

WORSHIP PLAN
“AND ON THIS PATH – PRODIGAL?”
LENT IV, Sunday March 6 2016
Foothills United Church, Calgary

1. GATHERING

10:15am – Organ Prelude

Time for Quiet Reflection...

Worshippers may come up to light a prayer candle

10:25am Pre-Sing, Chorus & Welcome

Sheila Clayden, Lay Presider, ending with (all seated):

**And on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide (3X)
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!**

**So enter in,
the gates of holiness are open wide (3X)
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!**

10:30am Confession, Assurance, Peace of Christ

*One leads in prayer, while we all sit
then all stand, as able,
to share the peace of Christ:*

***Peace be with you
And also with you***

Until we sing together, standing, as able:

Hymn
O God How We Have Wandered
Voices United 112
Tune: Lancashire

2. LISTENING

Prayer for Grace

We all pray, seated, as one leads

Gospel

Luke 15:11-32

Prodigal

Reflection

“*Prodigal?*”

We all reflect, as one speaks

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy

Voices United 271

Tune: Gott’s Will Machen

(or Stuttgart 444?)

Prayers of the People

Lay Presider leads our prayer

*Then, any may come up to light prayer candles
as we all sing / hum, repeated, seated,*

Voices United 612

***(Chorus) There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul***

***Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work’s in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.***

(repeat chorus)

3. RESPONDING

Offering Invitation

The invitation ends with

More Voices, 184:

Ay, Ay, Salidummay

Ay, ay sa – li - dum – may,

Let us give thanks to God

(3X)

Organ Solo

Played by Bill Bradley

Sweet Hour of Prayer

By Gordon Young

Presentation

We stand, as able, to sing

Lord, Your Hands Have Formed

More Voices 181, verses 3 & 4

Tune: Gayam Ni Hi-Gami

Dedication Prayer

Standing, as able,

We offer our gifts to God

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

Lay Presider tells & invites news

(please come to microphone with yours)

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

How Firm a Foundation

Voices United 660

Tune: St Denio

4. SENDING

Blessing

We remain standing, as able

We are sent to serve

Go Now in Peace

All may remain standing, as able,

Go now in peace,

never be afraid

God will go with you, each hour of ev'ry day

Go now in faith,

steadfast, strong & true

Know God will guide you in all you do

Go now in love

& show you believe

Reach out to others so all the world can see

God will be there

watching from above

Go now in peace in faith and in love.

Amen, amen, amen.

Organ Postlude

We pause to listen,

Before we share coffee time

Living With Grief – Preview for Session 3

'Grief Work' – Events & Experiences,

Expressions & Emotions, Recovery & Resurrection

Preview of Thursday study group

Drop in at Noon, Minister's Study

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