

Worship Guide

The Vine UMC

This worship guide is to help you deepen your worship experience with The Vine UMC as you watch the weekly sermon. It also provides additional worship elements that you can use individually, with your local church or branch.

Sunday October 20, 2024

<p>Week 2</p>	<p>Soul Reset - “How is it With Your Soul”</p>
<p>Series Prayer Inspired by the book <i>Soul Reset</i>, Rev. Junius Dotson:</p>	<p>Gracious God, we come to you weary and burdened, seeking your rest. Forgive us when we try to do it all in our own strength and neglect the care of our souls. Help us to reset our lives, placing you at the center. Restore what is broken in us and guide us in your peace. Teach us to lift each other up and walk together in your grace. May we find strength and wholeness in you, living as your faithful disciples. In your loving name, we pray. Amen</p>
<p>Call to Worship:</p>	<p>Leader: Come, all who are weary, all who carry burdens too heavy to bear alone.</p> <p>People: We come seeking rest, renewal, and peace in the presence of God.</p> <p>Leader: Jesus invites us to lay down our burdens and find wholeness in Him.</p> <p>People: We long to be restored, to reconnect with the source of our strength and joy.</p> <p>Leader: May we ask ourselves, “How is it with my soul?” and open our hearts to God’s healing touch.</p> <p>People: We desire to be renewed, to be made whole, and to walk with Jesus, our Living Water.</p> <p>Leader: Together, let us honor the God who offers rest for our souls and calls us into a journey of wholeness.</p> <p>People: We come, trusting in God’s love and grace, ready to be transformed. Amen.</p>
<p>Personal Reflection:</p>	<p>Close your eyes, take a deep breath, and invite God’s presence into your heart. When was the last time you felt truly connected to Jesus in your daily life? What practices or moments bring you closest to</p>

	that “first base” of your faith, and how can you make space for more
Songs of Praise:	<p>Song 1: “Total Praise” Richard Smallwood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UllzeVNcHeg</p> <p>Song 2: “Something About the Name Jesus” Kirk Franklin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxksjhN1Qv4</p>
Optional Song of Your Choice:	Pick a song on your own to worship or meditate to
Prayer of Illumination (All say together):	Loving God, as we turn to your word, open our hearts and minds. Shine your light on us, so we may hear your voice clearly and receive your truth. Lead us to rest, renewal, and a deeper connection with you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.
Video Sermon of the week:	<p>Video Sermon of the week: “How Is It with Your Soul?” by Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley</p> <p>(Look for the sermon on Facebook or YouTube Sunday morning)</p>
Song of Reflection:	<p>“Break Every Chain” Tasha Cobbs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pD2zluiC2g</p>
Closing Hymn:	<p>“It Is Well with My Soul” Horatio Spafford, sung by Anthony Evans https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fvGxCmvnCU</p>
Benediction:	Go in peace, trusting in the One who invites you to find rest. May you lay down your burdens and walk in the gentle, renewing grace that brings wholeness to your soul. Amen.

Announcements:

<p>Join a Branch (Small Group):</p>	<p><i>Our mission to be "A Movement of Living Love," is a call to each community member to join in a sacred endeavor, to become part of a transformative movement that seeks to change lives and, ultimately, the world. We aim to create not just a church but a vibrant, living community that reflects the Kin-dom of God here on Earth, a community where each individual is not just a member but an active participant in bringing our vision to life. "Cultivating Communities of Hope, Healing, and Belonging" is not just our vision; it's our calling. It's an invitation to all of us to engage deeply, love freely, and live fully, all while anchored in the transformative power of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Meetings are Tuesday Evenings 6pm (CDT)</i></p>
<p>Branch (Small Group) Book for the next few Weeks</p>	<p>Join The Vine for a six-week study on the late Rev. Junius Dotson's book, <i>Soul Reset</i>.</p> <p><i>Soul Reset</i> is a call for the church and all of Jesus' disciples to reset and reorder our lives around spiritual practices, to learn to walk through our difficult seasons with our souls connected to the source of Living Water, so that we don't burn out or break down.</p> <p>Order the Book here: https://www.amazon.com/Soul-Reset-Breakdown-Breakthrough-Wholeness/dp/0835818969</p>
<p>Ways to Support the Vine UMC:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mail donations to The Vine UMC at 2621 Nolensville Pk, Nashville, TN 37211 · Donate Online at www.thevineumc.church/support-us

Next Week in our "Soul Reset" series, "When Depression Hits," by guest preacher, Rev. Joe Hansen

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