

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 11 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 Adore Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song His Name is Wonderful Praise Team  
Scripture Reading JJ Belle

Luke 2:8-20

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle Donna Stevens & TJ Bednarz

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Special Music Praise Team  
Message Pastor Russ

“The Shepherds' Joy About Jesus”

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” #192  
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  
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  
10:45 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday  
Noon Church Council Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/24/22 6 PM Christmas Eve Service  
12/25/22 10:45 AM Christmas Service (No Sunday School)  
1/1/23 10:45 AM New Years Service (No SS)  
1/29/23 Noon Annual Meeting

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Katie Stammer 12/12  
Lori Rosenboom 12/25

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2022 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 12 Hosea 12-14; Revelation 3  
Tues Dec 13 Joel; Revelation 4  
Wed Dec 14 Amos 1-3; Revelation 5  
Thur Dec 15 Amos 4-6; Revelation 6  
Fri Dec 16 Amos 7-9; Revelation 7  
Sat Dec 17 Obadiah; Revelation 8  
Sun Dec 18 Jonah; Revelation 9

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **John 1:3**  
*Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** What is the name of the angel who appeared to Mary?

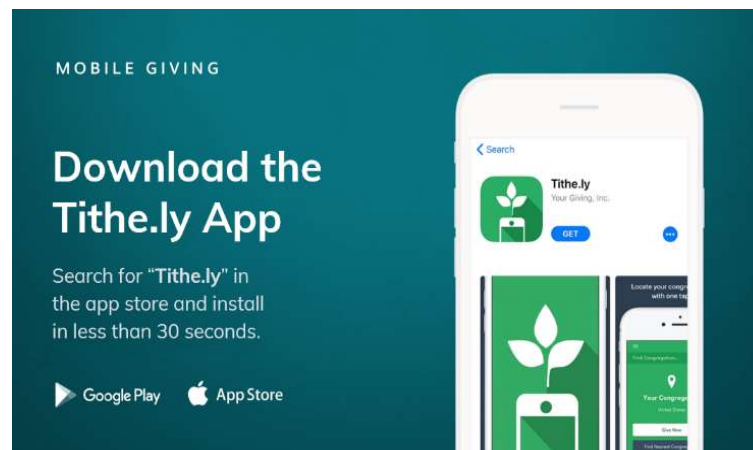
**Last week's question and answer:** Melchizedek was a high priest, but also king of where? **Salem (Gen 14:18, Heb 7:1)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“In the silence of a midwinter dusk, there is a sound so faint that for all you can tell it may be only the sound of the silence itself. You hold your breath to listen. You are aware of the beating of your heart. The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is matched only by the extraordinary moment just before it happens. Advent is the name of that moment.” ~ **Frederick Buechner**

## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

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



## MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

During the month of November, we will be collecting towards some capital improvements that need to be made to our building.

The air conditioning unit in fellowship hall is no longer working and needs to be replaced before next summer. Details on cost will be coming soon.



**MISSIONS**  
across the street & around the world



## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care.

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)

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

Ted Fay – (Harry's Sister's Brother-in-law) Recovering from a serious bicycle accident in physical therapy

Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain

Lois Griffith – Health Concerns

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung 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

Ginny Palmer

### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla 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.

*prayer*  
changes  
EVERYTHING



**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."



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