

# "growing a family to reach a community"

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

## Lord's Day Worship August 7, 2022

## Call to Worship

Matthew 9:10-13

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Come Ye Sinners

Song

Nothing but the Blood

Song

**Opening Prayer** 

## Confessing Our Sins Together

James 4:1-10

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid.

O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might be-come like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

## Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

His Mercy is More

Song

In Christ Alone

Song

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Elder Eric Hobold

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Lord, I Need You

Song

## Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus Exodus 26. 1-37 The Tabernacle Structure Rev. Mark Fodale

Come to the Altar

Song

## Celebrating the Lord's Supper Together

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of 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 26. 1-37 (English Standard Version)

"Moreover, you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet yarns; you shall make them with cherubim skillfully worked into them. <sup>2</sup> The length of each curtain shall be twenty-eight cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits; all the curtains shall be the same size. <sup>3</sup> Five curtains shall be coupled to one another, and the other five curtains shall be coupled to one another. <sup>4</sup> And you shall make loops of blue on the edge of the outermost curtain in the first set. Likewise you shall make loops on the edge of the outermost curtain in the second set. <sup>5</sup> Fifty loops you shall make on the one curtain, and fifty loops you shall make on the edge of the curtain that is in the second set; the loops shall be opposite one another. <sup>6</sup> And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and couple the curtains one to the other with the clasps, so that the tabernacle may be a single whole.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall also make curtains of goats' hair for a tent over the tabernacle; eleven curtains shall you make. <sup>8</sup> The length of each curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits. The eleven curtains shall be the same size. <sup>9</sup> You shall couple five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and the sixth curtain you shall double over at the front of the tent. <sup>10</sup> You shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is outermost in one set, and fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is outermost in the second set.

<sup>11</sup> "You shall make fifty clasps of bronze, and put the clasps into the loops, and couple the tent together that it may be a single whole. <sup>12</sup> And the part that remains of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remains, shall hang over the back of the tabernacle. <sup>13</sup> And the extra that remains in the length of the curtains, the cubit on the one side, and the cubit on the other side, shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle, on this side and that side, to cover it. <sup>14</sup> And you shall make for the tent a covering of tanned rams' skins and a covering of goatskins on top.

 $^{15}$  "You shall make upright frames for the tabernacle of acacia wood.  $^{16}$  Ten cubits shall be the length of a frame, and a cubit and a half the breadth of each frame.  $^{17}$  There shall be two tenons in each frame, for

fitting together. So shall you do for all the frames of the tabernacle. <sup>18</sup> You shall make the frames for the tabernacle: twenty frames for the south side; <sup>19</sup> and forty bases of silver you shall make under the twenty frames, two bases under one frame for its two tenons, and two bases under the next frame for its two tenons; <sup>20</sup> and for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side twenty frames, <sup>21</sup> and their forty bases of silver, two bases under one frame, and two bases under the next frame. <sup>22</sup> And for the rear of the tabernacle westward you shall make six frames. <sup>23</sup> And you shall make two frames for corners of the tabernacle in the rear; <sup>24</sup> they shall be separate beneath, but joined at the top, at the first ring. Thus shall it be with both of them; they shall form the two corners. <sup>25</sup> And there shall be eight frames, with their bases of silver, sixteen bases; two bases under one frame, and two bases under another frame.

<sup>26</sup> "You shall make bars of acacia wood, five for the frames of the one side of the tabernacle, <sup>27</sup> and five bars for the frames of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the frames of the side of the tabernacle at the rear westward. <sup>28</sup> The middle bar, halfway up the frames, shall run from end to end. <sup>29</sup> You shall overlay the frames with gold and shall make their rings of gold for holders for the bars, and you shall overlay the bars with gold. <sup>30</sup> Then you shall erect the tabernacle according to the plan for it that you were shown on the mountain.

<sup>31</sup> "And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. It shall be made with cherubim skillfully worked into it. <sup>32</sup> And you shall hang it on four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold, with hooks of gold, on four bases of silver. <sup>33</sup> And you shall hang the veil from the clasps, and bring the ark of the testimony in there within the veil. And the veil shall separate for you the Holy Place from the Most Holy. <sup>34</sup> You shall put the mercy seat on the ark of the testimony in the Most Holy Place. <sup>35</sup> And you shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand on the south side of the tabernacle opposite the table, and you shall put the table on the north side.

<sup>36</sup> "You shall make a screen for the entrance of the tent, of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, embroidered with needlework. <sup>37</sup> And you shall make for the screen five pillars of acacia, and overlay them with gold. Their hooks shall be of gold, and you shall cast five bases of bronze for them.

