

Dear Congregation,

Below is this week's home worship guide. It has been created for general use— but especially for those who cannot attend worship services in person. Links are provided for suggested worship hymns, and for the morning sermon.

This Worship Guide is published weekly on Sunday afternoon. The sermon was recorded during the worship service in our sanctuary this morning.

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## Sunday, May 02, 2021

### Call to Worship

Psalm 89:14—18

<sup>[14]</sup> Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

<sup>[15]</sup> Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

<sup>[16]</sup> who exult in your name all the day  
and in your righteousness are exalted.

<sup>[17]</sup> For you are the glory of their strength;  
by your favor our horn is exalted.

<sup>[18]</sup> For our shield belongs to the LORD,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel. (ESV)

### Opening Prayer

Lord, You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger,  
abounding in steadfast love.

You are good to all and Your mercy is over all You have made.

All Your works shall give thanks to You,  
and we have gathered to do praise and bless Your name.

To speak of the glory of Your kingdom.

To make known Your salvation and great faithfulness.

To You, we offer our all.

Receive us in the name of Jesus our Savior and King. Amen

**Songs for Worship:** Titles & Links Below

#### *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nx0rCabJ16c>

#### *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXHmt85mbcQ&ab\\_channel=MartijndeGroot](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXHmt85mbcQ&ab_channel=MartijndeGroot)

#### *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D29AE8YVSFU>

Scripture Reading:

James 4:1—3

<sup>[1]</sup> What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>[2]</sup> You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>[3]</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (ESV)

**Sermon**

***Deadly Anger***

Shawn Carafa

<http://www.atticapres.org/Sermons/2021/2021-05-02.mp3>

**Sermon Text**

Matthew 5:21—26

<sup>[21]</sup> “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>[22]</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>[23]</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>[24]</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>[25]</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>[26]</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. (ESV)

**Benediction:**

Romans 15:5—6

<sup>[5]</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>[6]</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (ESV)

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