



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

October 10, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Majestic

Song

Romans 11:34-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

All Glory Be to Christ

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Romans 3:10-20

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins,

everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Romans 3:25-27

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith.

I Will Boast in Christ Alone

Song

Nothing But the Blood

Hymn #307

Celebrating the Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Reception of New Members

Praying for the Work of Missions

Elder Steve Haldeman

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #94

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Acts

Acts 28. 17-31

Finishing Well

Pastor Mark Fodale

Let the Nations Be Glad

Song

Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Scripture Reading

Acts 28. 17-31 (English Standard Version)

After three days he called together the local leaders of the Jews, and when they had gathered, he said to them, “Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans. ¹⁸ When they had examined me, they wished to set me at liberty, because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. ¹⁹ But because the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar—though I had no charge to bring against my nation. ²⁰ For this reason, therefore, I have asked to see you and speak with you, since it is because of the hope of Israel that I am wearing this chain.” ²¹ And they said to him, “We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken any evil about you. ²² But we desire to hear from you what your views are, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against.”

²³ When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. ²⁴ And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. ²⁵ And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: “The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:

²⁶ “Go to this people, and say, “You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.”

²⁷ For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.’

²⁸ Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen.”

³⁰ He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹ proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

The Gospel According to Acts
Acts 28. 17-31
Finishing Well

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

2 Timothy 2. 8-9

I. An Open Door (vs. 17-22)

"... we desire to hear from you what your views are ..."

- Will you look for any & every _____?

II. A Mixed Response (vs. 23-28)

"... some were convinced ... but others disbelieved."

- Will you _____ despite the response?

III. A Faithful "End" (vs. 29-31)

"... with all boldness and without hindrance."

- Will you continue to _____ boldly, despite the cost?

Sermon Quotes and References

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Acts 6.7

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Acts 9.31

But the word of God increased and multiplied.

Acts 12.24

So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

Acts 16. 25

So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

Acts 19.20

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	Rhodes.....	S. Ribeiro/J. Thompson
Greeting Lower-Level.....	B & C Lacock.....	Fryauff's
Coffee Fellowship Host.....	T. Zbinden/J. Dietz.....	Kuciembas/A. Buldo
Nursery.....	K. Phillips/A. Manyok.....	Crolls
Nursery Helper.....	Aaron Buldo.....	Kathy Opdycke
Sound Booth.....	Sam/Nick/Ethan.....	Eric/Abby/Ethan
Congregational prayer led by....	Steve Haldeman.....	Steve Haldeman
Deacon of the Month.....	Jonathan Waltenbaugh.....	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

- Sunday..... Fellowship Meal immediately following our worship service
- Tuesday..... Ladies *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- Ladies *Roman's* Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at church
- Fryauff's HFG, 6:30 p.m., East Greenville
- 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. Fellowship Hall.
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
- Friday..... Miles' HFG, 7:00 p.m., at Snyder's home, Quakertown
- Saturday..... *Christ's Cupboard Food Distribution/Outreach* 8:30 a.m., at church

Future:

- Oct 22-23..... *Women in the Word Workshop*, Willow Grove, PA
- Nov. 6..... Hiking Trip at "*The Pinnacle*" trail 12:15 p.m. Hamburg, PA (see insert)
- Nov. 13..... Friendsgiving & Football, 2 p.m. at the Pavilion (see Insert)
- Nov. 14..... Fellowship Meal and Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship
- Dec. 5..... Varsity Singers coming to Providence, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Announcements:

Today is our **Fellowship Meal**, everyone is welcome. If you are a visitor with us today we would love for you to join us as our guest; there is always plenty of food.

Join us...



around *“The Pinnacle”* trail.

Saturday, November 6, 2021

at 12:15 p.m.

Meeting at the trail head parking lot

400 Reservoir Road, Hamburg, PA 19526

Contact Darrin Kriebel if

you will be joining the hike or with any questions.



Friendsgiving



November 13th

2 p.m.

At Providence Pavilion

Come on out to our annual Friendsgiving football game and fellowship!

What's happening?

~Football games: 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

~Friendsgiving Meal: 3:30 p.m.

What to bring: a main dish, side, hot drinks, dessert to share and if you're playing football your cleats!

Football teams are being organized. Make sure you contact

Jason Zimmerman

if you want to play, so you can be placed on a team.