

*“growing a family  
to reach a community”*

Loving God, loving one another, and embracing  
our community and world with Jesus

# *Lord's Day Worship*

*November 15, 2020*

## *Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:17-21

*The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.*

***All Creatures of Our God and King***

Hymn #115

***Come, Ye Sinners***

Song

Opening Prayer

## *Confessing Our Sins Together*

Luke 10:38-42

**Our Father, you have provided an all-sufficient Savior in Christ, yet we confess how often we act as though He were not enough. We frequently seek our life, joy, and peace in lesser things, only to find disappointment. We pursue many things when only one thing is needed.**

**Forgive us we pray, and fix our eyes on Jesus, in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found. For we pray in his Name. Amen.**

## *Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness*

Galatians 4:4-7

*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. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his*

*Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.*

***Come to the Altar***

Song

***We Rest on Thee***

Hymn #449

Praying for the Work of Our Search Team

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Acts 20:34-35

*You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

***Be Thou My Vision***

Hymn #642

## ***Hearing God's Word Together***

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 11. 19-30

*The Gospel Goes to Antioch*

***Behold Our God***

Song

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

## *Scripture Reading*

### **Acts 11. 19-30** (English Standard Version)

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus.

<sup>21</sup> And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

<sup>27</sup> Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). <sup>29</sup> So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. <sup>30</sup> And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

**The Gospel According to Acts**  
**Acts 11. 19-30**  
*The Gospel Goes to Antioch*

**I. The Setting** (vs. 19-20)

**II. The Message** (v. 20)

**III. The Response**

**A. *The church in Jerusalem*** (vs. 21-22)

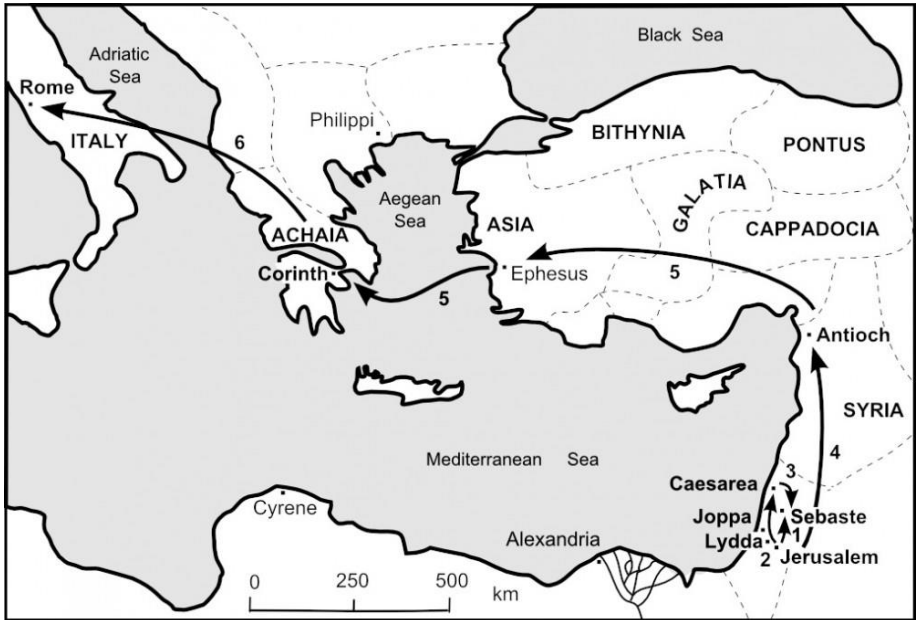
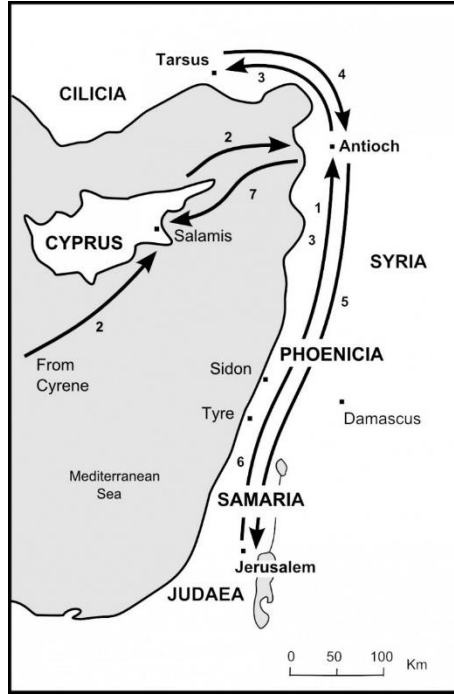
**B. *Barnabas*** (vs. 23-26)

Applications:

- Do you win \_\_\_\_\_ but lose people?
  
- Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_ of raising up others to serve Christ?
  
- Do you see that God does not \_\_\_\_\_ any time, or people, or opportunities?

**C. *The church in Antioch*** (vs. 27-30)

# Sermon Quotes and References:



**Task Schedule**

**This Week**

**Next Week**

Snack Provider .....	Dyer.....	Opdycke
Greeting Upper Level.....	Rhodes .....	S. & B. Lacock
Greeting Lower Level.....	R. Condon	
Sound Booth .....	Heather/Maggie/Sam/Ethan .....	Ethan/Abby/Darrin
Simulcast Downstairs.....	Eric .....	Eric
Congregational prayer led by ....	Bill Miles.....	Bill Miles

**This Week:**

- Today .....Deep Dive: “What Does It Mean to be Reformed?” 5:00 p.m. at church (see insert)  
.....3D, 6:00 p.m. at church
- Tuesday.....Ladies 2 *Kings* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church  
.....Women’s Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the nursery
- Wednesday .....Nowicki’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at church
- Thursday .....*Revelation* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
.....Men’s Genesis Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
- Saturday.....Christ’s Cupboard Distribution/Outreach, 8:30 a.m. at church

**Announcements:**

**Thanksgiving Boxes:** Thank you for signing up to donate food items for our special Thanksgiving Boxes. There are a few items on the list if you would still like to contribute. The signup will be posted on Monday’s email “Weekly News & Updates” You may contact Diane Henderson if you have any questions. ***Last day to bring in items is next Sunday, November 22.*** Please leave your donations by the Christ’s Cupboard Pantry in the Fellowship Hall. Any cold or frozen items can be placed in the refrigerator/freezer in the kitchen. Please mark your items for Thanksgiving Boxes.

Hard Copies of the updated **Picture Directory** and **Short Directory** are available on the credenza in the foyer. Please feel free to take one.

IT'S TIME FOR PROVIDENCE'S ANNUAL

# Ornament Exchange

*For families, couples, individuals...EVERYBODY!*

Put on your thinking cap, get out the scissors, glitter and glue and create a unique Christmas memory to put on the Providence Christmas tree.

**bring** your finished ornament to church and place it on the tree between November 29 and December 20.

**include** your/your family's name and the year '2020' on the ornament.

**exchange!**

On Sunday, December 20, after the service we'll exchange names and ornaments. Please join the fun!

*When you place your new keepsake on your tree, pray for the person or family who made it each time you see it. Keep it out year-round to remind yourself to continue your prayers.*

If you have any questions about the ornament exchange please contact Janet Stever at: [janetstever@gmail.com](mailto:janetstever@gmail.com) or call 267-371-9990

If you are worshipping from home and would like to participate in the Ornament Exchange please feel free to do so, we can work out a way to receive and deliver your ornament. You may call Diane Henderson at 215-257-8221 if you need assistance with this.



# Please join us for our next Deep Dive

## When?

*tonight, November 15, 5-6pm*

## Where?

*in the church sanctuary*

## What?

*A time of teaching and Q&A where we will be tackling an important, easily-assumed, but often-misunderstood topic:*

# What Does It Mean to be...



# REFORMED?

*It is no novelty, then, that I am preaching; no new doctrine. I love to proclaim these strong old doctrines that are called by nickname **Reformed**, but which are truly and verily the revealed truth of God as it is in Christ Jesus. By this truth I make my pilgrimage into the past, and as I go, I see father after father, confessor after confessor, martyr after martyr, standing up to shake hands with me . . . Taking these things to be the standard of my faith, I see the land of the ancients peopled with my brethren; I behold multitudes who confess the same as I do, & acknowledge that this is the religion of God's own church.*

Charles Spurgeon