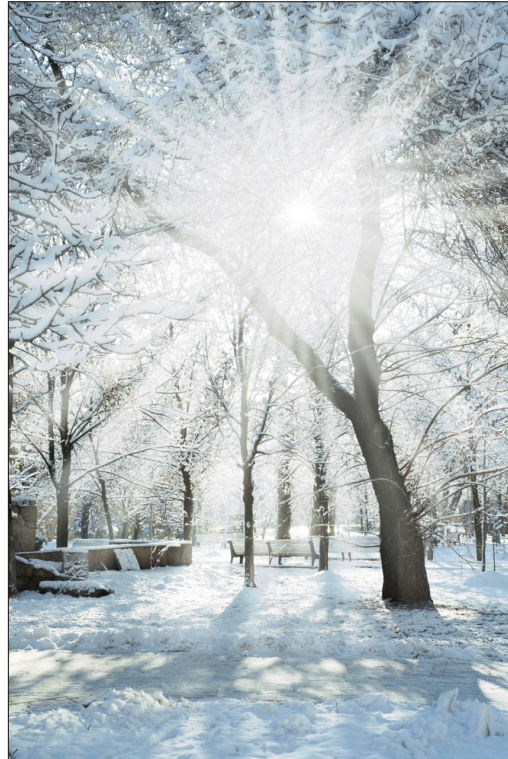




“Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness”
- PSALM 96



“Worship is first and foremost for His benefit, not ours, though it is marvelous to discover that in giving Him pleasure, we ourselves enter into what can become our richest and most wholesome experience in life.”

Graham Kendrick, *A Heart For Worship* by Lamar Boschman

Use this prayer room to worship God. Allow the Spirit to guide you as you pray for/with your congregation.

From Nehemiah 8

“All the people assembled as one man in the square before the Water Gate... So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand.

He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up.

Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ...

“This day is sacred to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

“JUST AS THE SUN,
GOD’S CREATURE,
IS ONE AND THE SAME
THE WHOLE WORLD OVER,
SO ALSO THE CHURCH’S
PREACHING SHINES
EVERYWHERE, GIVING
LIGHT TO ALL WHO
WANT TO COME
TO A KNOWLEDGE
OF TRUTH.”

-IRENAEUS (130-202)

Nebemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."



“WITHOUT
WORSHIP,
WE GO ABOUT
MISERABLE.”
-A. W. TOZER

Psalm 96:1-9

*Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

*Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.*

*Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

*For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.*

*For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.*

*Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.*

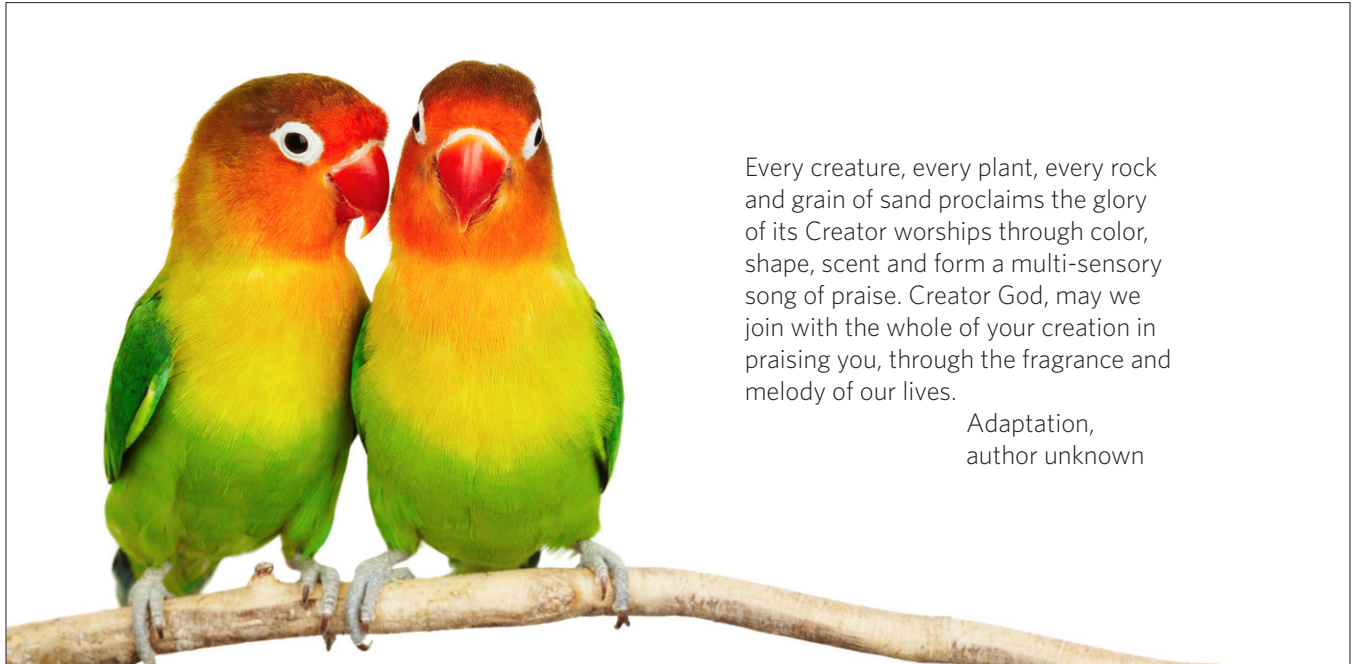
*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.*

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.*

"Once we spent a whole night in prayer and praise: and many a time, at midnight and at one in the morning, after I have been wearied almost to death in preaching, writing and conversation, and going from place to place, God imparted new life to my soul, and enabled me to intercede with Him for an hour and a half and two hours together I cannot think it presumption to suppose that partly, at least, in answer to prayers then put up by His dear children, the Word for some years past, has run and been glorified, not only in England, but in many other parts of the world."

George Whitfield, 1737



Every creature, every plant, every rock and grain of sand proclaims the glory of its Creator worships through color, shape, scent and form a multi-sensory song of praise. Creator God, may we join with the whole of your creation in praising you, through the fragrance and melody of our lives.

Adaptation,
author unknown

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this
Nor tongue or pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now
And thru eternity.

Bernard of Clairvaux

PRAYER

Reflect on the scriptures and quotes. Write a prayer of praise and adoration for your church.