



*“growing a family  
to reach a community”*

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

# *Lord's Day Worship*

*May 16, 2021*

## *Call to Worship*

Philippians 2:9-11

*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>1</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

***All Hail the Power/His Name is Jesus***

Song

John 11:27-30

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."*

***His Forever***

Song

Opening Prayer

## *Confessing Our Sins Together*

Matthew 22:36-40

*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

**O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

## *Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness*

Colossians 2:6-7

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

***He Will Hold Me Fast***

Song

***Forever***

Song

Praying for the Work of Missions

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

***Christ is Mine Forever***

Song

## *Hearing God's Word Together*

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 18. 12-18

*The Power of a Promise*

***I Will Glory in My Redeemer***

Song

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

*Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

## *Scripture Reading*

### **Acts 18. 5-18** (English Standard Version)

<sup>5</sup> When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.” <sup>7</sup> And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. <sup>9</sup> And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, <sup>10</sup> for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.” <sup>11</sup> And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

<sup>12</sup> But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, <sup>13</sup> saying, “This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law.” <sup>14</sup> But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, “If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint. <sup>15</sup> But since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things.” <sup>16</sup> And he drove them from the tribunal. <sup>17</sup> And they all seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of this.

<sup>18</sup> After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had cut his hair, for he was under a vow.

**The Gospel According to Acts**  
**Acts 18. 12-18**  
***The Power of a Promise***

**I. The Promises of God (vs. 12-18)**

*“... I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you,  
for I have many in this city who are my people.”*

- God is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ of any & all kinds
  
- God keeps His Word in any & all \_\_\_\_\_

**II. The Vow of Paul (v. 18)**

*... if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him ...*

1 Corinthians 11.14

*We are fools for Christ's ... You are held in honor, but we in disrepute... When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered ... We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.*

1 Corinthians 4. 10, 12-13

- Because God keeps His Word, we are \_\_\_\_\_ to keep our word.

**III. The Glory of Jesus**

*“... we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews  
and folly to Gentiles ...”*

1 Corinthians 1. 23

## *Sermon Quotes and references:*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Tim. 2. 1-2

<sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. <sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! <sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. <sup>11</sup> The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

<sup>13</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; <sup>14</sup> from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, <sup>15</sup> he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. <sup>16</sup> The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. <sup>17</sup> The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, <sup>19</sup> that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. <sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Psalms 33. 6-22

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level.....	H. Jackson/M. Smith.....	H. Jackson/M. Smith
Greeting Lower Level .....	Van Camps.....	McKennas
Nursery.....	Dimmicks.....	Achenbachs
Nursery Helper .....	Porter Fryauff .....	Becky Advena
Sound Booth.....	Ethan/Maggie/Darrin .....	Ethan/Abby/Isaac
Simulcast Downstairs .....	Eric.....	Eric
Congregational prayer led by....	Paul Wesner .....	Paul Wesner

**This Week:**

Today.....	Spring Kick-off HFG Hot Dog Roast, 5:00 p.m. at the Pavilion
.....	<i>Marriage Matters</i> , 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
.....	3D Youth Group, 6 p.m. at church
Tuesday .....	Ladies <i>Book of Chronicles</i> , Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
.....	Women’s Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at church
Thursday.....	<i>Revelation</i> Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
Saturday .....	Stitches of Love, 1 -3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Future:**

May 23 .....	<i>Marriage Matters</i> , 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
May 30 .....	Informational Meeting on “ <i>Who Do You See?</i> ”, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
.....	<i>Marriage Matters</i> , 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
June 19 .....	Women’s Event - <i>Titus 2 Speed Chatting</i> , 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Announcements:**

**Women’s 8 week Summer Bible Study: *What’s SHE Doing Here?*** The Messy Women in Jesus’s Genealogy by Susan Tyner. Grow together with other sisters in Christ by studying the Bible passages about the five women in the genealogy of Christ! The Bible Study is accompanied by an optional workbook which can be ordered online (link in Monday’s eNews). Exact starting dates will be announced soon. Two study times are available: Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the church, weather permitting, outside by the fellowship hall doors and on Zoom. Also, Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. meeting at the church pavilion. You may pick whichever day fits your schedule best. No sign ups just come. Any questions please contact Shannon Fodale



It is easy to believe that there aren't people in our lives who we can share the gospel with. However, the truth is there are people everywhere, but if you're anything like me, I don't often interact, or even notice these people. Why? There are many reasons, but one big reason is: I don't see people the way Jesus sees people. Jesus sees people as sheep without a shepherd and moves towards them with compassion, hope, and grace. In June, Providence is going to participate in the *Who Do You See?* Campaign. In this campaign, people will sign up to receive a daily randomized text to look up from their distracted and isolated day and see people around them as people Jesus loves. Our hope and prayer is that this will move people to take an action to move towards them in the same way Jesus does.

You can sign up to receive daily texts/emails with this link:

<https://forms.gle/A8KsPGThe6hKj7Ni8>

Please join us for a short info meeting @12pm after church on Sunday, May 30th and again on June 27th to share testimonies of how the Lord worked throughout the campaign.



Questions? Contact Tori Zbinden





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# HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS SPRING KICKOFF

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP,  
TESTIMONIALS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HFG,  
FORMING NEW GROUPS & RESTRUCTURING  
EXISTING GROUPS.

SUNDAY, MAY 16 | 5 PM

AT THE PAVILION

HOT DOGS WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE DESSERT!



ALL PRESENT HFG MEMBERS AND  
ANYONE INTERESTED ARE WELCOME!