WORSHIP GUIDE JUNE 1



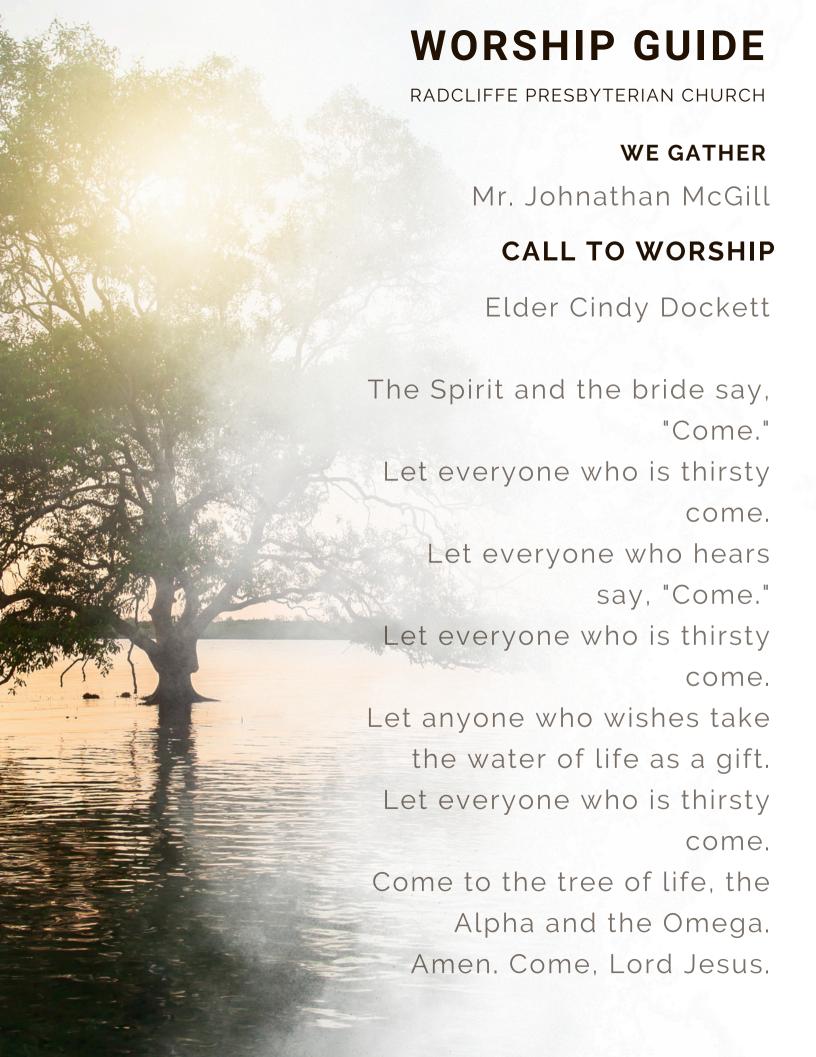
What is Juneteenth?

The holiday's origin story begins in Galveston, Texas, which was the western-most area of the Union in 1865. When enslaved people there were told of their emancipation on June 19, 1865, they had technically already been freed two-and-a-half years prior, when President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Slaveholders in Texas had kept the information to themselves, extending the period of violent exploitation of enslaved African Americans. The following year, in 1866, a celebration was had in Texas, the first Juneteenth observance to recognize freedom from slavery in the U.S.

Exodus 3:7-8 Exodus 3:7-8

Then the Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt... So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious

land..."



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The Every Sunday Choir "Days Of Elijah" "Praise Him, Praise Him"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Cindy Dockett

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you.

We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor

In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, you are forgiven, for the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose, one with the Father and with us.

APOSTLES CREED

Elder Cindy Dockett Congregation

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church: the communion of saints: the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Congregation

"I Love You, I Love You"

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ WELCOME/

Pastor

PRAYER REQUESTS/OFFERING

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97:1-12

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

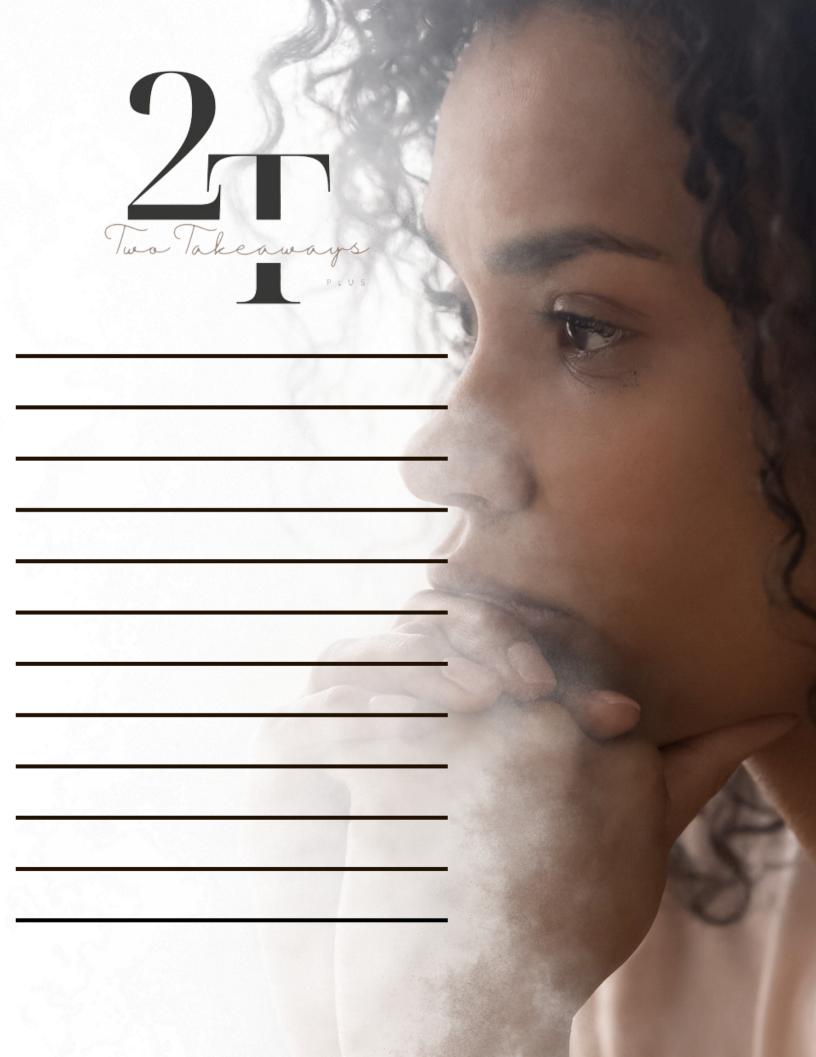
John 17:20-26

INSPIRATIONAL

The Every Sunday Choir
"Falling In Love With Jesus"







Two Takeaways

