

LAY LITURGIST INSTRUCTIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Before Worship:

- * Review Bible passages, and practice what you will say and how you will present it (prior to Sunday).
- * Contact the pastor with any questions you may have, and for any desired assistance.

2. During Worship:

- * Enter with pastor by center aisle; proceed to altar for brief prayer by pastor, then be seated in the chair by lectern.
- * Lead Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation. Before the prayer you may say, *“Let us pray together.”*
- * Be seated during the children’s message.
- * Read the Scripture (after first telling the congregation the book, chapter, verse, and page number in pew Bibles). Note: You may prepare an introduction to the reading, with the assistance from the pastor.
- * You may close your scripture reading(s) with a “blessing” statement, such as:
 - *“May God bless the reading and hearing of this holy word,”*
 - or*
 - *“These words are true and can be trusted.”*
 - or*
 - *“This is the word of God. Thanks be to God.”*

Special Points:

- 1) Speak slowly, and make eye contact with the congregation;
- 2) Speak loudly and clearly, and into the microphone;
- 3) Enjoy yourself! It is a joy to help others in worship!

THANKS FOR YOUR SPECIAL HELP!

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dan.