

SOUTH MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2022 GRANDPARENT CAMP



MATTHEW 25

# WORSHIP GUIDE

Welcome

Call to Worship

Response: Let's Praise God Together!

Song

Gathering Prayer/Prayer of Confession

Response: Forgive Us!

Pass the Peace/Introductions

Song

Story

Response: Thanks be to God!

Song

Blessing

You are blessed to be a blessing.

## I've Got Peace Like a River

1. I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul
2. I've got love like an ocean...
3. I've got joy like a fountain...
4. I've got peace, love, and joy like a river...

## I'm Gonna Eat At the Welcome Table

1. I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,  
Alleluia.  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,  
Alleluia.
2. I'm gonna eat and drink with my  
Jesus...
3. I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;...
4. Here all the world will find a  
welcome;...
5. We're gonna feast on milk and  
honey;...

## God Welcomes All 399

God wel - comes all, stran - gers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines.

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

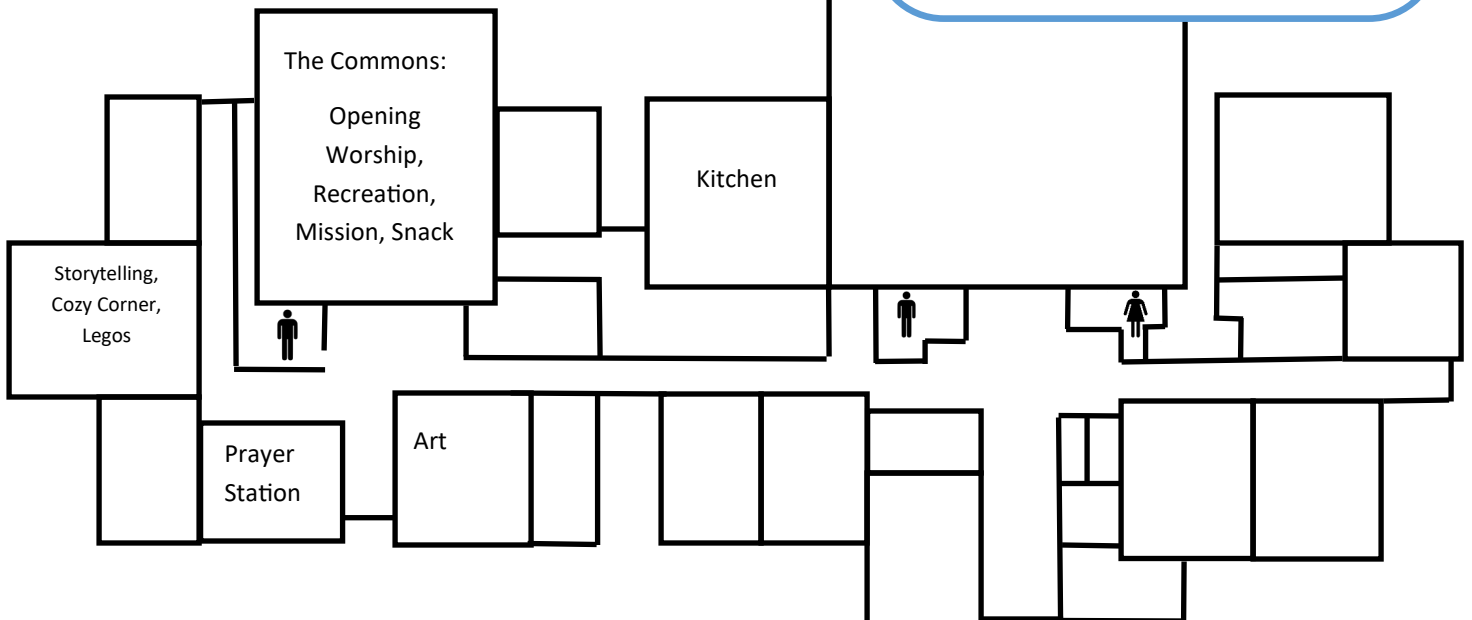
# SCHEDULE

	Teal Group	Green Group
9:00-9:30	Opening Worship	
9:30-10:00	Snack	Art
10:00-10:30	Art	Snack
10:30-11:00	Storytelling	
11:00-11:30	Recreation	Your choice
11:30-12:00	Your choice	Recreation
12:00-12:30	Mission	

\*Choose cozy corner, Legos, playground, or prayer stations

# MAP

Blessed are those who hug and snuggle, spoil and pamper, brag and boast, for they shall be called grandparents.



# RESOURCES

<http://www.legacyproject.org/grandparents.html>

- The Legacy Project at [www.legacyproject.org](http://www.legacyproject.org) is an independent, big-picture research, learning, and social innovation group that works across generations. This part of their website is focused on grandparents. It is not faith-based.

<http://www.traci-smith.com/how-to-help-your-grandchildren-grow-in-faith-x-ideas-for-grandparents/>

- Presbyterian pastor, author, and mom Traci Smith offers some fun ideas for grandparents.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/grandparents-godparents-faith/>

- At baptism, we promise to nurture the faith of the child. And even when we weren't there, others promised on our behalf so that no child would go unloved in the world and would always have a family in the body of Christ. Whether you are a grandparent that is the primary faith teacher for your grandchildren, or you are a godparent or an "adopted" grandparent, here are some ways in which you can pass on the faith.

<https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/articles/twenty-ideas-for-grandparents>

- The Fuller Youth Institute offers twenty ideas for grandparents to spend meaningful times with their grandkids. This includes ideas for those who live close, far away, and ideas for vacation or visits.

## Daily Focus

### Wednesday

Story: Joseph Helps His Family (Spark Bible p. 60)

Mission: Smithfield Elementary

### Thursday

Story: Woman at the Well (Spark Bible p. 420)

Mission: Water

### Friday

Story: Philip and the Ethiopian (Spark Bible p. 510)

Mission: Friends of OFCB