

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 16, 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 Shine Jesus Shine Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Rescue Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Pastor Russ  
2 Chronicles 28:22 – 29:3

## 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  
“Stand in the Gap”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “All Hail the Power” #240  
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  
Laura Belle Praise Team  
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe Ushers  
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

## THIS WEEK

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

7/16/23 Noon Church Council Meeting

## BIRTHDAYS

Lois Stammer 7/15

## ANNIVERSARY

None

## NEW QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING!



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Please remember to keep with your giving through the summer as our expenses don't take a week off!



## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon July 17 1 Chronicles 9; Luke 11  
Tues July 18 1 Chronicles 10; Psalms 125; Luke 12  
Wed July 19 1 Chronicles 11; Luke 13  
Thur July 20 1 Chronicles 12-13; Luke 14  
Fri July 21 1 Chronicles 14-15; Luke 15  
Sat July 22 1 Chronicles 16; Luke 16; Psalms 62  
Sun July 23 1 Chronicles 17-18; Luke 17

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 **2 Timothy 1:7**  
*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** Which disciple asked Jesus to show them the Father?

**Last week's question and answer:** On what day of creation were dry land and seas created? **Third (Gen 1:9-13)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'" - **Billy Graham**



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)



Servant's Heart Ministry runs a Workmanship Program which provides students 18 years old and older an introductory trades education taught by industry professionals. Located in a 4,200 sq.ft. warehouse, they offer hands-on experience to give students exposure to a career in each of the key trades: general construction, plumbing, electrical, and masonry at no cost to the student.

There is no certification associated with the completion of the Workmanship Program, but during the semester the students will be given the opportunity to get certified in CPR, First Aid, and OSHA at no cost.

Our mission project will be to collect money towards a car lift for their upcoming automotive program. They have someone that has a gently used Mohawk lift that would suit our needs. He's willing to install it for \$12,000, which is a HUGE bargain. As we raise money for that lift, it would allow them to start the build out of that space and get going with that program in 2024!

**Special Note:** Servant's Heart Ministry helped out our church several years ago as we had a large amount of termite damage around our Fellowship Hall windows and several doors. They came in and did the work for us as we would have been unable to do the work ourselves.



## 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 second knee surgery.  
**Richard Greenip** – several health issues  
**Kay MacVicar** – Recovering from minor surgery.  
**Ruth Barton** – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.  
**Jordan Lovette** – Ongoing health issues  
**Doug Gipe** – recovering from COVID & pneumonia

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

**Joe Alfano** – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer  
**Robert Mariano** – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer  
**Cathy Belle** – (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain.  
**Joan MacMillan** – Pancreatic Cancer finishing chemo then radiation  
**Kevin Parmeland** - testicular cancer surgery 7/26.  
**Barbara Willemsen** – Will be having surgery for cancer date 7/24

### OTHER CONCERNS

**Good Shepherd Mission**  
**Unspoken Requests** – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.  
**Those dealing with depression, addiction & mental health issues**

### NURSING FACILITIES

**Ginny Palmer**

### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Kayla Lovette** – Ramapo College

### 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 work to bring the Gospel to our communities.



“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” – Galatians 5:13-14



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