

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 13, 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 Noel Praise Team
Praise Song What Child is This Praise Team
Scripture Reading Genesis 3:15 JJ Belle

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle John Roy & JJ Belle

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Harry Sink

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"The Battle Against Advent"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #181
Recessional Praise Team

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

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer
Christine Lovette
JJ Belle & John Roy
Laura Belle, Harry Sink,
Ted Odenwald
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor
Minister of Music
Praise Band
Praise Team
Ministers

TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics Craig Redd

THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

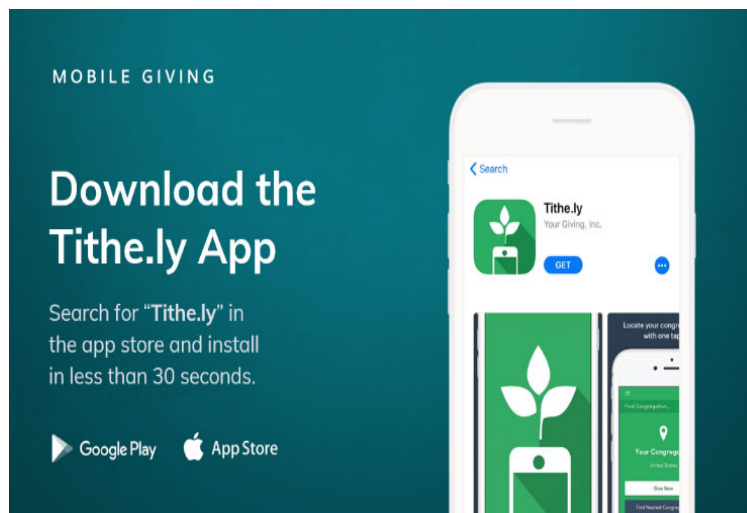
12/24/20 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Palatucci 12/16
Lori Rosenboom 12/25

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 14 Colossians 2-4; 1 Thess. 1:1-2:12
Tues Dec 15 1 Thess. 2:13-5:28; 2 Thessalonians
Wed Dec 16 1 Timothy 1-5
Thur Dec 17 1 Timothy 6; 2 Timothy
Fri Dec 18 Titus; Philemon; Hebrews 1:1-2:10
Sat Dec 19 Hebrews 2:11-6:20
Sun Dec 20 Hebrews 7-10

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **James 4:7-8a**
Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What was the name of the garden where Adam and Eve lived?

Last week's question and answer: What was special about Jesus' mother? **She was a virgin (Matt 1:23)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

The waiting of Advent teaches us to live in increments, in small pieces rather than large chunks. Waiting also teaches us to measure our progress slowly. Alcoholics and addicts know this more than most of us. They measure their recovery in single days. Their waiting and recovery takes place one day at a time.
(Holly Whitcomb)

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The church council has decided to designate the Christmas offering to go towards technology upgrades so that we can continue to offer online services and offer new aspects to our worship services.

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.

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 - recovering from radiation treatments.
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



But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. **Nehemiah 9:5**



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