

# August 21, 2022 | 10:00 AM | Worship Guide

## † GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Call to Worship:

\*Opening Songs.....Across the Lands  
.....You Made Us Your Own

#### \*God's Word of Greeting

Children's Song of Praise.....This Little Light of Mine

## † GOD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

### Prayer of Confession

### God's Word of Assurance

Song of Response.....How Long O Lord

### God's Call to Faithful Living

Song of Thankfulness.....PH244 God Himself is With Us

**Bethany Kids 3-6 are dismissed**

Prayers of God's People and for the proclamation of the Word

## † GOD'S SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Bible reading: Luke 7:11-17

Message title: "A God With Heart"

Prayer of blessing on the message & the offering

## † WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY AND COMMITMENT

### Thankful giving

Offering: Ministries here at Bethany + the Bible League

\*Song of Response.....PH195 Our God Reigns

### \*God's Word of Blessing

\*Closing Song of Praise.....The Blessing

### \*Postlude



Three Questions you can ask of every sermon:

### 1. What is God doing in the story?

*In this story/sermon, God is...*

### 2. What is God saying to me?

*I hear God's voice saying through the passage/pastor...*

### 3. What do we get to do?

*Because God is doing \_\_\_\_\_, we get to...*

**Luke 7:11-17**

## **Jesus Raises a Widow's Son**

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 12 As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

14 Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” 15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

16 They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” 17 This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

**1. \*Mark\* the names/titles of all the different people in this passage.** *Who all is involved? Who is present? Imagine the story from their point of view. Who do you most identify with?*

**2. Circle all the words that refer to God: names, adjectives, etc.**  
*What does this text teach us about who God is?*

### **3. Underline the verbs**

*What is God doing? What are others doing? What are we invited to do?*

**4. Put a box around a sentence, phrase, or word that stands out to you.**  
*What do you think the Spirit is saying to you through this passage?*

**5. Journal a short prayer of response/thanksgiving**