



## WELCOME

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*Traditionally, Christians have used a "call to worship" to begin a formal time of worship. After welcoming everyone and going over logistical details (e.g., location of the bathroom, water, etc.) you can begin your time of worship by saying something like this:*

"Jesus reminded his followers "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:20). We gather today in Jesus' name to worship. Listen to these words from Psalm 95 as we begin:"

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

Let's begin our time of worship by "singing for joy to the Lord."