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Unexpected Blessings

Reflection by Cindy Paulson

Working in a church can make worship, TRUE worship, difficult for staff... or at least for me. Not only am I usually not able to sit in a full service on Sundays when we have Sunday school, but I get distracted from mindful worship and go into "work mode." I will see a particular person and think "Oh, I have to remember to talk them about _____!" or "I wonder how their mom is doing after her stroke?" Or, and especially, when I see a new family with young; Do they know we have Sunday school for kids as young as three? Are they aware the worship service can be heard in the nursery? Most of all, I miss being in worship with my family. While I know I am surrounded and loved by Immanuel family surrounding me in worship, there is nothing quite like worshipping with your own family.



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This past Sunday Jerry and I took advantage of the live-streamed service, sitting together on our couch and worshiped together (I'm so glad I have a techy husband who knew how to set up his computer to our TV!) A blessing not only in the midst of this crazy time in our world, but because of it!

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