

Earth Day Worship Service

Decorate your home worship space with items from the earth. Ideas include twigs, flowers, a small container of dirt, leaves, rainbows, rocks, and stuffed animals. Also, include some items for recycling to remind everyone to care for the earth.

Create your own worship service using the ideas below.

Call to Worship:

God created the whirling earth (make whirling sounds)

God created animals (make animal sounds)

God created the oceans waves (make ocean wave sounds)

God created you and me (point to each other)

Let us worship God!

Opening Song

Choose a song. Some ideas are *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*; *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*; *Morning Has Broken*.

Bible Readings (choose one or two)

Genesis 1:1-31

Psalm 24:1-2

Psalm 65:9-13

Psalm 96:11-12

Interactive Meditation

Stand in a circle and imagine that you are encircling the earth. Each person in the circle is invited to praise God for one or more things God created. Or, each person can share how they are called to care for God's creation.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the earth you made for us. Help us to take good care of all your gifts. Amen.

Say The Lord's Prayer together.

Closing song: Choose a song.