## The Gospel According to Exodus Exodus 26. 1-37 The Tabernacle Structure

#### I. Understanding the Text

A. Vs. 1-6: the inner layerB. Vs. 7-13: the middle layerC. V. 14: the outer layer(s)

D. Vs. 15-25: the framesE. Vs. 26-30: the crossbars

F. Vs. 31-35: the inner veilG. Vs. 36-37: the outer screen

#### II. Seeing Its Fulfillment

In him all the fullness of God was pleased to **dwell** ... For in him the whole fullness of deity **dwells** bodily ... Colossians 1.19; 2.9

#### **III. Considering Its Implications**

A.	An astounding
В.	A comforting
C	A humbling

... I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may **rest** upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12, 9-10

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level	. S. & R. Fodale	J. Thompson/M. Smith
Greeting Lower-Level	. Rhodes	Nowicki
Coffee Fellowship Host	. Henderson / Opdycke	A. & J. Witwer
Nursery	. B. Lacock / K. Phillips	Dimmick
Nursery Helper	. Aidan Lacock	Kathy Opdycke
Sound Booth	. Ethan (B) / Nick (L)	Sam (B) / Eric (L)
Communion	. Faith Van Camp	
Congregational prayer led by	. Eric Hobold	Eric Hobold
Deacon of the Month	. Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

#### This Week:

Today	. Steve Haldeman's Shepherding Group meeting, 12:30 pm, fellowship
	hall
	. 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church
Tuesday	. Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at church
	. Elder's Wives Prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.
	. Fryauff HFG, 6:30 p.m. East Greenville
Wednesday	. Ladies Summer Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
Saturday	. Ladies Summer Bible Study, 8:00 a.m. at church
	. Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. at church

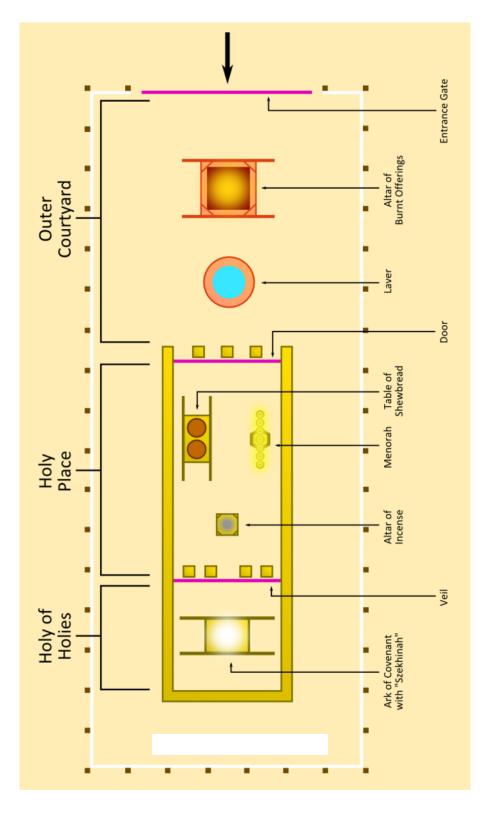
#### Future:

August 14 <sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meal immediately following our worship service
Home Fellowship Group Informational Meeting, following the
fellowship meal. Meeting in the church sanctuary.

#### **Announcements:**

The **Audio/Visual Team** has two opportunities for volunteers: 1.) we need volunteers to serve in the sound booth – no experience required. Serving times would be about every month and a half. 2.) a volunteer who can prepare the coming Sunday's song / scripture for the overhead projection each Sunday. This can be done entirely at home with a computer that has access to the internet. Please see Sam Snyder or Eric Hobold if interested in serving in either or both of these positions. Thank you!

Everyone is invited next Sunday to attend the **Fellowship Meal**. Please plan to bring a main dish AND a side or dessert to share. If you are visiting with us please come as our guest. After the meal we look forward to hearing about the **Home Fellowship Groups** that are starting in the Fall at Providence! Please see Andy Economopoulos or Bill Miles with any questions.













## HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Informational Meeting

## Sunday, August 14th

Meeting in the Sanctuary following the Fellowship Meal

## What is a Home Fellowship Group?

HFGs gather together outside of our Sunday services on various weeknights or weekends at homes in the surrounding area.

We gather to build friendships with one another, care for one another, engage our neighbors, study the Bible, pray with each other, and talk about Jesus together.

If you would like to join a Home Fellowship Group, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer and indicate which day(s) would be best for you to meet.

If you are interested in starting a Home Fellowship Group, please contact Bill Miles











## HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

## Sunday:

B & C Lacock Home Fellowship Group ~ Starting Sept. 18th

Lacock's home: Quakertown ~ every 3rd Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Call/text: Carol

## Tuesday:

## Fryauff Home Fellowship Group

Fryauff's home: East Greenville ~ every other Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Patti

## Wednesday:

Stever Home Fellowship Group ~ Starting Sept. 21st

Stever's home: Quakertown ~ every other Wednesday at 6;30 p.m.

Contact: Gary

Hobold Home Fellowship Group ~ Starting Sept. 21st

Hobold's home: Green Lane ~ every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Eric

## Friday:

B & C Lacock Home Fellowship Group ~ Starting Sept. 9th

Alice Zorn's home: Pennsburg ~ every 2nd Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Call/text: Carol

Miles Home Fellowship Group ~ Starting Sept. 9th

Snyder's home: Quakertown ~ 1st & 3rd Friday 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Bill Miles

