

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 18, 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 Blessed be Your Name Praise Team
Praise Song Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone
Scripture Reading Mark 4:21-25 Praise Team JJ Belle

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Harry Sink

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"Responding To The Light"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Love Lifted Me" #519
Recessional Praise Team

**Hearing assistance devices are available
Please see an usher for help.**

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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

TBD

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rachel Sink 10/21
Jack Famiglietti 10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Joy Palatucci 10/27

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Oct 19 Mark 1-3
Tues Oct 20 Mark 4-5
Wed Oct 21 Mark 6-7
Thur Oct 22 Mark 8:1-10:12
Fri Oct 23 Mark 10:13-12:12
Sat Oct 24 Mark 12:13-14:11
Sun Oct 25 Mark 14:12-15:47

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Romans 12:21**
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What does James say "envying and strife in your heart" brings?

Last week's question and answer: To what tribe did Samson belong? **Dan (Jdg 13:25)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

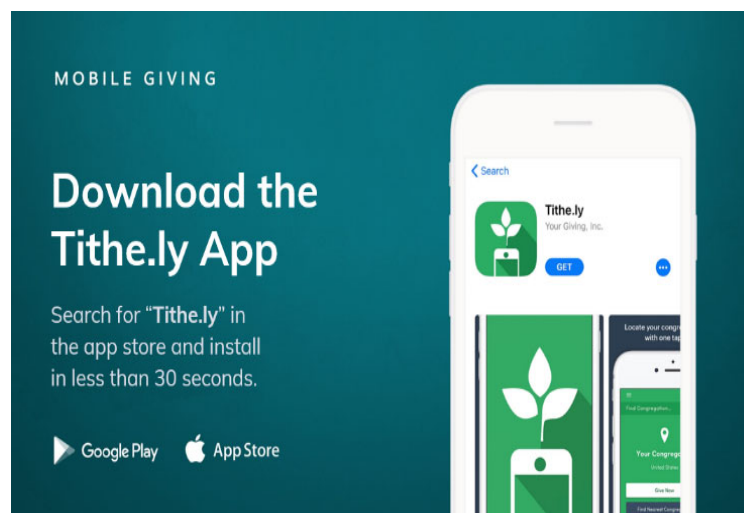
"God is able to take the mess of our past and turn it into a message. He takes the trials and tests and turns them into a testimony." - Christine Caine

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 \$550 and so far, we have collected \$318. The church council decided that 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 - recovering from surgery
Lou Russo - (Church Landscaper) recovering from an accident
Eileen Hodgkiss - Recovering from heart surgery
John Hodgkiss - will be starting radiation & chemo.
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
Ann Crawford - (Rachel's Mom) Blood work shows cancer is back

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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