



*“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 28, 2023

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

Come Praise and Glorify

Song

Psalm 9:7-10

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #295

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

James 1:19-27

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and You know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care & patience. We have often been slow to hear, quick to speak and quick to become angry. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have often listened attentively to Your Word, but neglected to obey what was commanded. It is clear that, apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Thank You that Jesus paid the price for our rebellion. And now we ask, set us free from our sin & restore us to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:11-14

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Song

What He's Done

Song

Reception of New Members

Praying for Our Service to Christ

Elder Bill Miles

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Speak, O Lord

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 8. 11-26

Sight to the Blind

Rev. Mark Fodale

All I Have is Christ

Song

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 and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Scripture Reading

Mark 8. 8-26 (English Standard Version)

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. ¹⁰ And immediately Jesus got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

¹¹ The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. ¹² And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation." ¹³ And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

¹⁴ Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵ And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." ¹⁶ And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread.

¹⁷ And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸ Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They said to him, "Twelve." ²⁰ "And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" And they said to him, "Seven." ²¹ And he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?"

²² And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. ²³ And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴ And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking."

²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."

The Gospel According to Mark
Mark 8. 11-26
Sight to the Blind

I. Blind Leaders (vs. 11-13)

"... a sign from heaven to test him ..."

II. Blind Disciples (vs. 14-21)

"Do you not yet perceive or understand?"

III. A Blind Man (vs. 22-26)

"I see people ..."

IV. Our Response

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Sermon Quotes & References

... truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD, none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it.

Numbers 14. 21-23

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come ... He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped ...

Isaiah 35. 3-5

Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

Mark 8. 29-32

| Task Schedule | This Week | Next Week |
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| Greeting Upper-Level | McKenna | Wilsey |
| Greeting Lower-Level | Brand / Beatrice | Henderson |
| Coffee Fellowship Host | Buldo / Kuciemba | Morris/Kuehlewind |
| Nursery..... | Dietrich / Patti Fryauff | Dimmick |
| Nursery Helper | K. Opdycke / Sarah Snyder..... | M. Christiansen / E. Lacock |
| Sound Booth..... | Darrin (B) / Isaac (L)..... | TBD |
| Deacon of the Month | Jonathan Waltenbaugh | Steve Lacock |

This Week:

- Today..... Men’s Leadership Training, 5:30 p.m. at church
- Monday *Happy Memorial Day!*
- Tuesday Ladies *Nehemiah* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the lower-level foyer
..... Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in East Greenville
- Wednesday Stever’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in Quakertown
- Thursday..... Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark, 9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday Men’s Bible Study, 8:00 a.m. at church

Future:

- June 4 3D fundraiser - Brazil Night, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- June 7 Men’s Breakfast with Special Speakers, 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall*
- July 28-30 Family Camping
- August 9 – 11 Summer Splash Camp at Providence Pavilion

Announcements:

****The Men’s Breakfast*** would like to invite women and men from church to hear Josh and Megan Herring’s ministry report Wednesday June 7 at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. Light breakfast will be provided, please give Bill Miles a heads up if you plan on attending for food count.

Join us in June & July
for a combined adult Sunday School class * ...



Learn how to build bridges for Christ
& practically share the gospel:

*At work
In your neighborhood
On Sunday morning
With friends & acquaintances
In everyday life!*

"... how are they to hear without someone telling them?"

Romans 10. 14

** meeting in the sanctuary at 930am*

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



Crossroads Pregnancy Care's Change for Life Campaign...

**Join with us in supporting the work of Crossroads
Pregnancy Care by participating in Crossroads' Change
for Life Campaign!**

- **Take a bottle.**
- **Fill it up with change, cash or checks.**
- **Return it to the church**

And you will be helping them bring hope, help, and healing to mothers and families.

In 2022 Crossroads had over 500 client visits. Many of these clients elect to participate in the "Earn While You Learn" program that helps prepare them for parenthood and teaches them important life skills. In so doing, they earn "Crossroads Dollars" that they can spend at our store for baby clothes, diapers, and many other practical items.

Last year alone, 20 of their clients placed their hope and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Crossroads also saw 18 babies welcomed into the world.

This is your opportunity to have hands-on involvement in a project to help save the lives of unborn children and make an eternal difference in their mothers' lives.



Two opportunities to support Crossroads Pregnancy Care. Please read both sides of this flyer!



**Cash for Gift Cards
To bless
Clients of the CPC**



In June and December we have the opportunity to bless the clients of Crossroads Pregnancy Care with a donation of \$10 WAWA or Giant gift cards. They will be given to the clients in need of food or gas money. Collection will be each Sunday in June. Please place an envelope of **cash only** marked with "**CPC Gift Card**" in the collection plate or give to Sue Wilsey.

I will purchase all gift cards and donate to CPC beginning of July.

Thank you for your generosity in assisting the clients of CPC.

~Sue Wilsey



FRIDAY

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Fellowship



Nights of fellowship with friends and community

Every second Friday of the month at 7:00

2200 Krammes Rd Quakertown, PA 18951

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| June 9th | » | Friday Night Fire |
| July 14th | » | Friday Night Fire |
| August 11 | » | Family Fest (@ Summer Splash Camp) |
| September 8th | » | Friday Night Fire |

Any questions see Ethan Supplee

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