



*“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 30, 2021

Call to Worship

Matthew 6:47-48

As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #94

Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

How Wonderful the Father's Love

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 6:1-4

Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint; heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony. My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long? Turn, Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.

Lord, Have Mercy

Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Song

Praying for the Persecuted Church

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Hymn #338

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 19. 1-10

The Holy Spirit in Ephesus

This, I Believe

Song

Benediction

Romans 5:1, 3-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Scripture Reading

Acts 18. 24 – 19.10 (English Standard Version)

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.

^{19.1} And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. ² And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John's baptism.” ⁴ And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

⁸ And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. ⁹ But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

The Gospel According to Acts
Acts 19. 1-10
The Holy Spirit in Ephesus

I. The Setting (v. 1)

“There he found some disciples.”

II. The Confusion (vs. 2-5)

“... we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

III. The Outpouring (vs. 6-7)

*“... they were baptized **into** the name of the Lord Jesus ...”*

The main “work” of the Holy Spirit is _____ Christ with His people.

- Proclamation of the Word (see 4.8, 31; 6.10; 7. 54-56; 13. 9-11; 18.25)
- Equipping for ministry (see 6.3; 11.23-24; 13.52; 20.28)
- Guidance and direction (see 8.29; 13. 2, 4; 16. 6-7)

IV. The Fruit (vs. 8-10)

“... all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord...”

V. The Implications

- Live in the _____ of the Spirit’s presence
- Rest in the _____ of the Spirit’s approach

Sermon Quotes and references:

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you ...

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you ...

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 14. 16-17, 26; 16.4, 13-15

In this passage from 2 Corinthians, Paul models the discipleship, spiritual maturity, and growth in grace that all believers are called to pursue. When the world tells us, as it always does, that everyone has a right to a life that is easy, comfortable, and relatively pain-free, a life that enables us to discover, display, and deploy all the strengths that are latent within us, the world twists the truth right out of shape. That was not the quality of life to which Christ's call led him, nor was it Paul's calling, nor is it what we are called. For all Christians, the likelihood is that as our discipleship continues, God will make us increasingly weakness-conscious and pain-aware, so that we may learn with Paul that when we are conscious of being weak, then—and only then—may we become truly strong in the Lord. And should we want it any other way?

Jl Packer, *Weakness is the Way*

Providence Activities & Events

May 30, 2021

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	J. Thompson/M. Weber.....	Achenbachs
Greeting Lower Level	D. Cuomo/A. Witwer	Opdyckes
Nursery.....	B. Bergey/R. Condon	N. Lindner/P. Fryauff
Nursery Helper	Jonah Fryauff.....	C. Lacock
Sound Booth.....	Ethan/Heather/Sam	Ethan/Nick/Maggie
Simulcast Downstairs	Eric.....	Eric
Congregational prayer led by....	Paul Wesner	Roy Van Camp

This Week:

- Today..... Informational Meeting on “*Who Do You See?*”, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
..... *Marriage Matters*, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Tuesday Ladies *Book of Chronicles*, Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
..... Elder’s Wives Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
..... Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday B. & C. Lacock HFG, 6:00 p.m. at the Pavilion

Future:

- 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:

Rosanne Kelsall will be collecting the ***Change for Life*** Baby Bottles today, please place your filled bottles in the foyer downstairs on the specially marked self. Thank you! If you have forgotten yours today, you may bring it in next week.

JUNE
2021

SEEING PEOPLE THE
WAY GOD SEES PEOPLE

WHO DO YOU SEE?

CAMPAIGN

SHORT INFO MEETING @12PM AFTER
CHURCH ON MAY 30 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

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.

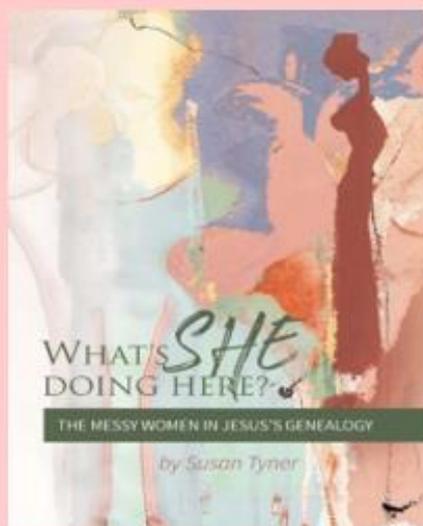
If you would like to join a Home Fellowship Group please sign up on the sheet in the foyer and indicate which day(s) would be best for you to meet.



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