

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 13, 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 Your Grace is Enough Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Amazed Praise Team
Scripture Reading Donna Stevens

Luke 14:15-24

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

“Come”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #454
Recessional Praise Team

CLI LICENSE # 9643846



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
10:40 am Prayer for service in Pastor’s office
10:45 am Worship Service
Noon Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD

BIRTHDAYS

Erica Bednarz 8/13

ANNIVERSARY

None

NEW QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING!



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GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Aug 14 Psalms 117-118; 2 Chronicles 35-36
Tues Aug 15 Psalms 78
Wed Aug 16 Ezra 1-2; Psalms 84
Thur Aug 17 Ezra 3-5; Haggai 1-2
Fri Aug 18 Psalms 126; Ezra 6-8
Sat Aug 19 Ezra 9-10; Psalms 32
Sun Aug 20 Psalms 15; Job 1-3

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 **John 1:14**
The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: Which disciple wanted to see the imprint of the nails before he would believe?

Last week’s question and answer: In the parable of the Good Samaritan, who was the second man to pass by the robbed man? **Levite (Luke 10:30-32)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” – **St. Augustine**



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)



For \$33 you will help to provide a brand-new backpack, full of supplies, to a student in the Paterson area and beyond, and for \$11 you can equip the children with a personal toiletry and hygiene kit.

COLLECTED SO FAR:

Servant's Heart \$469.55
Backpack \$294.00



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
- 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** – recovering from esticular cancer surgery
- Barbara Willemsen** – Recovering from surgery

OTHER CONCERNS

- Good Shepherd Mission**
- Unspoken Requests** – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
- Those dealing with depression, addiction & mental health issues**
- NURSING FACILITIES**
- OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**
- Ginnv Palmer**
- Kavla 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.



“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”– Isaiah 41:10



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