

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 14, 2024

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Please give any prayer requests to an usher or the pastor before the service.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Goodness of God Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song You Say Praise Team
Scripture Reading Ted Odenwald
2 Peter 1:8-9

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ

“The Certainty Of Growth”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #324
The Lord’s Supper Pastor Russ
Recessional Praise Team

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald
Laura Belle Praise Team
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe Ushers
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Prayer for service in Pastor’s office
10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/14/24 Noon Church Council Meeting
1/21/24 Noon Coffee Hour
1/28/24 Noon Annual Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

Carl Stevens 1/15
Joe Alfano 1/26
Eliora Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29

ANNIVERSARY

None

NEW QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING!



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2024 BIBLE READINGS

We will be starting a new Scripture Reading program for 2024. This program is based on the Year Long Bible Reading following the Jewish Torah Reading Program. This program will run from Saturday to Saturday following the Jewish Sabbath tradition. However, the only difference is that you will also have a New Testament (New Covenant) reading. You can read them all at once or divide it up over the week.

Torah (Instruction) - Exodus 10:1–13:16
Nevi'im (Prophets) - Jeremiah 46:13–28
B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - Romans 9:14–29

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

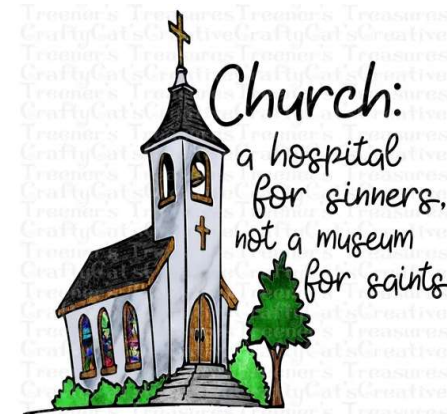
This week’s passage is **John 3:16**
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: Who was the king of Judea at the time of Jesus’ birth?

Last week’s question and answer: How many begotten sons of David are named in the Bible? - **Nineteen (1 Chr 3:1-9)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE



*Church:
a hospital
for sinners,
not a museum
for saints.*
“Faith is unseen but felt,
faith is strength when we
feel we have none, faith
is hope when all seems
lost.” — **Catherine
Pulsifer**



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering

“Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.” — Psalm 112: 5 (NIV)

Good will come from community. “So many servants of God gave all that they have but were not compensated enough during their active ministry days. I have been the beneficiary of their dedication and know of many who are struggling to make ends meet after their retirement. I think we are morally responsible to support them.” — Rev. Sebastian Ong, First Chinese Baptist Church of San Francisco

Good will come from caring. “It is a blessing to know that our ministry has made a difference in the lives of the people and churches we have served for the past 50 years.” — Pastor Bill of Ohio

Good will come from giving. “I am sure I represent many widows who are happy to receive this [thank you check] from the churches we served.” — Widow of Florida pastor

RMMO2023: Through your giving to RMMO, goodness will come back to each of them in the form of a thank you check—a tangible expression of our enduring gratitude for their service.



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care,
Nancy Monell – (Ted’s Sister) – Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy – (Ted’s cousin) has multiple health issues.
Tricia Fellner – (JJ’s Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)
Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens’ sister) born w/only 2 heart valves
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns
Carl Stevens – Recovering from second knee surgery.
Ted & Kay MacVicar – Health issues.
Ruth Barton – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.
Jordan Lovette – Ongoing health issues
Doug Gipe – recovering from COVID & pneumonia.
Christine Lovette – ongoing health concerns
Zeke Stevenson – (Ted & Shirley’s great grandson) Blood issues
Eleanor Stammer – Regaining some hearing.
Mert Ozer - the Lord would restore his sight.

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer
Robert Mariano – (JJ’s Uncle) prostate cancer
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer monitoring situation
Kevin Parmeland – Monitoring situation Barbara Willemsen – Finished radiation monitoring situation.

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission
Unspoken Requests – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
Those dealing with depression, addiction & mental health issues

NURSING FACILITIES

Ginny Palmer

OUR TEACHERS

Katie Stammer - HCA

OUR STUDENTS

TJ Bednarz – Eastern Christian
Jordan Lovette – Indian Hills
Kayla Lovette – Ramapo College
Sarah MacVicar – Ramapo College

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Major David Hutsebaut - son of Dave and Shirley - Army
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano – Marines
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy

Our Church – We need to pray for our church as we need work to bring the Gospel to our communities.



"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." -Psalm 25:5 (NIV)



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