

Celebrating Missions

Liturgy for a Mission Emphasis Worship Service

Note: The symbol * indicates that a resource is available from Christian Reformed World Missions at www.crwmm.org.

Theme: His Last Command, Our First Concern

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20

We Gather for Worship

*Flag procession** (can be started five minutes before the stated time of the worship service)

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:27-28

Greeting from God: Revelation 1:4-5

We Praise Our God

Song of Praise (choose one)

“There’s No God as Great/No Hay Dios tan Grande” PsH 517, SFL 240, SWM 244

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet” PsH 569, SFL 32

Choir, Children’s Choir, or Drama

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message:* “Tire Sandals, Clogs, and the Great Commission”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:19-20

Sermon: “His Last Command, Our First Concern”

Prayer of Application

We Express Our Devotion

Song (choose one)

“Siyahamba/We Are Marching in the Light of God” RN 306, SNC 293, WR 76

“The Ends of all the Earth Shall Hear” PsH 542, TH 368

Focus on Mission (choose one)

- Webcam (or live) interview with a missionary or someone whose ministry is supported by your church
- Testimonies from young people or adults recently returned from a missions trip
- Commissioning of people preparing for a missions trip*

Offering and collection of faith promise pledges; short audio-visual program**

We Go to Serve

Benediction: Ephesians 6:23-24

Doxology (choose one)

“Alleluia/Alabaré” PsH 234, SFL 193

“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” SNC 288, SWM 234