

# WORSHIP



Stick this bookmark in your Bible for a weekly reminder of the meaning behind our different elements of worship...or to help inform/answer a child or a guest.

## **Weekly Corporate Worship is both expressive & formative...**

The weekly service helps give words to what is almost inexpressible. It also helps us to think, feel, and say the right things about ourselves, our God, one another, and our world.

### **GOD'S ACTION | OUR RESPONSE**

Notice at least 2 things about our service shape:

**1) We rehearse the Gospel:**

*The service takes us through the Gospel...who our God is, our need for him, his provision for salvation in and through Jesus, our response*

**2) It is a dialogue between God and his people:**

*God acts/speaks and we respond*

- We prepare for Worship
- We greet God and one another
- **God Calls us to Worship**
- We pray for God to help us worship
- We sing songs of Adoration
- We Affirm our Faith
- **God Calls us to Confess**
- We Confess our Individual and Corporate Sins
- **God Declares our Forgiveness**
- We respond and sing songs of thanksgiving
- We pray for the reading/preaching of God's word
- We welcome one another in the Lord's name
- **God speaks to us in his word - instructing, correcting, comforting, inspiring, encouraging**
- We listen with reception and repentance
- We offer ourselves through offerings and praise
- **God invites us to his table**
- We feast at the Lord's table
- **God blesses us and sends us out**
- We Praise God