

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 15, 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 Thank You God For Saving Me Praise Team  
Praise Song Lord I Need You Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Mark 5:1-20 Pastor Russ

## 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

“When All Hope Is Gone”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Be Still, My Soul” #334  
Recessional Praise Team

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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

11/22/20 10:45 am Special Thanksgiving Communion  
11/29/20 Advent Starts  
12/13/20 10:45 am Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday  
12/24/20 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rich Rosenboom 11/15  
Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 11/16  
Charlotte Roy 11/20  
Chloe Roy 11/20

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Jack & Ollie Famiglietti 11/20

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Nov 16 John 20-21; Acts 1:1-2:13  
Tues Nov 17 Acts 2:14-4:37  
Wed Nov 18 Acts 5:1-7:29  
Thur Nov 19 Acts 7:30-9:22  
Fri Nov 20 Acts 9:23-11:30  
Sat Nov 21 Acts 12-13  
Sun Nov 22 Acts 14:1-16:10

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Psalm 100:1-2**  
*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** In the parable of the sower, what happened to the seed that fell on the path?

**Last week's question and answer:** In the parable of the cloth and wine, why does no man put new wine into old bottles?  
**It will burst the bottles (Luke 5:37)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

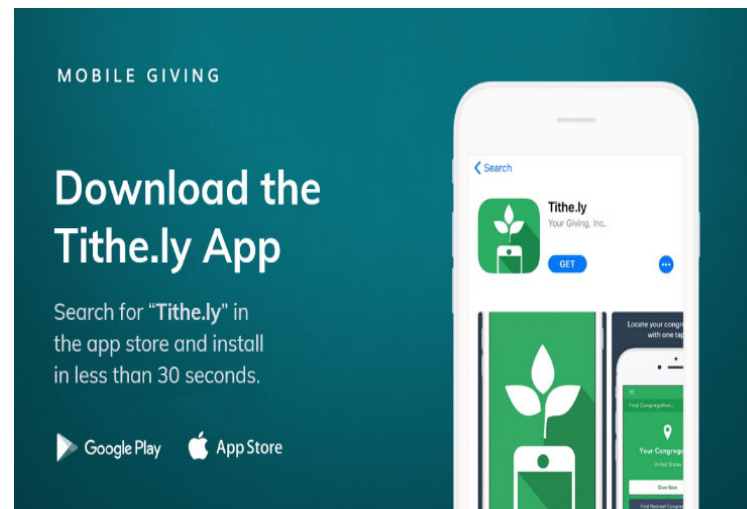
“No matter what our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful.” –**Dr. David Jeremiah**

## 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)

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

During this extraordinary time many families around us are struggling to put food on their tables. The church council decided that this year's Thanksgiving Offering be used to help out the Ponds Food Pantry.

### NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT

For the month of November, we will be collecting food for the Ponds Food Pantry. The pantry has helped over 80 or more families from town over the last couple of months. They are in need of paper goods, soaps, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, crackers, snacks, and cereals.

*It is not too late to contribute to the following!*

### OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT

This year's World Mission Offering theme is "I once was blind, but now I see." 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. So far we have collected \$85.

### 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 we have raised \$558! THANK YOU!**

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### 2021 CHURCH COUNCIL

Your church council needs some help. We need people to fill some especially important positions in 2021. 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  
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

### 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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