

Call to Worship – Prepare Us for Worship

Leader: We gather from many places to worship.

All: But we are not ready,

Reader 1: We are distracted and restless,

Reader 2: We are preoccupied and tired,

Reader 1: There are words of insult ringing in our ears.

Reader 2: The gossip that follows us breaks our hearts.

All: Our prayer is to you, O God.

Reader 1: Open our minds and hearts to hear your word today

Reader 2: So we may turn, join with the congregation,
and worship you,

*All: Remembering your steadfast love, and
Confident of Your abundant mercy and promise to be near.*

Leader: Let us set aside our burdens and prepare to worship.

All: Amen.

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