



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

November 21, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-5

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn #173

How Wonderful the Father's Love

song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Matthew 6:25-33

Our Father, we confess how easily we become focused on our plans, engulfed by our problems, and obsessed with our needs. We frequently look inward to ourselves rather than upward to you, forgetting the perfect plan you are bringing to pass through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forgive us our sins of shortsightedness and selfishness, and enable us to trust you for what you are doing for your glory through your Son. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not

sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Lord, I Need You

Song

Halleluiah Jesus

Song

Praying for the Work of Missions

Elder Andy Economopoulos

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Hymn #468

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus

Exodus 4. 18-31

A Very Strange Journey

Rev. Mark Fodale

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Song

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4. 18-31 (English Standard Version)

¹⁸ Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Please let me go back to my brothers in Egypt to see whether they are still alive." And Jethro said to Moses, "Go in peace." ¹⁹ And the LORD said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead." ²⁰ So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of God in his hand.

²¹ And the LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. ²² Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son, ²³ and I say to you, "Let my son go that he may serve me." If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.'"

²⁴ At a lodging place on the way the LORD met him and sought to put him to death. ²⁵ Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it and said, "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!" ²⁶ So he let him alone. It was then that she said, "A bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision.

²⁷ The LORD said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." So he went and met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. ²⁹ Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. ³⁰ Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. ³¹ And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

The Gospel According to Exodus
Exodus 4. 18-31
A Very Strange Journey

I. God Prepares Moses (vs. 18-23)

A. A _____

B. An _____

C. A _____

D. A _____

II. God Pursues Moses (vs. 24-26)

- Moses could question God, but he was not allowed to _____ God!

III. God Keeps His Promises to Moses (vs. 27-31)

A. Aarons' favor (see 4.14)

B. Aaron's labor (see 4.16)

C. The people's belief (see 3.18)

Sermon Quotes and References:

From beginning to end, the entire exodus was the result of God's sovereign decree. The deliverance of Israel from Egypt is entirely God's doing and under his complete control. The impending Exodus is a play in which God is the author, producer, director, and principal actor. Even when Pharaoh took his turn on the stage, God received all the applause. Like everything else that God has ever done, the exodus was all for his glory.

Phil Ryken, Exodus: Saved for God's Glory

God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. ¹⁰ **This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised.**

¹¹ You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. ¹² He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, ¹³ both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. ¹⁴ **Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant."**

Genesis 17.9-14

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	Farrars	MaryAnn Weber
Greeting Lower-Level	Hendersons	Opdyckes
Coffee Fellowship Host	Crolls/A. Witwer/J. Hetrick.....	Van Camps
Nursery.....	B. Lacock/B. Bergey	K. McDonnell/N. Lindner
Nursery Helper	Evelyn Lacock	Alexis Nix
Sound Booth.....	Maggie/Sam	Heather/Ethan
Congregational prayer led by....	Andy Economopoulos	Roy Van Camp
Deacon of the Month.....	Richard Brewer	Richard Brewer

This Week:

- Sunday..... 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church
- Tuesday
- Ladies *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m., East Greenville
- Wednesday
- Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Thursday..... *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- Saturday
- Stitches of Love, 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Future:

- Nov. 28th
- Discovering Providence Class, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 28th
- B & C Lacock’s HFG, 1 p.m. Quakertown. (Please note date change)
- Dec. 5
- Varsity Singers, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (see insert.)*

Announcements:

Discovering Providence Class: Sunday 28th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

If you are new to Providence or want to find out more about the church, please consider attending the Discovering Providence Class. This is the first step if you are interested in membership. (Note: you are under no obligation by taking the classes to become a member.) Please contact Diane Henderson if you have any questions or if you'd like to attend. There is also, a sign up in the church foyer; please place your name, phone number, and email on the sheet. We will email you the class materials. If you would like printed materials, please let Diane know and a hard copy will be printed for you.

Coffee Fellowship Hosts are needed for next quarter, January - April. A new sign-up is on the table in the upper foyer. Please sign up if you are able to serve.

***Varsity Singers** – There are inserts available on the round table for you to take and use as invitations to your neighbors, co-workers, family and friends. Please take as many as you’d like.



Join Us Sunday, Dec. 5th

*For a Fabulous Christmas Concert by
the Varsity Singers!*

Directed by Ms. Erin Camburn
Quakertown Community High School

6:00 p.m.

**At Providence Presbyterian Church
2200 Krammes Road, Quakertown**

 *If you are able, please bring a finger food to share
during our fellowship time.*

Free Concert | Refreshments served
Love Offering collected for QHS Music Program

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS OTHERS!

BLESSING BASKETS

This year we are doing Christmas Baskets for Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry and Crossroads Pregnancy Care.

STEP 1



Pick up an empty basket at the Fellowship Hall

STEP 2



Choose a gender and age range. Fill the basket with needful items (like toiletries) and fun items (like mug, tea, socks)!

STEP 3



Wrap basket with cellophane and bow. Bring it back to church by 12/12.

Baskets will be given to men, women, children and babies - you can choose gender and age range!

*Baskets need to be wrapped in cellophane paper and bow. If you aren't able to wrap it, we'll be gathering at church to finish our baskets together on **Saturday, December 11, at 9am** (after Women's Prayer Meeting).*

For questions, please contact Susan McClure