



*“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 5, 2023*

## *Call to Worship*

Matthew 28:2-7

***See What a Morning***

Song

Psalm 8

*Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

***Psalm 8***

Song

Opening Prayer

## *Confessing Our Sins Together*

Colossians 3:16-17

**Sovereign God, you spoke your powerful word and created the universe, and you command us to obey your wise and good laws, which will lead to our blessing and wholeness. But we have ignored, neglected, forgotten, and despised your Word. We have left our Bibles untouched, preferring to pass the time with work, games, television, and the internet. We have sought guidance from our friends and from the gurus of this age, instead of seeking truth from you. Father, forgive us. Fix our eyes on Jesus, the very Word of God made flesh, and give us strength to run with endurance the race set out before us, following in His footsteps, knowing that He paid the full price for**

**our inattentiveness to your voice. Tune our ears & our minds to your Word in the Bible, letting you direct all of our steps every day. 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.*

***I Will Boast in Christ Alone*** Song

***What Wondrous Love*** Song

Prayer of Thanksgiving *Elder Paul Wesner*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

***Speak, O Lord*** Song

***Hearing God’s Word Together***

The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 4:1-20

*Parable of Parables*

*Rev. Jonathan Kuciemba*

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me*** Song

***Celebrating the Lord’s Supper Together***

***The Power of the Cross*** Song

Benediction Matthew 28:18-20

*And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

## *Scripture Reading*

### **Mark 4:1-20** (English Standard Version)

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. <sup>2</sup> And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: <sup>3</sup> “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. <sup>5</sup> Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. <sup>8</sup> And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” <sup>9</sup> And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

<sup>10</sup> And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. <sup>11</sup> And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, <sup>12</sup> so that

““they may indeed see but not perceive,  
and may indeed hear but not understand,  
lest they should turn and be forgiven.””

<sup>13</sup> And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? <sup>14</sup> The sower sows the word. <sup>15</sup> And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. <sup>16</sup> And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup> And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>18</sup> And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, <sup>19</sup> but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>20</sup> But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

**The Gospel According to Mark**  
**Mark 4:1-20**  
***Parable of Parables***

**I. The Story (vv1-8)**

A. The Sower

B. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ soils

C. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ soil

**II. The Explanation (vv14-20)**

A. The Sower

B. The Path

C. The Rocks

D. The Weeds

E. \_\_\_\_\_ Soil

**III. The Purpose (vv9-13)**

*"He who has ears to hear, let him hear." -v9*

**IV. Application**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News of Jesus

*Additional Sermon Notes:*

Providence Activities

February 5, 2023

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level .....	Wilsey .....	Farrar
Greeting Lower-Level .....	Rhodes .....	S. Ribeiro / M. Weber
Coffee Fellowship Host .....	Opdycke / Kriebel / Van Norden ...	Skoriak
Nursery .....	Patti Fryauff / R. Condon .....	Dimmick
Nursery Helper .....	T. Jarratt / Porter Fryauff .....	Kaplan / Van Norden
Communion .....	Dave and Sue Wilsey	
Sound Booth .....	Nick (B) / Heather (L) .....	Darrin (B) / Isaac (L)
Deacon of the Month .....	Steve Lacock .....	Steve Lacock

This Week:

Today..... Jonathan’s HFG, 12:30 in the fellowship hall  
..... B & C Lacock’s HFG, 12:30 p.m., at their home, Quakertown  
..... 3D, Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church  
Tuesday ..... Ladies *Ezra* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. lower-level foyer\*  
..... Session Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at church  
..... Elder’s Wives Prayer Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
..... Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in East Greenville  
Wednesday ..... Senior Sisters Mug-N-Muffin Visiting, 1:00 p.m.  
..... Stever’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home, Quakertown  
Thursday..... Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
..... Senior Sisters Mug-N-Muffin Visiting, 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
..... Women’s Hebrews Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at Nadine’s Home, Red Hill  
Saturday ..... Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. at church

Announcements:

Next week is our **fellowship meal**, please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are a visitor, we would love for you to join us as our guest.

**Join us! Men's Bible Study** will be starting up on Thursday March 2nd and will meet every other Thursday until early June. They will meet at Jacob Dietz's home in Pennsburg. Dinner is from 6:30 – 7 p.m. followed by Bible Study 7 – 8:15 p.m. Any questions please contact Jacob.

**The Senior Sisters Mug-N-Muffin Group** will be taking muffins to visit a couple of our sisters in their own homes this February. Please sign up if you can go. The choices to show love are: **Wednesday, February 8**, at 1:00 p.m., **Thursday, February 9**, at 1:00 p.m. OR 2:30 p.m. Call, text or email Carol if you are interested in visiting and to sign up for one or more visits!

# Hoops For Missions Fundraiser



*Saturday, February 25*

*3:00 - 5:30 p.m.*

*Upper Bucks Christian School*

*754 E Rockhill Road, Sellersville 18960*

*Volunteers are needed! Please see backside  
of this insert to learn more details about  
the event and how you can volunteer.*



## What is the event about?

- It is an inter church 3 v 3 basketball tournament at Upper Bucks Christian School.
- There will be teams coming from churches around the area to compete (each church pays an entry fee)
- All proceeds from the tournament will support our DiscipleMakers Missionaries.

## Volunteers needed...

- To make baked goods, bring snacks, drinks, etc.
- Man the snack stand
- Referee the games
- Cheer on your Providence Panthers! We have two teams from our church!
- Help with set up and take down of chairs, tables, trash cans...

*If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jason Zimmerman and let him know how you can help.*

*Thank you!*