



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

January 21, 2024

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Come Christians Join to Sing

Hymn #302

Psalm 96:6-9

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness tremble before him, all the earth!

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #295

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Psalm 139:1-16; 23-24

O Lord, You alone know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are always before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. You alone know how often we have been overcome by anxiety, lust, greed, jealousy, anger & other things that grieve your heart. You alone know how often we have committed sins of omission & sins of commission.

And so now we humble ourselves before You & seek your mercy because of Christ. