

"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 24, 2021

Call to Worship

Luke 19:37-40

When Jesus came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

How Can I Keep from Singing

Song

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. Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8 Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Romans 6:1-4

Our gracious heavenly Father, we confess that we often serve sin rather than put it to death. As a result, our growth in holiness is stunted and our conformity to Christ hindered. For our failure to put off our old way of life, and our neglect to put on our new way of life in Christ, we ask your pardon. Forgive and restore us through Jesus, who alone has lived a life that fully pleases and glorifies you. For we pray in his Name. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 28:6-9

Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. ⁹ Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

His Mercy is More

Song

Revelation Song

Song

Praying for the Needs of Our Church & Community

Elder Steve Haldeman

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn #674

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus Exodus 1.15 – 2.10 God's Power in Weakness Pastor Mark Fodale

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 1.15 – 2.10 (English Standard Version)

¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and let the male children live?" ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. 3 When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. 5 Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" 8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

The Gospel According to Exodus Exodus 1.15 – 2.10 **God's Power in Weakness**

I.	Two	Faithful	Midwives	(vs.	15-22)
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II.

	"But the midwives feared God"							
II. Three Faithful Daughters (vs. 1-9)								
		" a daugh	ter of Levi"					
A.	Α	1	mother (vs. 1-3)					
В.	An		sister (vs. 4, 7-9)					
C.	Α	(daughter (vs. 6-9)					
III. On	e "Fine" (Child (vs. 2, 3, 10)						
A.	His		_					
В.	His "		<i>"</i>					
C.	His		_					

Sermon Quotes and References

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

Hebrews 11.23

At this time Moses was born; and he was beautiful in God's sight.

Acts 7.20

When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands."

Genesis 5. 28-29

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level	Farrars	M. Weber/M. Christiansen
Greeting Lower-Level	. S. & R. Fodale	Nixs
Coffee Fellowship Host	Crolls/ J & M Herring	H. McIlwraith/Farrars
Nursery	Brewers	Crolls
Nursery Helper	Carol Lacock	Aiden Lacock
Sound Booth	Heather/Maggie	Darrin/Isaac/Ethan
Congregational prayer led by	. Steve Haldeman	Steve Haldeman
Deacon of the Month	Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

Sunday	. Special Session Meeting, 6 p.m. at church
Tuesday	. Ladies <i>Chronicles</i> 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
Wednesday	. Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday	. Revelation Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall.
	. Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church

Future:

Nov. 5 Outdoor Movie Night - The Lion King, 6:30 p.m. at the part	vilion
Nov. 6 Hiking Trip at "The Pinnacle" trail 11:30 a.m. Hamburg, P.	4
Nov. 13 Friendsgiving & Football, 2 p.m. at the Pavilion	
Nov. 14 Fellowship Meal and Annual Congregational Meeting follo	owing
morning worship	
Dec. 5 Varsity Singers coming to Providence, 6:00 p.m. in the Sal	nctuarv

Announcements:

Thanksgiving Boxes: Every year our Deacons collect specific food items and package them in boxes. These boxes are distributed to those in need in our community. If you would like to participate by bringing in food donations, please sign up on the sheet in the upper foyer. All food donations are to be brought to church by November 21st. Thank you for blessing our community!

The Deacons' wives will be collecting **new or clean, gently used toys and children's items** for distribution at December's Christ's Cupboard (Saturday, December 18). This allows folks to have gifts for the children in their lives that they may not otherwise be able to afford. There will be a box by the Food Pantry closet in the Fellowship Hall <u>beginning Sunday, November 7</u> in which to place your donation. Also welcome is holiday gift wrap so we may give to the Christ's Cupboard recipients to take home and wrap their gifts. Thank you in advance!

FAMILY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - It's time to put on your thinking caps, get out the craft box, gather your family and create a very special ornament for our annual Family Ornament Exchange! We hope to have many "families" participating - whether there are 10 people under your roof or you live by yourself, please join in this wonderful Providence tradition. Place your ornament on the tree in the church lobby or Fellowship Hall beginning in Advent. More information to follow.



...around "The Pinnacle" trail.

Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:30 a m

Meeting at the trail head parking lot 400 Reservoir Road, Hamburg, PA 19526

Please bring a lunch/snack to eat once we're at the top, and there is a cave to explore if you want to bring flashlights/headlamps.

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.

