

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 26, 2023

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 Homecoming Praise Team  
Invocation Ted Odenwald  
Praise Song Build My Life Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink

1 John 5:13-15

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Harry Sink  
Offering Our Gifts Harry Sink

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Christine Lovette  
Special Music Praise Team  
Message Pastor Herb Dorfman  
“When Gods Will Is Different Than Ours.”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Come Thou Fount” #35  
Recessional Praise Team

Hearing assistance devices are available.  
Please see an usher for help.

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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 Praise Team  
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe Ushers  
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

## THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

4/2/23 Noon Coffee Hour  
4/7/23 7:30 PM Good Friday Service  
4/9/23 10:45 AM Resurrection Day!  
4/16/23 Noon Church Council Meeting  
5/7/23 Noon Coffee Hour

## BIRTHDAYS

Christa Hoppe 3/26  
Christine Lovette 4/3  
Laura Belle 4/28

## ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Shirley Odenwald 4/17  
Bob & Ruth Barton 4/19

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon March 27 Deuteronomy 7-9; Proverbs 2  
Tues March 28 Deuteronomy 10; Proverbs 3; Psalms 37  
Wed March 29 Deuteronomy 11-12; Proverbs 4  
Thur March 30 Deuteronomy 13-14; Proverbs 5  
Fri March 31 Deuteronomy 15-16; Proverbs 6  
Sat April 1 Deuteronomy 17-18; Proverbs 7  
Sun April 2 Deuteronomy 19-20; Proverbs 8; Psalms 128

The 2023 Bible reading schedule is thematic or connective in nature. The goal is to make as many associations as possible between the different parts of Scripture while still reading individual books of the Bible from start to finish. Only the Psalms are not read in consecutive order.

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Romans 8:39**  
*neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today’s question is:** In which gospel does Jesus state that he is the “Bread of Life?”

**Last week’s question and answer:** How was the earth watered initially before rain? **Mist went up from the earth (Gen 2:5-6)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life. - **Pope Benedict XVI**

## THANKYOU

To Pastor Herb Dorfman for filling in last minute last Sunday and this Sunday!



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

In case you didn't know, **Easter is right around the corner.** It's a big deal for us as followers of Christ because it represents the day that Christ overcame the power of death, and it's that event that gives us our hope for a future with Him. **So, this is a great day to invite people to check out our Church.**

### **Did you know?**

- 82% of people invited to an Easter Service will say likely attend.
- Only 2% of church members invite an unchurched person to church.
- 35% of people would be likely to attend a church if they knew people there "are like me."
- You might be inviting them to the place they belong.
- 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church.
- If you don't invite them, who will?
- 2% of people who attend church will do so because of a church advertisement compared to 86% who attend because they were invited by someone they know.
- They are looking for a church that is involved in the community.
- You are inviting them to Easter could be the most important invitation they ever receive.



## 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 with only 2 heart valves  
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain  
Lois Griffith – Health Concerns  
Lori Rosenboom – Ongoing health issues  
Carl Stevens – Recovering from knee surgery.  
Richard Greenip – several health issues  
Pastor Russ & Eleanor Stammer – recovering from COVID

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer  
Molly – (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia.  
Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer  
Cathy Belle – (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain.  
Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer getting chemo.

### OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission  
Unspoken Requests – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.  
Those dealing with Depression  
Those dealing with addiction  
All those suffering from mental health issues

### NURSING FACILITIES

Ginny Palmer

### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla Lovette – University of VT

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



**Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



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