

2015 THEME: WORK IN PROGRESS

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Leader: We are God's work in progress.

Leaders/Councillors We commit to progressing in our efforts
GEMS/Cadets: to live our lives for Jesus.

Congregation: We commit to live lives worthy of God's love and God's calling.

Leader: God tells us, through Paul's letter to the Romans, that we ought to live our lives as a work in progress.

Leaders/Councillors We commit to live a life of love for Jesus.
GEMS/Cadets:

Congregation: Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves.

Leader: Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Leaders/Councillors We commit to share with God's people
GEMS/Cadets: who are in need and practice hospitality.

Congregation: Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Leader: Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Leaders/Councillors We commit to not repaying anyone evil
GEMS/Cadets: for evil. We will be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

Congregation: If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Leader: On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Leaders/Councillors Do not be overcome by evil, but
GEMS/Cadets: overcome evil with good.

Leader: It is our prayer, Lord, to strive to do our best to live for you every day.

All: We are a work in progress. Lead us by Your Holy Spirit to show Your love to the communities in which we live. All praise be to God!

THEME VERSE

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:4-6

SONG SUGGESTIONS

Below are suggestions for songs (and the writer or artist) that fit this year's theme

Don't Give Up on Me	Amy Grant
God is Working on Me	Dale A. Kaye
God's Not Done with Me Yet	Kerron Ennis
God's Not Finished With Me Yet	Gerald Crabb
	*as sung by Stephen Jones
God's Not Finished With Me Yet	Dale Strand
He Who Began a Good Work	Steve Green
He's Still Working on Me	Joe Hemphill
I Am a Promise	The Gaither Vocal Band
Search Me, O God	Edwin Orr
Stronger	Mandisa
Wait and See (There is Hope for Me Yet)	Brandon Heath
We'll be Faithful	Hosanna Music

THEME LOGO

