Northeast Houston Community Church Don't Let Covid19 Keep You from Wordship 2/10/2021

As I was putting together this information to share, I ran across this list of 5 parts of worship which I have never seen before.

What are the 5 parts of worship? These items include the following: Singing, Praying, Preaching, Giving and Communion. *Apr 5, 201* <u>https://www.scribd.com/document/52335010/Five-Elements-Worship</u> This site requires a subscription which I did not take.

I have never defined worship as such nor will I say it is the absolute and only list of elements. I do see a great deal of familiarity in the list and can recommended it as a safe guideline.

I am so proud of my family. Although we have not attended any church during the pandemic, we have met together on Sunday morning to have a form of worship service. I found the list of five elements encouraging because that is what our Sunday worship consists of.

To begin our service, we all repeat the Lord's "model" Prayer. Besides opening our service this way, it is also a way to teach my granddaughter, Elizabeth, to memorize this prayer.

My Daughter Sarah selects the songs we will listen to. Her choices are more contemporary than some of my old-school songs. Using our smart TV we are able to access my computer song library or if I do not have the song we can go to YouTube and find most any song.

Next, my 6-year-old granddaughter reads to us a short bible story. This helps to familiarize her with bible stories and bible characters. She is so proud to do this because at her age she is starting to read and want to demonstrate that she can read.

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Next my wife of 46 years shares with us a spiritual topic that she puts together. Her insights are great and we all are able to be blessed by the work she does.

After that we go around the room and we give specific thanks and praises to God for the blessings He has given us the last week. Everyone participates, even Elizabeth.

Then we all petition God with prayer requests for others and ourselves. For those that are grieving at the loss of a loved one and those that may have been infected by the virus.

I close with prayer mentioning the praises and prayer request that I can remember knowing that God has already hear them all.

We end the service by showing a 30 minuet children's biblical movie that we all learn from. It's my job to answer any questions and point out any key points.

Using the smart TV and accessing YouTube we can find a lot of children's animated bible stores. Some are Superbook, Beginners Bible, Nest.

We have fun at the end to see who can answer the most questions about the movie.

We still tithe to the church and have communion. That is our Pandemic period worship. You can design you own way for you and your family.

The Pandemic is not excuse not to worship God. If we follow Job's example, when in the time of trouble, we should worship. After hearing so much bad news Job worshiped. *Job 1:20 (NKJV)*²⁰ *Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped*

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