

## 2010 Weekly Worship Guide – 45<sup>th</sup> Sunday [November 1-7]



# All Saints Sunday

These pages contain resources for your own personal worship and/or to help you lead your family in worship with this *Weekly Worship Guide*, which connects to our *Sunday Church-Family Worship*, which is also reinforced in *Children's Worship & Little Lambs*.

How to use this Weekly Worship Guide:

- (1) **Scripture:** Read the Scripture passage in your personal and/or family worship time. You can read a verse or two each time – throughout the week; or maybe read the whole passage each time. Ask about the meaning of words and phrases; and about the meaning and application of the passage. Encourage your children to ask questions – kids ask great questions!
- (2) **Hymns:** Over the years biblical truth has been put to music in profound and powerful ways. Old and new hymns teach Bible, theology, church history, and Christian living. Read through a verse or two of a hymn – and then sing it together. The music for most hymns (old and new) is readily available on the Internet.

Each month we will teach one hymn during Children's Worship & Little Lambs, which will be sung on the first Sunday of the next month in worship.

- (3) **Catechism:** Children (thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade) should memorize the *First Catechism* (a.k.a. "Children's Catechism"). Youth and adults should memorize the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*. Copies of these Catechisms are available for your personal and family use. The Children's Message on Sunday mornings will be on the First Catechism questions of the week. The Affirmation of Faith will be the WSC question(s) of the week.
- (4) **Prayer:** The Unison Prayer of Confession is included as a tool to help you confess your sins to God. The Lord's Prayer is the way our Lord taught us to pray; and the Catechisms do a great job teaching through The Lord's Prayer. You can also follow the A.C.T.S. pattern – Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Have each family member pray one of the four parts.

The Church Library and the pastoral staff have many additional resources to help you in the glorious task of training your children to worship the Lord. Don't hesitate to ask for help.

## ***Sunday – November 7, 2010***

*This Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Take time this week to prepare for Communion.*

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 86

**Opening Hymn** – For All the Saints [#358] ([Listen here](#))

**Affirmation of Faith** – *Apostles Creed*

**Unison Prayer of Confession** – Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O Triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name.

**Hymn Before the Sermon** – May the Mind of Christ My Savior [#644] ([Listen here](#))

**Scripture & Sermon:** Amos 7 [Vision #1: Locusts, Fire, Plumb Line]

**Hymn After the Sermon** – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak [#561] ([Listen here](#))

**Closing Hymn** – Oh Lord You're Beautiful ([Listen here](#))

## ***Sunday Afternoon***

- (1) What did you learn in Sunday School? What homework do you have for next Sunday?
- (2) Review the elements of worship and the sermon (and/or Children's Worship).
- (3) How did you meet the Lord today?

## ***Sunday morning begins Saturday night:***

- Set out your clothes for Sunday (including your shoes)
- Get your Bible, Sunday School materials, offering, etc.
- Get Sunday morning breakfast (& lunch) ready
- Get excited about the "Day of Delight" (Isaiah 58:13) the Lord has for us tomorrow

## ***First Catechism [FC] & Westminster Shorter Catechism [WSC]***

**October 3** – Communion

**October 24** – FC: #66-67  
WSC: #38

**October 10** – FC: #61-63  
WSC: #36

**October 31** – FC: #68-70  
WSC: #23-24

**October 17** – FC: #64-65  
WSC: #37

**November 7** – Communion

Internet links to the [First Catechism](#) [FC] and the [Westminster Shorter Catechism](#) [WSC].