

Worship Resources for Sunday September 13, 2020

Today we are starting *The Story*,
What is your favorite part of the *One Continuing Story of God And His People*?

Welcome & Call to Worship – *Psalm 148:1, 7, 11-13*

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

¹² young men and women, old men and children.

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. Praise the LORD!

Song – “Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah!”

God’s Greeting

-*The peace of Christ be with you.*

Songs – “God of Wonders”

Confession and Commitment – *Romans 8:1-4; 28, 31-32*

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Prayer

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Song – “Trust In You”

Morning Prayer

Kid’s Time

Scripture – *Genesis 1:1-5; 31-2:3*

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the

sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.
²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Message - "The Beginning of Life As We Know It"

Some questions to think and talk about.

What in this text did you find especially interesting? What was challenging?

What is one question you would like to ask God about this story?

What does it mean to you when God declares everything "very good"?

How does this story help you understand your place in God's world?

Song – "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

God's Blessing

Song – "Lion of Judah"

~Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors~