# 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
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**

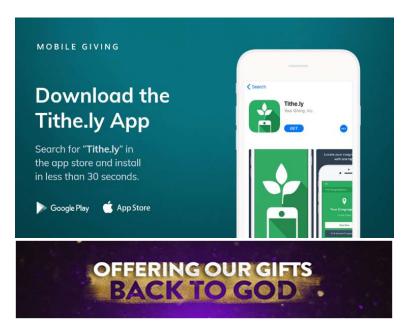
9/11/22 Noon Church Council

#### **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**

<u>Today's question is</u>: What does James say happens if we "draw nigh to God"?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> 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

**<u>Dot Nagy</u>** – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.

<u>Tricia Fellner</u> – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)

Anne Crawford – (Rachel's mom) ongoing health issues

<u>Justin</u> – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves

**Cheryl Alfano** – Ongoing health issues

<u>Ted Fav</u> – (Harry's Sister's Brother-in-law) Recovering from a serious bicycle accident

Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain

#### **HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)**

<u>Joe Alfano</u> – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer <u>Ginny Palmer</u> – has a very aggressive form of cancer <u>Molly</u> – (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia <u>Robert Mariano</u> – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer <u>Cathy Belle</u> – (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain

#### **OTHER CONCERNS**

#### **Good Shepherd Mission**

<u>Unspoken Requests</u> –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**

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla Lovette – University of VT

# Eileen Hodgkiss

## **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

<u>Capt. David Hutsebaut</u> - son of Dave and Shirley - Army <u>Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez</u> - son in law of Cheryl Alfano – Marines <u>Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe</u> - US Navy

<u>Our Church</u> – 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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