

*“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 23, 2021

Call to Worship

Luke 24:1-6

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

See, What a Morning

Song

Revelation 19:11-16

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #295

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Mark 10:35-45

Our Father, we confess our lack of humility. We advance our own interests, value our own opinions, and rejoice in our own accomplishments. We are quick to detect boasting in others, but slow to see it in ourselves. Forgive us for the blindness and willfulness of our

sin. Forgive us through the blood of Jesus Christ, who was born in humility, lived in humility, and died in humility so that we might not live for ourselves but for the One who gave His life for us. For it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

John 15:12-16

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Song

Worthy is the Lamb

Song

Praying for our Church and our Community

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

How Deep the Father's Love

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 18. 24-28

Apollos Enters the Story

The Church's One Foundation

Song

Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reading

Acts 18. 18-28 (English Standard Version)

¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. ²⁰ When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. ²¹ But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you if God wills,” and he set sail from Ephesus.

²² When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch. ²³ After spending some time there, he departed and went from one place to the next through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

²⁴ Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. ²⁷ And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

The Gospel According to Acts
Acts 18. 24-28
Apollos Enters the Story

I. The Resumé of Apollos

A. His Background

B. His Passion

- *“Eloquent”*
- *“Competent”*
- *“Accurate”*
- *“Fervent”*
- *“Bold”*

C. His weakness

II. The Training of Apollos

“... they took him and explained to him ...”

1. We mustn't be fooled by morality without _____.
2. We must be eager to _____ each other.
3. We mustn't feel _____ as the church expands.

III. The Shepherding of Jesus

“I will build my church ...” Matthew 16. 18

Sermon Quotes and references:



For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

I Cor. 3. 4-6

Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but it was not at all his will to come now. He will come when he has opportunity.

1 Cor. 16.12

Providence Activities & Events

May 23, 2021

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	H. Jackson/M. Smith.....	J. Thompson/M. Weber
Greeting Lower Level	McKennas	D. Cuomo/A. Witwer
Nursery.....	Achenbachs	B. Bergey/R. Condon
Nursery Helper	Becky Advena	Jonah Fryauff
Sound Booth.....	Ethan/Abby/Isaac	Ethan/Heather/Sam
Simulcast Downstairs	Eric.....	Eric
Congregational prayer led by....	Paul Wesner	Paul Wesner

This Week:

Today..... *Marriage Matters*, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Monday Young Men's Small Group, 7:00 p.m. at church
Tuesday Ladies *Book of Chronicles*, Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
Wednesday Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 a.m. at church
Thursday..... Mens *Genesis* Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church

Future:

May 30 Informational Meeting on "Who Do You See?", 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
..... *Marriage Matters*, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
June 16 Women's Summer Bible Study: *What's SHE Doing Here?* 7:30 pm at church and on Zoom
June 19 Women's Summer Bible Study: *What's SHE Doing Here?* 8:00 am at The church Pavilion.
..... Women's Event -*Titus 2 Speed Chatting*, 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Announcements:

Next Sunday, May 30th, Rosanne Kelsall will be collecting the ***Change for Life*** Baby Bottles, please remember to bring your filled bottles back and place it in the foyer downstairs on the specially marked self. Thank you!



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

**Please join us this Sunday for
a new adult Sunday School class!**



We will be exploring topics such as...

Creeds & Confessions
The 5 "solas" of the Reformation
The history of the PCA
What makes a true church?
How do we decide what's important?
& much more!

This class is designed for young & old, seasoned & novice, old-timers, new members, and interested inquirers!

And it's all starting this Sunday, May 23!

Join us in the sanctuary at 930am

Join us!

Home Fellowship Groups (HFG)

Who: Everyone!

What is HFG about?

HFG's gather together outside of our normal Sunday services on various weeknights or weekends, at homes in the surrounding area. The reason we gather is to build friendships with one another, care for one another, engage our neighbors, study the Bible, pray with each other and talk about Jesus together.

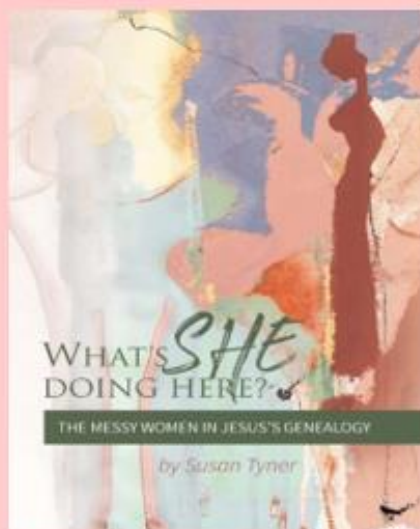
If you would like to join a Home Fellowship Group please sign up on the sheet in the foyer and indicate which day(s) would be best for you to meet.



We'd love for you to join us!

If you are interested in starting a Home Fellowship Group please contact Bill Miles.

Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us for an 8 week Summer Bible Study!



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.)

When and where?

- Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the church, weather permitting, outside by the fellowship hall doors and on Zoom. Start date is June 16th.
- Saturday mornings from 8:00-9:00 a.m. meeting at the church pavilion. Start date is June 19th.

Any questions see Shannon Fodale

(see all study dates on back)

Ladies Summer Bible Study Backside

All Study dates:

Wednesday Evening:

June 16, 23, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

August 4, 11

Saturday Morning:

June 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14