

BIG WORSHIP

BACK RIVER UMC

GATHERING (~1 minute) Leading – BIG WORSHIP Leaders
Light Candles

THE BIG WELCOME (~1 minute) Leading – BIG WORSHIP Leaders

THE BIG IDEA (~3 minutes) Leading – BIG WORSHIP Leaders
Repeat the monthly BIBLE VERSE, the monthly BIG IDEA, and today's BIG TRUTHS.
Then connect the BIG IDEA to why we worship God.

BIG WORSHIP SONG Stand as able (~3 minutes) Leading – BIG WORSHIP Leaders
Song 1 (LIVE BIG song of the month from Ages 3-4 Music DVD OR other appropriate song)

BIG OFFERINGS May be seated (~8 minutes)

Leading – BIG WORSHIP Leaders or Pastor

God is pleased when we offer to him our thanks, our prayers and our gifts.

(Offering collected at beginning of BIG Group but brought back out during this time. Children to practice thanking God and praying for one another. Ask children how they are and what's been going on in their lives. Ask if they have anything to "celebrate" or "concerns" to share with the group. Take time to thank God for any celebrations that were mentioned and pray for any child who shared a concern. Model the praying for the first couple of weeks and then begin to invite other children to pray. Encourage children to pray for one another's concerns.)

[BIG DISCIPLE ACTIVITY] (~8 minutes) Leading – BIG DISCIPLE Leaders

See the LIVE BIG "Worship Together" section for some ideas for this part of worship or create your own.

[HOLY COMMUNION] (~8 minutes) Leading – Pastor

Gather children on floor in front of pastor for all of Communion

BIG WORSHIP SONG (~3 minutes) Leading – BIG WORSHIP Leaders

Song 2 (LIVE BIG song of the month from Tweens Music DVD OR other appropriate song)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Stand as able (~1 minute)

Leading – BIG Leaders

NOTE: Holy Communion and the BIG DISCIPLE Activity are monthly acts of worship. Holy Communion will fall on the first Sunday of the month and the Big Disciple activity on the last Sunday of the month. They would replace BIG OFFERINGS on those Sundays.

More involved BIG DISCIPLE Activities should be done immediately following BIG WORSHIP or at some other appropriate time in the week.