

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K, Sundays after Pentecost / End Times Year C

See suggestions for leading devotions for young children in Heart Imprints introduction

INVOCATION

Ring the Bell:

Ring a bell or ask a child to ring the bell. Share with the children that the bell reminds us that it's time to begin worship and that now is a time to listen to learn about Jesus.

Light a Candle:

As you do, share with the children that we light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Leader makes the sign of the cross. The leader can explain that the sign of the cross reminds us of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of Jesus' cross.) The children will likely make the sign along with the leader and that's OK.)

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

Children: [God says:] "Be still and know that I am God."

Leader: God is an ever-present help in trouble.

Children: [God says:] "Be still and know that I am God."

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way.

Children: [God says:] "Be still and know that I am God."

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Children: [God says:] "Be still and know that I am God."

MESSAGE PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

Sing the Psalm refrain twice (CW93: Psalm 73; CW21 Psalter: Psalm 73B or 31E)

"Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior."

(You may also choose the suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn of choice.)

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Children: Amen



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A worship resource for children
in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry