

## A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families

## October 23, 2022: God So Loved the World (Part II)

- In every worship service, we sing songs to God that help us better understand the sermon. This week, we sang "How Deep the Father's Love for Us." <u>Listen</u> to the song or read the <u>lyrics</u>. This hymn helps us reflect on the love of God in Jesus Christ. Which phrase of this hymn makes an impression on you today? Why?
- This week, we heard from <u>Kate Burns</u> who shared how Jesus met her, just as He met with Nicodemus. Kate told us how Jesus is gracious to her, but she often does not see His gracious mercy until some time has passed. Reflect on your life. Is there a season that the Holy Spirit was at work in your life that (at the time) you could not see?
- Each Sunday, we participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. How does the Lord's Supper communicate the love of God to His Church?
- Every service at WEPC includes a Confession of Sin. This
  week, we told the Lord together that we struggle to believe that
  He loves us, and listed several sins that we use to rebuff His
  love. Spend time confessing your sins in prayer. Be specific
  about the ways you run from your Heavenly Father and
  succumb to unbelief. Also, confess that God so loved you
  & so loved the world He gave His only Son.
- This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from <u>John 3:16</u>.
   What is the love of God, and what is it like? How do you know?
- Pray that hearts at WEPC will be made new. Ask Him for faith
  to believe that He so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
  that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal
  life. Do you need to become a Christian? Be renewed as a
  follower of Jesus? To change, believe, or to repent? Hint: The
  answer is "Yes" and you can ask Jesus to meet you right now!