



*“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 21, 2023

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-5

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

Majestic

Song

Psalm 31:1-5

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

1 John 3:11-18

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness.

Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your

loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory.
Amen.

Rejoicing in 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.

When Peace Like a River

Hymn #691

Hymn of Heaven

Song

Celebrating the Covenant Baptism of Ezekiel Drew Berard &
Azariah Jonathan Kuciemba

Praying for Our Ministry to Children

Elder Bill Miles

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 8. 1-9

A Familiar Sight

Rev. Mark Fodale

His Mercy is More

Song

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

Scripture Reading

Mark 7. 31; 8. 1-9 (English Standard Version)

³¹ Then Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ² “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴ And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵ And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

The Gospel According to Mark
Mark 8. 1-9
A Familiar Sight

I. The Setting (v. 1)

- A. *"In those days..."*
- B. *"... again ..."*
- C. *"... a great crowd ..."*

II. The Dilemma (vs. 2-4)

"... some of them have come from far away."

III. The Resolution (vs. 5-7)

"... and gave them to his disciples to set before the people..."

IV. The Conclusion (vs. 8-9)

- A. Be convinced of His _____
- B. Be compelled by His _____

Sermon Quotes & References

Turn again to verse 1: “*Jesus called his disciples to him, and said*” — Now stop for a moment. Prepare your ears for music. For then He said, “*I have compassion on the crowd.*” Oh, the sweetness of those words! When you are troubled, hear the echo of His words — “*I have compassion on the crowd.*” If Jesus spoke like this to His people while there, He equally says it now that He is exalted on high; for He has carried His tender human heart up to heaven with Him, and out of the excellent glory we may hear Him still saying, in answer to his people’s prayers, “*I have compassion on the crowd.*” This is our hope: that heart through which the spear was thrust, and out of which came blood and water, is the fountain of hope for all of His people. “*I have compassion on the crowd.*”

Get to work each one of you with your bread-breaking, for this is Christ’s way of feeding the multitude. Let each one who has himself eaten divide his morsel with another. Today fill someone’s ear with the good news of Jesus and his love. Endeavor today, each one of you who are Christian people, to communicate to one man, woman, or child, something of the spiritual food which has made your soul glad. This is my Master’s way, will you not drop into it? Bring your barley loaf, bring your little fish, and put your provision into the common store. Take it back again from the great Master’s hands filled with that blessing which makes it fruitful, and multiplies it, and then feed the multitude with it.

Charles Spurgeon, “The Problem of the Age”

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level	Dimmick	McKenna
Greeting Lower-Level	Condon	Brand / Beatrice
Coffee Fellowship Host	Nowicki	Buldo / M. (Jr) & R. Kelsall
Nursery	Becca Lacock / K. Morris	Dietrich / Patti Fryauff
Nursery Helper	A. Buldo / J. Fryauff	K. Opdycke / Sarah Snyder
Sound Booth	Ethan (B) / Monique (L)	Darrin (B) / Isaac (L)
Deacon of the Month	Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

- Today..... Fellowship Meal, 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
..... 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church
- Tuesday Ladies *Nehemiah* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the lower-level foyer
- Wednesday Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Thursday..... Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall
..... Men’s *James* Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at Jacob’s home in Pennsburg
- Saturday Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. at church

Announcements:

Today is our **Fellowship Meal**, everyone is welcome to attend; especially visitors.



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!

Only 3 tickets left!!

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.

JUNE 4TH, 6:00PM PROVIDENCE CHURCH

2200 Krammes Rd
Quakertown, PA 18951

Questions? Contact Ethan Supplee at (484) 330-6093

SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMER SPLASH

CAMP 2023

AUGUST 09-11

JOIN US AS WE TAKE A DAILY LOOK AT HOW
JESUS IS THE BEST LIFEGUARD!

> BIBLE LESSONS > CRAFTS > SNACKS > MUSIC >
> WATER ACTIVITIES > WATER PLAY > EVEN MORE WATER!

WATER CAMP

WED, 8/9 - FRI, 8/11
9 AM - NOON

FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, 8/11
5:30 - 8:30 PM

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2200 KRAMMES RD., QUAKERTOWN PA

Prayer Guide on Back

Please pray for Summer Splash Camp:

- The Lord might open the hearts of all the kids to know Jesus as their Savior.
- The Lord might open the hearts of family members to know who Jesus is and why He came to Earth.
- That all preparations are completed in a timely manner.
- The curriculum clearly communicates the Gospel.
- Leaders and team members humbly share God's love and forgiveness.
- All church members share "Summer Splash" as outreach to family, neighbors and friends.
- Many non-Christian kids and families would participate in camp activities and hear the Gospel.
- Safety and a great time for all.
- Weather might be warm and clear.

Providence Family



July
28-30



Join us for a weekend outdoors with our church family. Tents and Pop-up campers are welcome! The weekend will be filled with friends, fellowship, food and fun!

Camping

Details

Where: TBD

What: Looking for those who are interested.

Register: if you are interested in this family camping trip, please sign up in the upper-level foyer. We would like to see how many campsites we would need to reserve.



Questions, see Patti Fryauff