

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 16, 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 Praise Team

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Build My Life Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Your Name Praise Team  
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:4-9 Ted Odenwald

## 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 Pursuit Of Ministry”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”  
Recessional Praise Team

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## GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer  
Christine Lovette  
JJ Belle & John Roy  
Laura Belle, Harry Sink,  
Ted Odenwald  
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Praise Band  
Praise Team  
Ministers

## TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics

## THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday May 29 10 AM Church Work Day  
Monday May 31 Noon Memorial Day Picnic  
Saturday June 5 11:00 AM Ordination Service

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Harry Sink 6/11  
Derek Oswusu-Bekoe 6/14  
John Roy 6/14  
Virginia Palmer 6/20  
Teresa Pipito 6/22

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Harry Sink & Rachel Crawford 6/20

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 17 Ezra 9 -10; Nehemiah 1; Luke 21 -22  
Tues May 18 Nehemiah 2 -4; Luke 23 -24  
Wed May 19 Nehemiah 5 -7; John 1 -2  
Thur May 20 Nehemiah 8 -10; John 3 -4  
Fri May 21 Nehemiah 11 -13; John 5 -6  
Sat May 22 Esther 1 -3; John 7 -8  
Sun May 23 Esther 4 -6; John 9 -10

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Luke 6:38**  
*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** Which is the longest Psalm?

**Last week's question and answer:** On what island was John when he was given the vision of Revelation? **Patmos (Rev 1:9)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

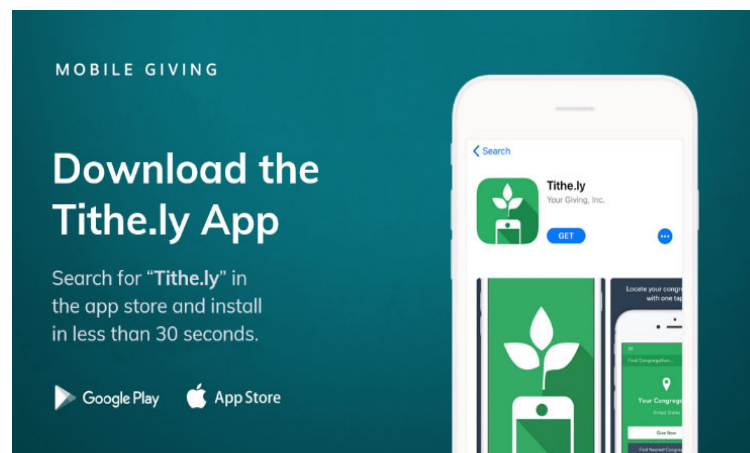
*"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth." – Lysa Terkeurst*

## 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)

### 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.

The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God's Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances.

It contains the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for "warriors," yet it's only about the size of a pack of chewing gum.

Designed to military specifications for safe and discreet use in low-light conditions, it features a matte black finish and red-light-only operation — and runs on a single AAA battery!

Each service member who receives a Military BibleStick also has the option to request a free Audio New Testament or Kids Bible for family back home — although they may be separated from loved ones, they know they are listening through the Word together.

Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!

### 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.

## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

Christine – Continued Healing

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

Joe Alfano health issues & 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 – recovering from surgery & dealing with Bell's Palsy

Dan D'Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Jordan Lovette – Autoimmune disorder

Joy Palatucci – ongoing back issues

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

Mary Belle – Dealing with the aftermath of COVID

Sharon & Julie Lewitt – (Dave Hutsebaut's sister & niece) have COVID

Dot Nagy – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.

John Roy – ongoing back & neck issues

### 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

Cheryl Alfano

Joan Hutsebaut

### 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.



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! "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." – James 1:17\$



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