

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 20, 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 Light of the Stable Praise Team  
Praise Song Midnight Clear Love Song Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ  
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

## WORSHIPPING THROUGH ADVENT

Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle Deborah Ugrovics

## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Harry Sink

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ  
Message Pastor Russ  
"How To Celebrate Christmas"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #178  
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

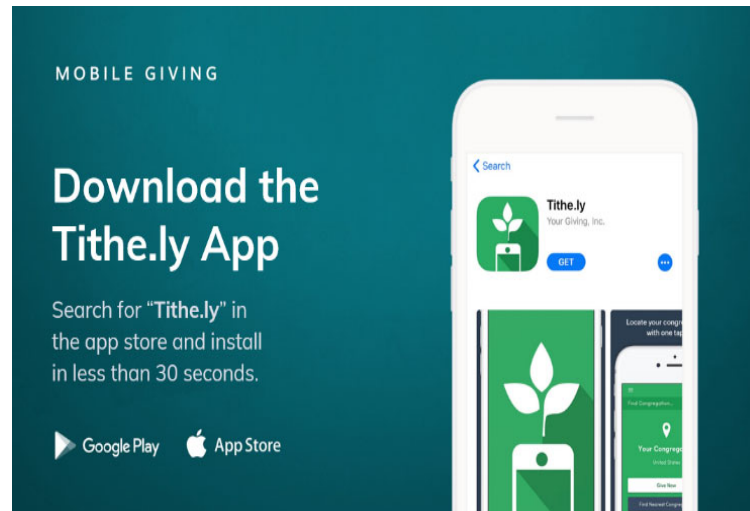
12/24/20 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lori Rosenboom 12/25

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29



## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 21 Hebrews 11-13  
Tues Dec 22 James 1:1-4:10  
Wed Dec 23 James 4:11-5:20; 1 Peter 1:1-3:12  
Thur Dec 24 1 Peter 3:13-5:14; 2 Peter 1-2  
Fri Dec 25 2 Peter 3; 1 John 1:1-3:12  
Sat Dec 26 1 Jn 3:13-5:21; 2 Jn; 3 Jn; Jude 1:1-16  
Sun Dec 27 Jude 1:17-25; Revelation 1-4

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Proverbs 3:11-12**  
*My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** Who else, other than the wise men, came to visit Jesus when he was a small child?

**Last week's question and answer:** What was the name of the garden where Adam and Eve lived? **Garden of Eden (Gen 2:8)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

*"All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ." -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)

### YEAR END GIVING

2020 has been a year like no other. As a church family we have missed many of our usual events and at times, in person worship. However, the giving level has not continued as usual and our expenses have increases with all of the extra cleaning supplies and personal protection equipment that we have had to purchase.

### 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.

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

### 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.

### 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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