



# Clifton Presbyterian Church

## Table Worship

10 AM, September 29, 2024  
Fellowship Hall



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## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

### Conversation While Gathering

Anyone who wants to begin can choose one of the **GREEN** cards at the table, and folks who would like to answer it, can. If you have more time, choose other questions from the green cards.

### Gathering Song [God Welcomes All](#)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends, God's love is strong and it never ends.

### Welcome and Introduction of Deacons

### Conversation at Table

Anyone who wants to begin can choose one of the **BLUE** cards at the table, and folks who would like to answer it, can. If you have more time, choose other questions from the blue cards.

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture **2 Timothy 1:3-7**

<sup>3</sup> I'm grateful to God, whom I serve with a good conscience as my ancestors did. I constantly remember you in my prayers day and night. <sup>4</sup> When I remember your tears, I long to see you so that I can be filled with happiness. <sup>5</sup> I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. <sup>6</sup> Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.

### Reflection and Conversation

*We will have a few minutes of silence to let people complete the prompts in 1 & 2 and reflect on the questions below, then you will be invited to share at your table.*

#### **Prompts:**

1. Using the round cards, write down the name of someone who has been a face of faith for you. As you do, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the specific ways they impacted your faith. You can use as many round cards as you need to write down the names in your heart.
2. In a similar fashion, use the round cards to write down the name of someone to whom God is calling you to be a face of faith. This might be a specific name, or it might be a group of people to whom you feel called to bear God's love.

## **Conversation**

*Once everyone has had a chance to finish their reflection, share at table one of your responses to #1 or 2 above. If your table is full, you may want to do this in smaller groups of 3 or so. As time permits, you may want to respond to the following questions.*

3. In this series we have heard “bold and untold stories” of lesser-known characters in the Bible:  
Nehemiah, Huldah the Prophet, Jonah, Anna, the Penitent Thief on the Cross, Mary Magdalene, Lydia, Eutychus, and Philemon. Is there any particular story that you will hold on to or anything from the series as a whole that stands out to you?
4. In the text from 2 Timothy, Paul reminds Timothy to “revive God’s gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands.” What are the gifts that you have received from others that have fallen dormant? How might you revive that gift in your life of faith?
5. Paul writes, “God didn’t give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.” Which of those characteristics - powerful, loving, or self-controlled - best describes your faith and why? If none of those fit, what is an alternative word that you would use to describe your faith and why?

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

### **Sung Prayer**

#### **The 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.**

#### **Conversation at Table**

IN the time that is left, anyone who wants to begin can choose one of the [GREEN](#), [BLUE](#), or [PURPLE](#) cards at the table, and folks who would like to answer it, can. If you have more time, choose other questions from and of the cards.

## **WE ARE SENT FOR SERVICE**

### **Charge and Blessing**

#### **Song of Response** [Courage, My Friend](#)

Courage, my friend, you do not walk alone. We will walk with you, and sing your spirit home.

*Thanks to those leading us in worship -*

Sharon Corish, worship leader; Beth and Ed Corish, hosts