



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

February 6, 2022

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:32-35

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens. You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

All Creatures of Our God and King

Song

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

1 Corinthians 6. 9-11, 15-20

Heavenly Father, we confess our lack of submitting to your ownership over our lives. We so often question your rule and your wisdom, forget your claims, and willfully disobey your commands.

Forgive us our many sins of rebellion, even as your redeemed children. Help us to recognize your authority in our lives, and to submit with joy and diligence.

Use us as agents of your authority to proclaim the gospel to the nations. For we pray in the name of the one who always used His authority for your glory, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 28:6-7

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. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

His Mercy is More

Song

Halleluiah, What a Savior

Song

Welcoming Our New Members

Praying for the Church

Elder Bill Miles

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Lead on O King Eternal

Hymn #580

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus

Exodus 12. 43 – 13. 16

The Stranger & the Firstborn

Rev. Mark Fodale

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Song

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Behold Our God

Song

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Jesus; therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that He has commanded. And remember – He is with us always, even to the end of the age.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12.43 – 13.16 (English Standard Version)

⁴³ And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the statute of the Passover: no foreigner shall eat of it, ⁴⁴ but every slave that is bought for money may eat of it after you have circumcised him. ⁴⁵ No foreigner or hired worker may eat of it. ⁴⁶ It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones. ⁴⁷ All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. ⁴⁸ If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it. ⁴⁹ There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

⁵⁰ All the people of Israel did just as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. ⁵¹ And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

13.1 The LORD said to Moses, ² “Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

³ Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

⁴ Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. ⁵ And when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this service in this month. ⁶ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to the LORD. ⁷ Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen with you, and no leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory. ⁸ You shall tell your son on that day, ‘It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.’ ⁹ And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth. For

with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt. ¹⁰ You shall therefore keep this statute at its appointed time from year to year.

¹¹ “When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, ¹² you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD's. ¹³ Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem.

¹⁴ And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵ For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’ ¹⁶ It shall be as a mark on your hand or frontlets between your eyes, for by a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt.”

Sermon Quotes and References

This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. 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, 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.

Genesis 17. 10-13

The Gospel According to Exodus
Exodus 12. 43 – 13. 16
The Stranger & the Firstborn

I. An Exclusive Meal (vs. 43-51)

“... foreigner ... slave ... hired worker ... stranger ...”

II. An Exclusive Claim (vs. 1-2, 11-16)

“Whatever is first ... is mine.”

A. A clear claim

B. Two commands

1. _____

2. _____

C. An ongoing opportunity

III. An Exclusive Response

*You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.
So glorify God in your body.*

1 Corinthians 6. 19-20

A. A willing sacrifice

B. An eager submission

| Task Schedule | This Week | Next Week |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Greeting Upper-Level..... | M. Smith / J. Thompson | Wilsey |
| Greeting Lower-Level..... | Fryauff | Van Camps |
| Coffee Fellowship Host | Farrar/D. Kriebel..... | Cean |
| Nursery..... | K. Wesner / A. Manyok..... | Croll |
| Nursery Helper | Aaron Buldo..... | Kathy Opdycke |
| Sound Booth..... | Ethan(B)/Darrin(L) | Heather/Sam (B)/ Maggie(L) |
| Communion..... | Robin Waltenbaugh | |
| Congregational prayer led by.... | Bill Miles | Bill Miles |
| Deacon of the Month..... | Gary Stever..... | Gary Stever |

This Week:

- Tonight 3D Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. at church
- Monday Women’s Prayer Gathering, 6:30 p.m. at Carol Lacock’s home, QT
- Tuesday Ladies *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- Elder’s Wives prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at church
- Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m., East Greenville
- Wednesday Stever’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. Quakertown
- Thursday..... Bible Study on the Book of Daniel, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Friday B & C Lacock HFG, 6:30 p.m. Quakertown
- Saturday Eastern Presbytery Meeting, 9:00 am at Providence
- Women’s Workshop on Anxiety & Depression, 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall*

Announcements:

A **Discovering Providence Class** is being held on Sunday, March 27th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in taking this class, please sign up in the upper foyer. Thank you!

*The Women’s Ministry Team is hosting a **Women’s Workshop** on Anxiety and Depression in light of God’s Word. Guest Speaker is Kathie Donaldson. The workshop is this Saturday, February 12 from 2-4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the upper foyer.

Next Sunday is our **Fellowship Meal**, please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to come. If you are visiting with us, we would love for you to come as our guest; there is always plenty of food. Note: The Fellowship Team is requesting if you are dropping off an Insta Pot/Crock Pot where your food still needs to cook. Please make a special note for us! Otherwise, we will just assume it is to keep warm. The Team often needs to unplug & rearrange these and if there are not instructions, we don’t know what it was originally set to. Thank you for all who contribute such delicious labors of love for our Fellowship Meals!



Discovering PROVIDENCE

lunch + learn

If you are asking questions about Providence Church like:
"What is our church vision?", "What are our beliefs?" or
"How do I become a member and plug into ministry?" then
we would like to invite you to the
Discovering Providence lunch + learn!

This is the first step if you are interested in becoming a
member. New members must attend the class.
You are under no obligation to become a member if you
take the class.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
12:30-2:00 PM, AT PROVIDENCE

We hope to be informative, get to know each other and
have fun together. A sign-up sheet is in the upper level
foyer. Please see **Diane Henderson** if you want to
participate or have a question. Class materials will be
emailed to you in preparation for the classes.

Please bring your own lunch.

Women's Workshop

*On Anxiety and Depression in
light of God's Word*

February 12, 2022

2-4:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Kathie Donaldson



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