

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 27, 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 We Three Kings Praise Team
Praise Song Noel Praise Team
Scripture Reading Luke 1:68-79 John Hodgkiss

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Ted Odenwald

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"Nobody Ever Volunteers To Take Down The Christmas Tree"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #171
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

01/31/21 12 Noon Annual Meeting

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Barton 1/2
Ted Odenwald 1/5
Steve Handy 1/6
Joe Alfano 1/26
Christian Trowbridge 1/29
Eliora Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29
Jackie Trowbridge 1/31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Dec 28 Revelation 5:1-9:11
Tues Dec 29 Revelation 9:12-14:8
Wed Dec 30 Revelation 14:9-18:24
Thur Dec 31 Revelation 19-22
Fri Jan 1 Genesis 1- 3; Matthew 1- 3
Sat Jan 2 Genesis 4- 6; Matthew 4- 6
Sun Jan 3 Genesis 7- 9; Matthew 7- 9

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **1 Peter 5:7**
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What did Jesus sleep in after he was born?

Last week's question and answer: Who else, other than the wise men, came to visit Jesus when he was a small child?
Shepherd (Luke 2:16)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

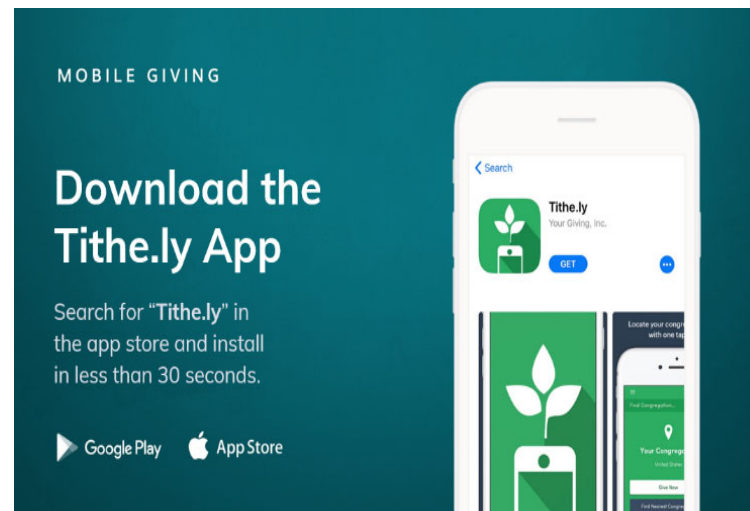
*Look not back on yesterday So full of failure and regret
Look ahead and seek God's way All sin confessed you
must forget. -Dennis DeHaan*

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.

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.

2021 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

As a church we need to take 2021 as a year to reposition our church for future success. To do that we need to create:

- **CULTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

We need each member to seek a meaningful relationship in the church for mutual edification through reading the Bible together, praying for one another, and speaking the gospel in one another's lives.

- **MISSIONS: FIVE MILE RADIUS**

We as a church need to reach the unchurched and unbelieving neighbors within a five-mile radius of your building.

- **RESOURCES**

We need to pray that the Lord would provide all the necessary resources of finances, persons, and materials needed to accomplish the church's mission – that includes reaching and even surpassing our projected budget income for 2021.

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



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.



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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