

Welcome Words 1

On our journey of life:
May God go ahead to lead the way,
May God go behind to spur us on,
May God stay alongside to be our friend.

Welcome Words 2

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
to worship together
and think about our value **perseverance**.

Acrostic Poem

Perseverance is....

Pressing on
Eager to continue
Running the race
Sticking with things
Encouraging each other to keep going
Valuing the support of others
Eyes fixed on the target
Reaching a goal over time
Aiming to complete the task
Not giving up
Commitment to keep going
Ending up where you want to be

A prayer for refugees

Loving God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who are fleeing from danger,
who are homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day
when there will be justice and peace for everyone.
Amen

Prayer to encourage others

Lord Jesus
Make us more like your disciple Barnabas.
Help us to,
Use our eyes to notice,
Use our ears to listen,
Use our voice to encourage,
And use our hands to help.
Amen