

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 7, 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 Better is One Day Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Living Hope Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Ted Odenwald  
Revelation 21:3-5

## 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 Will Heaven Be Like?”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “In The Sweet By and By” #468  
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 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  
Noon Coffee Hour

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/13/23 10:00 AM Church Work Day  
10:30 AM Tech Upgrade Meeting  
5/21/23 Noon Church Council Meeting  
5/29/23 Noon Church Memorial Day Picnic

## BIRTHDAYS

Joan MacMillan 5/8  
Sandra Christopher 5/14  
Stan Bednarz 5/17  
Joanne Stevens 5/26

## ANNIVERSARY

Russ & Eleanor Stammer 5/15  
Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 8 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalms 113  
Tues May 9 1 Samuel 3-6; Psalms 97  
Wed May 10 Psalms 124; 1 Samuel 7-9  
Thur May 11 1 Samuel 10-12; Titus 1  
Fri May 12 1 Samuel 13-14; Titus 2  
Sat May 13 1 Samuel 15-16; Titus 3  
Sun May 14 1 Samuel 17; Psalms 27

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 5:9**  
*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today’s question is:** What did James and John want to do to the unwelcoming Samaritan village?

**Last week’s question and answer:** What did Saul see on the road approaching Damascus? A **shining light from heaven (Acts 9:3)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

The way you store up treasure in Heaven is by investing in getting people there. - Rick Warren

# JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING!



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### MILITARY BIBLESTICK

Around the world the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror.

Many of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines live in cramped quarters with other personnel, in very uncomfortable and challenging circumstances, working hard and putting in long hours every day — too tired to read a Bible, even if they have one.

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## 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.



Seek good, not evil, that you may live.  
Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you,  
just as you say he is. - **Amos 5:14**



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