



About This Celebration

God's People Gather is a congregation-wide celebration meant to re-gather God's people after time apart. The goal is to create a memorable worship moment, thanking God for guiding the church through a pandemic, and encouraging a return to in-person worship along with the familiar experience and blessings that come with it. We want all our members to be connected again with each other and to the means of grace regularly.

The service centers around four of the blessings we experience when we gather together as God's people.

1. The unique experience of worshiping alongside our fellow believers
2. The encouragement we give and receive in Christian community
3. The joy of serving our fellow believers and alongside our fellow believers
4. The unparalleled gift of the Lord's Supper

Provided are two suggested orders of service, readings, and hymns including options so the worship planner can tailor the service to his/her congregation. Congregations are encouraged to use service elements that are familiar as a comforting reminder of the blessings experienced before the restrictions on our gatherings. Congregations are also strongly encouraged to include celebration of the Lord's Supper as it is one of the principal blessings God's people missed during the pandemic.