



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

The Lord's Day

May 8, 2022

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

All Glory Be to Christ

Song

Sing to Jesus

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Exodus 20:16

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

O God, Your law commands us: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” In other parts of Your word, you say of our tongues, “With them we bless our Lord and Father, and with them we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.” Your law forbids us from using our speech as a weapon against our neighbors. You command us to carefully and truthfully defend and preserve the reputations of our friends, our families, our fellow Christians, and even our enemies.

But O God, we confess that we have broken your Law. We confess that we have a fascination with rumors and gossip – we often love to hear them and spread them. We acknowledge that our love for appearing right often comes at the expense of the truth and the reputation of others.

Lord, help us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Forgive us for our sins and consider us as righteous in your sight, only for the sake of our righteous Savior, Jesus Christ.

Responding to Our Forgiveness

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Before the Throne

Song

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Song

Praying for the Work of Missions

Elder Roy Van Camp

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Near the Cross

Hymn #264

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus

Exodus 19. 16-25

A Meeting on Mt Sinai

Rev. Mark Fodale

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Song

Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

... after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 19. 16-25 (English Standard Version)

¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. ¹⁹ And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. ²⁰ The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

²¹ And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the LORD to look and many of them perish. ²² Also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, lest the LORD break out against them." ²³ And Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for you yourself warned us, saying, 'Set limits around the mountain and consecrate it.'" ²⁴ And the LORD said to him, "Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, lest he break out against them." ²⁵ So Moses went down to the people and told them.

The Gospel According to Exodus
Exodus 19. 16-25
A Meeting on Mt Sinai

I. An Awesome Appearance (vs. 16-20)

The scene on Mt. Sinai communicated 3 important things ...

1. The complete _____ of God

2. The utter _____ of the people

3. The necessary _____ of Moses

Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? Has any other people heard the voice of God speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived?

Deuteronomy 4. 32-33

II. A Repeated Warning (vs. 21-25)

III. A New Mountain

- Be _____

- Be _____

Sermon Quotes and References

... **you have not come** to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²² **But you have come** to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12. 18-24

Mt. Sinai

*An actual mountain
Blazing fire
Darkness
Gloom
Tempest
Sound of trumpet blast
A terrifying voice*

Mt. Zion

*Heavenly Jerusalem
Innumerable angels
Assembly of 1st born
God, the judge of all
Spirits of righteous
Jesus, the mediator
His sprinkled blood*

²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12. 25-29

Providence Activities

May 8, 2022

<u>Task Schedule</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Greeting Upper-Level.....	B & C Lacock	M. Beatrice/ J. Thompson
Greeting Lower-Level.....	Croll	Achenbach
Coffee Fellowship Host	Rhodes/Zorn/Weber	Miles
Nursery.....	C. Lacock / K. McDonnell	Croll
Nursery Helper	Aidan Lacock.....	Evelyn Lacock
Sound Booth.....	Ethan (B) / Isaac (L)	Sam (B) / Abby (L)
Congregational prayer led by....	Roy Van Camp	Roy Van Camp
Deacon of the Month.....	Steve Lacock	Steve Lacock

This Week:

Today..... *Happy Mother's Day!*
Tuesday Ladies 2 *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
..... Ladies *Genesis* Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday..... Bible Study on the *Book of Daniel*, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
..... Men's *Ephesians* Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
Friday B & C Lacock's HFG, 6:30 p.m. at Alice Zorn's Home, Pennsburg
Friday **Fellowship Hall Closed** for cleaning
Saturday Fellowship Hall and Sunday School room furniture set up, 11:00 a.m.
..... *Stitches of Love* 1 p.m. in the Youth Room and Narthex upstairs

Future:

May 15 Fellowship Meal following morning worship

Announcements:

Fellowship Hall will be closed on May 13. Our church Fellowship Hall and Sunday School Classrooms in the lower level are going to have their carpets cleaned on Friday. The entire lower level will be closed (all the items will be moved into the foyer area).

On Saturday the 14th, at 11:00 a.m. help is needed to move the furniture back into the fellowship hall and Sunday School rooms. Sunday School Teachers, you may want to come and help with your classroom as placement of furniture may be different than your original set up. Please contact Mike and Laura if you are able to help.

Nominations: It's that time of year when we look forward to nominating church officers for the roles of Elder and Deacon. On the round table in the upper foyer is the Nomination letter and Nomination Forms. Please read through the letter and prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate and speak with them before handing in the nomination form. A nomination box is also on the round table in which you may place your signed nomination forms in. Nominations close today, May 8th.

PROVIDENCE SOCCER SATURDAY!



Join us on May 14th

4 p.m.

At Molasses Creek Park

(across the street from Providence)

*We are excited to organize a church soccer game and are looking for players 8 years old and older to play in the game. If you want to play, please contact Jason or Megan and bring a black **and** a white shirt to the game.*

Jason Zimmerman
Megan Herring

Coming in June...

Sports Saturdays!!

June 4th, 11th, & 18th

more details to come