

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 4, 2020

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 & Invocation Pastor Russ

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Friend of God Praise Team  
Praise Song Unfailing Love Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Mark 3:31-35 Shirley Odenwald

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Ted Odenwald

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Message Pastor Russ

“Thicker Than Blood”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Nothing But The Blood of Jesus” #320  
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ  
Recessional Praise Team

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## GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer Pastor  
Christine Lovette Minister of Music  
JJ Belle & John Roy Praise Band  
Laura Belle, Harry Sink, Praise Team  
Ted Odenwald  
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

## TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics Craig Redd

## THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10/20 9:30 AM Pastor Russ' Ordination Council

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Alfano 10/7  
Raina Redd 10/7  
Chris Stanley 10/8  
Craig Redd 10/8  
Rachel Sink 10/21  
Jack Famiglietti 10/31

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Joy Palatucci 10/27

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Oct 3 Psalms 8-12  
Tues Oct 4 Psalms 13-17  
Wed Oct 5 Psalms 18-22  
Thur Oct 6 Psalms 23-27  
Fri Oct 7 Psalms 28-32  
Sat Oct 8 Psalms 33-37  
Sun Oct 9 Psalms 38-42

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Proverbs 1:10**  
**"My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them."**

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** Who thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money?

**Last week's question and answer:** What were the religious leaders called who continually tried to trap Jesus with their questions? **Pharisees and Sadducees (Mark 10:2)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

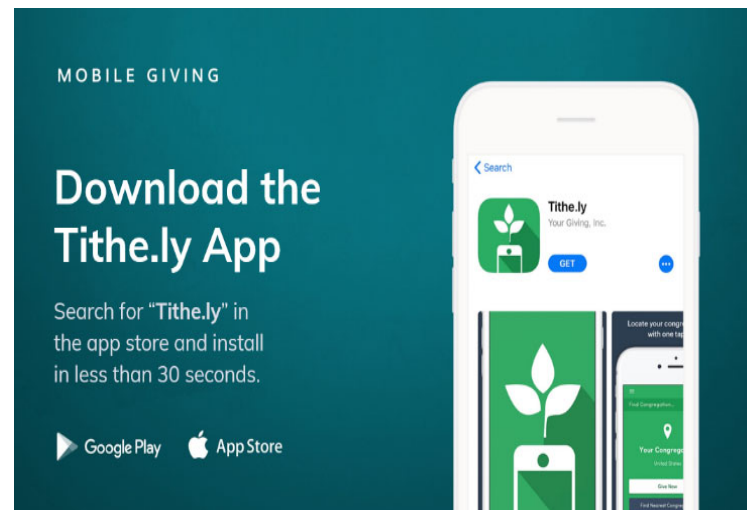
*God is constantly on the move. I cannot stay where I am and follow God at the same time; responding requires movement. — Margaret Feinberg*

## 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)

### OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT

This year's World Mission Offering theme is "I once was blind, but now I see." We are seeing God at work in so many hopeful and encouraging ways through our global servants and global partners. And we are sharing some of those stories with you and your church this September and October through videos, bulletin inserts, and other resources so you can see the impact you are having on global mission. Your participation now more than ever will help global servants and partners rebuild and re-establish ministries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and crisis.

### SEPTEMBER MISSION PROJECT

As you are aware Pastor Russ has been pursuing ordination with the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey. He finally has a date for his ordination council. However, to prepare for the council he needs to make 100 copies of his 30-page paper and mail it to every ABCNJ church in the North Association. This has already cost about \$500. The church council decided that for the month of September we will collect money to help offset the cost of copying and mailing his paper in preparation for his ordination council.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Your church council needs some help. We need people to fill some especially important positions. Please see Pastor Russ or Ted Odenwald if you are interested in helping in any of these positions.



## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

Christine - Peace and healing through the recent flair up of Lyme disease.  
Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.  
Cheryl & Joe Alfano health issues & Joe 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 - dealing with Bell's Palsy  
Tiffany - (Craig's Cousin) Kidney Failure  
Derek Cardenas - (Teresa's friend's son) has Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
George Sowpel - Ginny's cousin who was diagnosed with Guillian-Barr.  
Dan D'Elia - recovering from knee replacement surgery  
Jordan Lovette - Autoimmune disorder  
Joy Palatucci - Back Surgery scheduled for 10/5  
Lou Russo - (Church Landscaper) recovering from an accident  
Eileen Hodgkiss - Recovering from heart surgery  
John Hodgkiss - Recovering from surgery to remove tumor from leg.  
Adrian Jon - (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.  
Nancy Monell - (Ted's Sister) various medical issues  
Rich Rosenboom - Recovering from surgery  
Deborah Ugrovics - Ongoing health 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

Marian Stapert

### 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



### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jonathan Stammer - Liberty University



"Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise."

— Nehemiah 9:5



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