

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 23, 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

Hymn 10,000 Reasons Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Living Hope Praise Team
Scripture Reading Shirley Odenwald
Luke 23:39-43

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

“What Happens To Us After We Die?”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “What A Day That Will Be!” #470
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

5/7/23 Noon Coffee Hour
5/13/23 10:00 AM Church Work Day
TBD Tech Upgrade Meeting
5/21/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
5/29/23 Noon Church Memorial Day Picnic

BIRTHDAYS

Laura Belle 4/28

ANNIVERSARY

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

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon April 27 Ruth 1-2; Psalms 129; Proverbs 30
Tues April 28 Ruth 3-4; Proverbs 31
Wed April 29 Psalms 119:1-88
Thur April 30 Psalms 119:89-176
Fri May 1 Judges 1-2; Psalms 50
Sat May 2 Judges 3-4; Psalms 20
Sun May 3 Judges 5-6; Psalms 121

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 8:38**
For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: With what was Jesus' side pierced?

Last week's question and answer: What gift did Salome, daughter of Herodias, ask for after she danced for Herod? John the Baptist's head (Matt 14:6-8)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

" One of the most staggering truths of the Scriptures is to understand that we do not earn our way to heaven. ...works have a place--but as a demonstration of having received God's forgiveness, not as a badge of merit of having earned it." **Ravi Zacharias**



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

Church attendance is not just a “good suggestion”; it is God’s will for believers. Hebrews 10:25 says we should “not [be] giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Even in the early church, some were falling into the bad habit of not meeting with other believers. The author of Hebrews says that’s not the way to go. We need the encouragement that church attendance affords. And the approach of the end times should prompt us to be even more devoted to going to church.

Church is the place where believers can love one another (1 John 4:12), encourage one another (Hebrews 3:13), “spur” one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24), serve one another (Galatians 5:13), instruct one another (Romans 15:14), honor one another (Romans 12:10), and be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32).

When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27). For a church body to function properly, all of its “body parts” need to be present and working (1 Corinthians 12:14–20). It’s not enough to just attend a church; we should be involved in some type of ministry to others, using the spiritual gifts God has given us (Ephesians 4:11–13). A believer will never reach full spiritual maturity without having that outlet for his gifts, and we all need the assistance and encouragement of other believers (1 Corinthians 12:21–26).

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

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.

prayer
changes
EVERYTHING



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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