



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

February 28, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Come Thou Fount

Hymn #457

How Can I Keep from Singing

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us, making us more like Jesus. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-7

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Lord Have Mercy

Song

Revelation Song

Song

Praying for the Needs of God's People

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6. 19-21

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 16. 11-15

The Grace of Humility

How Great Thou Art

Hymn #44

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

Scripture Reading

Acts 16. 11-15 (English Standard Version)

¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

The Gospel According to Acts
Acts 16. 11-15
The Grace of Humility
By Pastor Jonathan Kuciemba

I. Understanding the Passage

- A. The Lord _____ (vs. 11-13)
- B. The Lord _____ (v. 14)
- C. The Lord brings _____ (v. 15)

II. Applying the Passage

- A. Everyone needs the grace & mercy of God.
- B. Responding with generous, humble service.

Additional Sermon Notes:

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level	D. Cuomo/A. Witwer.....	Opdycke
Sound Booth	Ethan/Maggi/Sam.....	Ethan
Simulcast Downstairs.....	Eric	Eric
Congregational prayer led by	Bill Miles.....	Roy Van Camp

This Week:

Today	Women's Leadership Training Class, 9:00 a.m. at church
.....	Q & A with Jonathan Kuciemba, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and on Zoom.
Tuesday.....	Ladies 2 Kings, Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
.....	Ladies Romans Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at church
.....	Elder's Wives Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
.....	Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Revelation Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
.....	Men's Bible Study Training, 7 – 8 p.m. at church
Friday	Voice of the Martyrs Virtual Event, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary*
Saturday.....	Women's Leadership Training Workshops 8:00am - 5:00pm at church
.....	B. & C. Lacock's HFG, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Announcements:

Stitches of Love is looking for someone who is interested in leading this ministry. *Stitches* is a group of people (guys and gals) who knit and/or crochet items that are sent to those in need. In the past some items have been shipped around the world and others have been sent to nearby communities. *Stitches* has not met since last March due to COVID but when to start up again would be up to you. Meetings are at the church and can be once or twice a month or every Saturday. For more details or if you're interested in leading, please contact Karen Boesch.

*Please consider joining us **this Friday evening, March 5, from 6-30-815pm**, in Providence sanctuary for a virtual event hosted by **Voice of the Martyrs**. Here is a description of the evening from the VOM website ...

Don't miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a FREE virtual event on Friday, March 5, 2021, that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Andrew Brunson and Dan Baumann.

While sharing God's love in three different restricted nations dominated by Islam, each was arrested, interrogated and imprisoned. While all three struggled to find God's purpose in their suffering, they ultimately recognized His faithfulness and love amid desperate circumstances.



Men's Bible Training

What?

A Training Session for Men on How to Study the Bible

Where?

Providence Church

When?

Thursday March 4, 11 & 18 at 7 p.m.

1 SET - 3 REPS

- **March 4th** - Observation – What does it say?
- **March 11th** - Interpretation – What does it mean?
- **March 18th** - Application – How do I need to change?

Questions?

Contact: Pastor Mark Fodale or Paul Wesner

*You are invited to an
All Church ...*



**PRAYER
MEETING**

**Save the
Date!**

When?

*Sunday March 28
6 – 7pm*

Where?

Providence sanctuary

Why?

*Christ's Kingdom is growing when
God's people pray.*

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.*

Matthew 6:9-10



Join us for the

IMPRISONED *for* CHRIST

VIRTUAL EVENT

FRIDAY | MARCH 5, 2021 | 6:30 P.M.



PETR JASEK
Imprisoned in Sudan



ANDREW BRUNSON
Imprisoned in Turkey



DAN BAUMANN
Imprisoned in Iran



TODD NETTLETON
Moderator

NATALIE GRANT
Worship Music



Location:

Providence Sanctuary

Please see Pastor Mark with any questions.