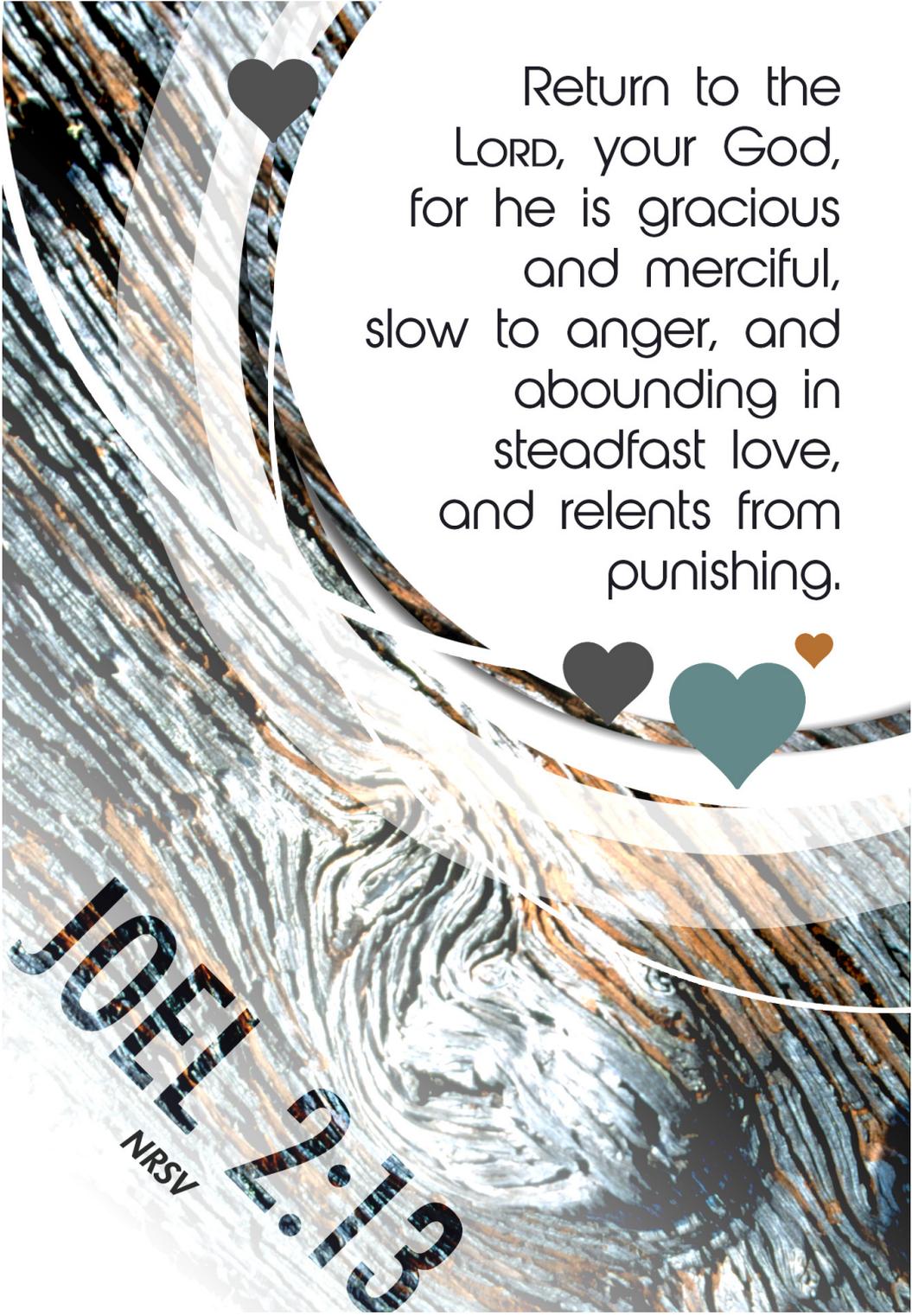


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Return to the
LORD, your God,
for he is gracious
and merciful,
slow to anger, and
abounding in
steadfast love,
and relents from
punishing.

JOEL
NRSV
3:10-13

As a start to worship, take a moment to set aside a space for worship in your home. Maybe open a Bible and place on the table or coffee table. Also, consider lighting a couple candles. This is something that helps you set aside time and space to worship God.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

—from Psalm 84

One: How lovely are Your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts!

All: You are in this place, O God.

One: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: We are in this place to praise you.

One: For you, Lord God, are a sun and shield;

All: You give grace and glory;

One: God of grace and glory,

All: We sing your praise.

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God #389
The Battle Belongs to the Lord #732

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you offer us a spirit of love and peace and joy. And yet, we confess that we have not loved as you would have us love. Forgive us that our love for you has not been more enthusiastic; that our dreams and visions have fallen short of your expectations of us. Forgive us that we have not been thankful for the many gifts we receive; that we have shut you out of our lives and live as if you do not exist.

You have given us the gift of your Spirit to guide and protect us, and yet we have been stubborn and would rather do things our way. Hear us as we listen to you and confess our sin in silence...

Assurance of Pardon

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end Amen.

Scripture

Joel 2: 28-32
Luke 18: 9-14

Series: Majoring in the Minors

Sermon

“Revealing God’s Work”

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

#435

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Take a moment to give thanks to God for His blessings. Then, listen for ways God is calling you to offer yourself, your talents and your gifts to further His Kingdom.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn

The Solid Rock

#526

Benediction

Announcements

FaithBuilders is still meeting on Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 using zoom meetings. Pastor Bruce is delivering soup to most joining the meeting. If you would like to join, please contact Pastor Bruce.

Some have asked when we will return to worship at church. We have been encouraged to follow the government guidelines on safety. While we all look forward to the day we can worship together as a church family, it is important to make sure we are making a well thought out decision. Pastor Bruce encourages you to be safe and follow the state guidelines.

Thomas and Olivia are still planning their wedding for Friday May 15th in Montana. At this time, it has been decided to limit the wedding to 50 people with social distancing, the guidelines in Montana. The service will be livestreamed. Please keep them in your prayers as they start this new chapter in their lives.