

Call to Worship – Living in God’s Promise

Leader: If it were up to us, God, we’d do it differently.

People: Everyone knows that the way to make a promise stick is to require each party to do some of the heavy lifting.

Leader: Yet with Noah, you put your bow in the clouds, offering all of creation something for nothing.

People: That promise is hard for us to accept because it takes away our control.

(silence)

Leader: Stick with us patiently,

People: and grow in us the depth of trust our effort can’t produce.

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out by keeping covenant forever with every living creature.

People: God, even in our mistrust and wanting more, we will live in your promise and seek a deeper relationship with you.

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