

READER

- Peace's office manager will email scripture passages to you prior to your scheduled Sunday. Print out scripture passages and read through them (or read them on your computer). Please do not change the words or read from a different Bible translation, as the scripture passages sent to you will match the slides shown during worship.
- Practice reading your scripture passages out loud during the week so you are familiar with the readings and the pronunciation of unfamiliar words. The more familiar you are with the readings, the more confident you will be when speaking in front of the congregation. As people naturally talk faster when they are nervous, practice the readings by speaking slowly and clearly.
- If you are interested in the context and meaning of your readings, visit the website enterthebible.org.
- **Arrive at Peace at least 15 minutes prior to start of worship.** Please check in with Pastor to let him/her know you are present and are prepared to read scripture lessons.
- Check pulpit for printout of readings. Adjust pulpit microphone if necessary.
- Move to pulpit immediately following the "Prayer of the Day" to avoid break in flow of service.
- NOTE: Pulpit microphone is sensitive and picks up sounds from many directions (unlike handheld microphone, which must be held close to the mouth when speaking). It is unnecessary to lean in close to pulpit microphone or to speak extra loudly when reading; however, be sure to project your voice up toward congregation (not down toward lesson).
- Proceed with readings. (As the congregation has already been greeted by Pastor, do **not** say "Good morning" before you begin reading.)
- Speak slowly and clearly.

Thank you for serving this morning. *Enjoy your day!*