

*“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 9, 2022*

## *Call to Worship*

Psalm 9:1-2

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.*

***And Can It Be***

Hymn #455

***O Praise the Name of the Lord***

Song

Opening Prayer

### *Confessing Our Sins Together*

*Has a nation changed its gods,  
even though they are no gods?  
But my people have changed their glory  
for that which does not profit.  
Be appalled, O heavens, at this;  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,  
declares the LORD,  
for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living waters,  
and hewed out cisterns for themselves,  
broken cisterns that can hold no water.  
Jeremiah 2:11-13*

**Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor.**

**We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## *Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness*

Philippians 1:3-6

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

***His Forever***

Song

***Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor***

Song

Praying for the Persecuted Church

*Elder Paul Wesner*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

***Jesus Paid It All***

Song

## *Hearing God's Word Together*

The Gospel According to Exodus

Exodus 34. 1-9

*Seeing God's Glory*

*Rev. Mark Fodale*

***A Mighty Fortress is Our God***

Hymn #92

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort & good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work & word.*

## *Scripture Reading*

### **Exodus 33. 18-19; 34. 1-9** (English Standard Version)

<sup>18</sup> Moses said, "Please show me your glory." <sup>19</sup> And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

The LORD said to Moses, "Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup> Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain." <sup>4</sup> So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. <sup>5</sup> The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." <sup>8</sup> And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. <sup>9</sup> And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

**The Gospel According to Exodus**  
**Exodus 34. 1-9**  
***Seeing God's Glory***

**I. The Covenant Renewed (vs. 1-4)**

*"... like the first ..."*

**II. The Lord Revealed (vs. 5-7)**

- A. Merciful
- B. Gracious
- C. Slow to anger
- D. Abounding in steadfast love & faithfulness
  - 1. Keeping steadfast love to thousands
  - 2. Forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin

**III. The Mediators' Appeal (vs. 8-9)**

*"... take us for your inheritance."*

**IV. Three Enduring Truths**

- 1. The importance of the right \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The ease & severity of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The compassion & graciousness of \_\_\_\_\_

## *Sermon Quotes and References*

There is an eagerness about the love & faithfulness of God. He does not wait for us to come to him. He seeks us out because it is his pleasure to do us good. God is not waiting for us; he is pursuing us. That, in fact, is the literal translation of Psalm 23.6, “*Surely goodness and mercy shall pursue me all the days of my life.*”

God **loves** to show steadfast love & faithfulness. Let me say it again. God **loves** to show steadfast love & faithfulness. He is not hesitant or indecisive or tentative in his desire to do good to his people. His anger must be released by a stiff safety lock, but his mercy has a hair trigger. This is what he meant when he said in Jer 9:24, “*I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, & righteousness in the earth. For in these things **I delight**, declares the Lord.*”

We are like little geysers that gurgle & sputter & pop erratically. But God is like a great Niagara Falls — you look at 186,000 tons of water crashing over the precipice every minute, and think: Surely this can’t keep going at this force year after year after year. Yet it does. That’s the way God is about doing good to His people. He never grows weary of it. It never gets boring to him. The Niagara of his grace has no end.

John Piper, [The Pleasures of God](#)

# Providence Activities

October 9, 2022

<b>Task Schedule</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Greeting Upper-Level.....	A. Buldo / C. Fischer .....	M. Weber / S. Riberio
Greeting Lower-Level.....	Opdycke.....	S. Fodale
Coffee Fellowship Host .....	Cean .....	Kuciemba/ Buldo / Blue
Nursery.....	Croll .....	B. Lacock / T. Jarrett
Nursery Helper .....	J. Dietz / S. McClure.....	A. Lacock / N. Dietrich
Sound Booth.....	Sam (B) / Heather (L).....	Nick (B) / Darrin (L)
Congregational prayer led by....	Paul Wesner .....	Paul Wesner
Deacon of the Month .....	Steve Lacock .....	Steve Lacock

## **This Week:**


- Today..... Fellowship Meal following morning worship
- Tuesday ..... Ladies 2 *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the lower-level foyer
- Wednesday ..... Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- Thursday..... Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
..... Men's *Ephesians* Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
- Friday ..... Lacock's HFG Men's night at 6:00 p.m. Bob Lacock's home,  
Quakertown
- Fri & Sat..... Women's Retreat, Ladore Retreat Center

## **Future:**

- October 29 ..... Harvest Party, 4:00 p.m. at the Pavilion

## **Announcements:**

Today is the **Fellowship Meal**, everyone is invited to attend; especially visitors.



You are invited for a

# HARVEST FESTIVAL


Hosted By PROVIDENCE CHURCH

**SATURDAY, OCT 29**  
**4:30PM - 8:00PM**

CHILI BAR - HOT DOGS  
BONFIRE - LINE DANCING - GAMES  
PUMPKIN CARVING\*

\*Please bring your own pumpkin to carve

2200 KRAMES RD, QUAKERTOWN, PA  
(CORNER OF RT 663 & SPINNERSTOWN RD)



PPC Church: Please see food sign up in narthex