***A CREATIVE SPACE FOR WORSHIP AND/OR MESSY CHURCH***

**KEY VERSE**

Philippians 1:3-6

**Items needed:**

* A white bed sheet
* Paint / ink pads
* Masking tape
* Sharpie pens

**Preparation**

Create a cross out of masking tape on a bed sheet. If time is limited or less mess is preferred in the meeting, you could also cover the sheet in different coloured paints or use handprints using ink pads.

**During the meeting**

Have a time of response where the congregation are invited to come and either add a handprint to the sheet or write on it with a Sharpie something that symbolises the mess of the world. At this point the masking tape is still stuck on and covered with the paint/ink so the congregation won’t be able to see the cross shape.

You might like to relate to Philippians 1:3-6 by saying that even when we feel like everything is a mess, God is not finished with us yet. He can take even the biggest of our messes and create a masterpiece out of it. At this point you peel back the masking tape to reveal a cross in the mess.