

“His Living Presence”

Start Talking: Share about your week with others. What’s going well? What’s something we can be praying together about?

Key Scripture: Read the following together. *“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:15-16 (NKJV)*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.

- Read Psalm 100:1-5. How does worship and making a joyful noise invite His presence? How can we carry His presence with us beyond the church service?
- Read Proverbs 4:20-22 and Matthew 18:18-20. How do these verses emphasize the importance of God's Word and the power of agreement in His presence? Share experiences of contending for God's presence in challenging situations.
- Read Romans 5:1-5. How can suffering produce endurance, character, and hope in our faith journey?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“Father, we thank you for your presence. We ask that you would help us to live in your presence every day. That you would continue to reveal yourself to us and that you would be glorified in our lives. In Jesus’ name, amen!”