

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 14, 2021

10:45 am

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*If you have a request you would like included in our prayer time by our Pastor, please note it on a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.*

Prelude Praise Team  
Welcome & Invocation Pastor Russ

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Thank You God For Saving Me Praise Team  
Praise Song Amazed Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Mark 8:10-21 JJ Belle

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Message Pastor Russ  
"The Hardhearted And The Thickheaded"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Because He Lives"  
Recessional Praise Team

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## GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer Pastor  
Christine Lovette Minister of Music  
JJ Belle & John Roy Praise Band  
Laura Belle, Harry Sink, Praise Team  
Ted Odenwald  
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

## TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics Craig Redd

## THIS WEEK

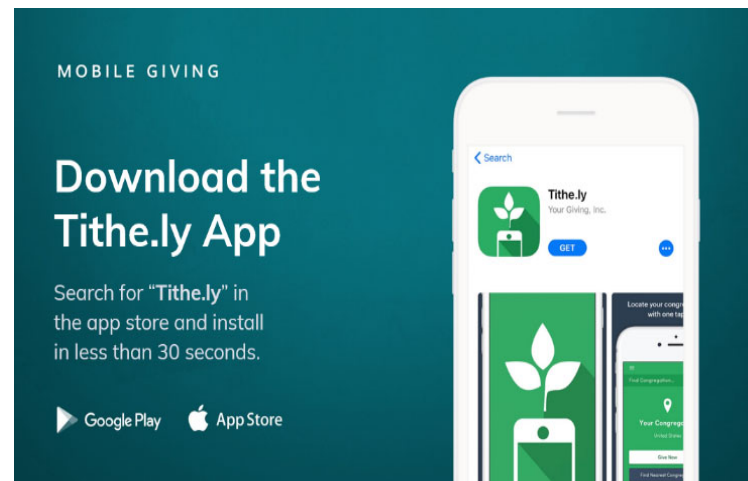
Today 10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebra Service  
April 4 10:45 AM Resurrection Day Service  
April 13 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Deborah Ugrovics 3/25  
Eileen Hodgkiss 3/25  
John Hodgkiss 3/25  
Christa Hoppe 3/26  
Ollie Famiglietti 3/31



## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon March 15 Judges 12 -14; 2 Timothy 3 -4  
Tues March 16 Judges 15 -17; Titus 1 -2  
Wed March 17 Judges 18 -20; Titus 3; Philemon 1  
Thur March 18 Judges 21: Ruth 2 -3; Hebrews 1 -2  
Fri March 19 Ruth 3 -4; 1 Samuel 1; 1 Hebrews 3 -4  
Sat March 20 1 Samuel 2 -4; Hebrews 5 -6  
Sun March 21 1 Samuel 5 -7; Hebrews 7 -8

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **1 Corinthians 13:7**  
*It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** In which Jewish month is the Passover?

**Last week's question and answer:** To which city did God ask Jonah to take his message? **Nineveh (Jon 1:2)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"So often we want Jesus to manage the effects of sin without actually addressing the root issue. But Jesus loves us too much to offer only a superficial solution. He knows the hidden sins of our hearts, and He lovingly insists on dealing with those first."  
— Asheritah Ciuciu

## COVID 19

All attendees at our services must always wear face coverings except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age.

We will always also be observing social distancing by asking everyone to remain six feet apart from others, including seating, unless you are immediate family, etc.

Please take your garbage with you and do not leave it.

## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### EASTER OFFERING

The Church Council has decided to designate the Easter Offering to go towards the general fund of the church. Because of the pandemic our income has been lower than normal and sporadic. The General Fund needs to be built up so that we can try to do some new outreaches to draw more people to the church.

### AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Embody the love of Jesus Christ by supporting American Baptist Home Mission Societies Ministries Today! Your gift of any size will help to transform lives and communities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

### 2021 CHURCH COUNCIL

Your church council needs some help. We need people to fill some especially important positions in 2021. Please see Pastor Russ or Ted Odenwald if you are interested in helping in any of these positions.

### 2021 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

As a church we need to take 2021 as a year to reposition our church for future success. To do that we need to create:

- **CULTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

We need each member to seek a meaningful relationship in the church for mutual edification through reading the Bible together, praying for one another, and speaking the gospel in one another's lives.

- **MISSIONS: FIVE MILE RADIUS**

We as a church need to reach the unchurched and unbelieving neighbors within a five-mile radius of your building.

- **RESOURCES**

We need to pray that the Lord would provide all the necessary resources of finances, persons, and materials needed to accomplish the church's mission – that includes reaching and even surpassing our projected budget income for 2021.

## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

Christine – Continued Healing

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.

Cheryl & Joe Alfano health issues & Joe diagnosed with Lung Cancer

David Donnelly – (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery

Ginny Palmer – continued pain and health concerns

Ashley Velasquez – dealing with Bell's Palsy

Tiffany – (Craig's Cousin) Kidney Failure

Derek Cardenas – (Teresa's friend's son) has Spinal Muscular Atrophy

George Sowpel - Ginny's cousin who was diagnosed with Guillian-Barr.

Dan D'Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Jordan Lovette – Autoimmune disorder

Joy Palatucci – recovering from surgery

Eileen Hodgkiss – Recovering from heart surgery

John Hodgkiss – recovering from radiation treatments.

Adrian Jon – (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.

Rich Rosenboom – Recovering from surgery

Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister) – Ongoing health issues

Ollie Famiglietti – recovering from surgery

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Greg & his wife Barbara - (neighbor of Deborah) battling cancer

Mary Ann Gallina – (JJ boss' mother) stage 4 cancer not doing well.

Susan Graves - (Cheryl Alfano's sister) Breast Cancer

Linda & Bob – (Friends of Jack & Ollie)

Ralph Lemongello – (Friend of Jackie Trowbridge) Bone Cancer

Patrick Dilworth – (Friend of the Pipito/Redd Family) Brain Tumor

### IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

Marian Stapert

### OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission

Unspoken Requests –People requested prayer for an unspoken request.

Those dealing with Depression.

Those dealing with addiction: Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci's Husband

All those suffering from mental health issues

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Capt. 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 to examine all aspects of our church to reposition ourselves for future success.



Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **1 Peter 5:6**



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