

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 9, 2023

10:45 am

RESURRECTION DAY!

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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

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| Prelude | Praise Team |
| Welcome | Praise Team |
| <u>WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP</u> | |
| Hymn Christ The Lord is Risen Today #231 | Praise Team |
| Invocation | Pastor Russ |
| Praise Song The Dove | Praise Team |
| Scripture Reading | Christa Hoppe |

John 20:1-18

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

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| Announcements | Pastor Russ |
| Offering Our Gifts | Pastor Russ |

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

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

“Spring Training: Easter.”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

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| Hymn “Up From The Grave He Arose” | #232 |
| Recessional | Praise Team |

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

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GETTING TO KNOW US

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| 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 4/16/23 | Noon | Church Council Meeting |
| 5/7/23 | Noon | Coffee Hour |

BIRTHDAYS

Laura Belle 4/28

ANNIVERSARY

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

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

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| Mon April 10 | Deuteronomy 32; Proverbs 16 |
| Tues April 11 | Deuteronomy 33-34; Proverbs 17 |
| Wed April 12 | Psalms 1; Joshua 1-2; Proverbs 18 |
| Thur April 13 | Joshua 3-5; Proverbs 19 |
| Fri April 14 | Joshua 6-7; Proverbs 20 |
| Sat April 15 | Joshua 8; Proverbs 21; Psalms 33 |
| Sun April 16 | Joshua 9-10; Proverbs 22 |

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 **Matthew 5:10**
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: Jesus said not to “swear by your head” because you cannot do what?

Last week’s question and answer: Who was the father in law of Caiaphas, the high priest at the time of Jesus death? **Annas (John 18:13)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Jesus did not die on the cross just so we could live comfortable, well-adjusted lives. His purpose is far deeper: He wants to make us like himself before he takes us to heaven. This is our greatest privilege, our immediate responsibility and our ultimate destiny. ~ Rick Warren



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

Today is Easter and 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. **Because of that we need to continue 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

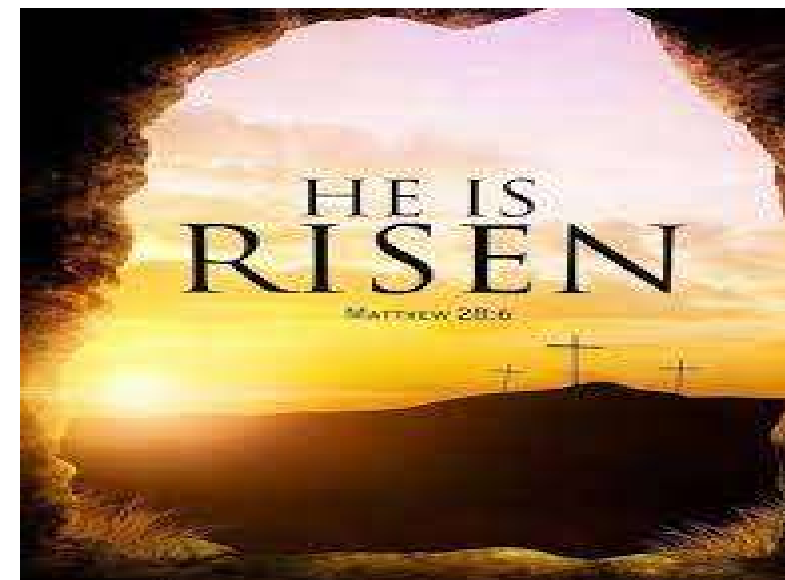
SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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.



John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"



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