



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

May 7, 2023

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

*The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Song

Praise to the Lord

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Matthew 22:34-40

*Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to
your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.*

**Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For
we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

*Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your
judgment.*

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

**Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit
from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a
willing spirit.**

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

My Hope is Built/The Solid Rock

Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

Song

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Elder Bill Miles

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Mark

Approaching Jesus

Rev. Mark Fodale

Jesus, Thank You

Song

Celebrating the Lord's Supper Together

There is a Fountain

Song

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20

Scripture Reading

Mark 7. 24-30 (English Standard Version)

And from there Jesus arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

The Gospel According to Mark
Mark 7. 24-30
Approaching Jesus

I. An Unexpected Encounter (vs. 24-26)

"... and she begged him ..."

II. A Shocking Interaction (vs. 27-28)

A. Acknowledged her _____

B. Affirmed His _____

III. A Delightful Resolution (vs. 29-30)

Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Matthew 15.28

IV. Two Applications

1. Consider your _____ to God

2. Remember your _____ before God

3. Rest on _____ approach to God

Sermon Quotes & References

Perseverance in prayer is a point of great moment. Our hearts are apt to become cool and indifferent, and to think that it is no use to draw near to God. Our hands soon hang down, and our knees wax faint. Satan is ever laboring to draw us off from our prayers, and filling our minds with reasons why we may give them up. These things are true with respect to all prayers, but they are especially true with respect to intercessory prayer. It is always far more meagre than it ought to be. It is often attempted for a little season, and then left off. We see no immediate answer to our prayers. We see the persons for whose souls we pray, going on still in sin. We draw the conclusion that it is useless to pray for them, and allow our intercession to come to an end.

JC Ryle

Providence Activities

May 7, 2023

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	Jackie Thompson / M. Smith	B & C Lacock
Greeting Lower-Level.....	Cuomo / Christiansen.....	Fryauff
Coffee Fellowship Host	S. & B. Lacock / Landiak.....	Nowicki
Nursery.....	P. Wesner / S. Fodale	Croll
Nursery Helper	Van Norden / K. Farrar.....	Dietz / R. Manyok
Sound Booth.....	Darrin (B) / Nick (L).....	Isaac (B) / Sam (L)
Communion.....	Jon & Robin Waltenbaugh	
Deacon of the Month	Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

Today.....	3D Youth Group, 6:00 pm at church
Tuesday	Ladies <i>Nehemiah</i> Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. lower-level foyer
Wednesday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
.....	Senior Sisters Mug-N-Muffin, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Thursday.....	Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
.....	Prayer Meeting for Ministry to State, 11:15 a.m. fellowship hall
.....	Men's <i>James</i> Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at Jacob's home in Pennsburg
Friday	3D Fundraiser, Brazil Night, 6:30 p.m. at Providence.
Saturday	Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Announcements:

The **Ministry to State Prayer Meeting** on this Thursday, May 11th is for everyone who would like to come and pray for our legislators. The meeting is at Providence in the fellowship hall at 11:15 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Arlene Coley

The **Fellowship Meal** will be on May 21st this month due to Mother's Day on the 2nd Sunday.



FAITH NIGHT IRON PIGS BASEBALL GAME

vs. the Toledo Mud Hens

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

Coca Cola Park, Allentown, Pa

Tickets are \$12.00/person *includes* \$2 food credit

(Please pay with check or cash to Sue Wilsey)

40 tickets available; 3rd base section

Gates open at 5:45 p.m.

Game Starts at 7:05 p.m.

Each party to arrive on their own



Activities before the game:

- Band
- Pre-game video testimonies

Fireworks & Testimony after the game

Don't wait! Contact Sue Wilsey to get your tickets!

BRAZIL NIGHT



3D WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER!

Each year the youth group holds a fundraising dinner themed after a different country of the world. This helps pay for the students to go to camps, conferences, fund missions efforts, and much more, all while giving them a chance to serve the church.
Join us for a night of traditional Brazilian food and culture. Olé!

FREE ADMISSION

Donations collected for
Providence's youth group.

MAY 12TH, 6:30PM PROVIDENCE CHURCH

2200 Krammes Rd
Quakertown, PA 18951

Questions? Contact Ethan Supplee