Gettin' together to smile an' rejoice,
An' eatin' an' laughin' with folks of your choice;
Chattin' an' braggin' a bit with a grin,
Buildin' the old family circle again;
Livin' the wholesome an' old-fashioned cheer,
Just for awhile at the end of a year.

Greetings fly fast as we crowd through the door
And under the old roof we gather once more
Just as we did when the youngsters were small;
Mother's a little bit grayer, that's all.
Father's a little bit older, but still
Ready to romp an' to laugh with a will.
Here we are back at the table again
Tellin' our stories as women an' men.

Bowed are our heads for a moment in prayer;
Oh, but we're grateful an' glad to be there.
Home from the east land an' home from the west,
Home with the folks that are dearest an' best.
Out of the sham of the cities afar
We've come for a time to be just what we are.
Here we can talk of ourselves an' be frank,
Forgettin' position an' station an' rank.

Give me the year an' its fun
When most of the plannin' an' toilin' is done;
Bring all the wanderers home to the nest,
Let me sit down with the ones I love best,
Hear the old voices still ringin' with song,
See the old faces unblemished by time,
See the old table with all of its chairs
An' I'll put soul in my Thanksgivin' prayers.

God keep us all in our reunion prayer.

# Doomes / Cant Family Reunion

# The Highway of Righteousness Leads to Generations of a Faith Filled People

Psalm 44:1, 18

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We have heard with ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the time of old.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;

### **Order of Service**

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### **Responsive Reading**

### Psalm 1

**Pastor:** <sup>1</sup>Blesssed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

**Congregation:** <sup>2</sup>But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

**Pastor:** <sup>3</sup>And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

**Congregation:** <sup>4</sup>The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

**Pastor:** <sup>5</sup>Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

**All:** <sup>6</sup>For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.