave us dominion over the earth but so often we choose to exploit that power. Instead of caring for your creation, we try to control it. Forgive us, God. Show us your presence in everything that surrounds us. Help us to see you in the budding of a flower, in the clouds in the sky, in the joy of a child.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Grace

God is in all things and delights when we recognize God's image in the world around us. As Jesus said, seek and you shall find. God is all around us. God loves us. God forgives us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are - I am - forgiven

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O Lord my God, you are very great

You set the heavens above us like a tent

You shelter us and guide us through the storms of life

Your light dances over the waters; fire and flame are your ministers

We sense your presence in the songs, the s'mores, and the love shared around a campfire

All of creation sings your praises and embodies your wisdom.

May your glory endure forever.

Song Suggestions:

(GtG - Glory to God; PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; StF - Sing the Faith)

All Things Bright and Beautiful (GtG 20; PH 267)

All Creatures of our God and King (GtG 15; PH 445)
Hymn of Promise (GtG 250)
Sanctuary (GtG 701; StF 2164)
They'll Know We Are Christians (GtG 300; StF 2223)