

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 4, 2022

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 What A Beautiful Name Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song Run To The Father Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Acts 10:19-23 Shirley 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

"Learning To Change"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #16  
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ  
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  
Laura Belle  
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy 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

9/11/22 Noon Church Council

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Parmeland 9/4  
Kiki Belle 9/10  
Eleanor Stammer 9/15

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Lori Rosenboom 9/18

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2022 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Sept 5 Proverbs 7-8; 1 Corinthians 14:21-40  
Tues Sept 6 Proverbs 9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:1-32  
Wed Sept 7 Proverbs 11-12; 1 Corinthians 15:33-58  
Thur Sept 8 Proverbs 13-14; 1 Corinthians 16:16-34  
Fri Sept 9 Proverbs 15-16; 2 Corinthians 1  
Sat Sept 10 Proverbs 17-18; 2 Corinthians 2  
Sun Sept 11 Proverbs 19-20; 2 Corinthians 3

## 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:** What does James say happens if we "draw nigh to God"?

**Last week's question and answer:** Where did Jesus meet the woman of Samaria? **By a well (John 4:7)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."—Hans urs von Balthasar.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan for the full startup of our Sunday School in the fall. If you have any children that you would like to enroll in Sunday School, please see Pastor Russ.

## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Talk to Pastor Russ if you are interested in church membership.

## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### ABC ANNUAL OFFERINGS

#### America For Christ Offering

Thanks to America for Christ (AFC) Offering contributions, we supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19 and families who lost homes to floods, wildfires and storms, along with children living on the edge because of poverty, and seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News. Please help us continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children and Jesus' disciples by supporting this year's America for Christ Offering.

#### One Great Hour of Sharing

Your gifts to the America for Christ Offering impact thousands – through ministries with marginalized children, mission trips that transform lives torn asunder by hurricanes, resources that cultivate Christian leaders, chaplains who bring comfort to hospitals and nursing homes, and much more. Two-thirds of received offerings are directed to the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and one-third are directed to the ABC regional office of the giving church.

#### World Mission Offering

WMO gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for administrative support, and for development costs.



## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.  
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)  
Anne Crawford – (Rachel's mom) ongoing health issues  
Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves  
Cheryl Alfano – Ongoing health issues  
Ted Fay – (Harry's Sister's Brother-in-law) Recovering from a serious bicycle accident  
Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer  
Ginny Palmer – has a very aggressive form of 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

### 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

### NURSING FACILITIES

Eileen Hodgkiss

### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kavla Lovette – University of VT

### 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.



**Philippians 4:13** "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me,"



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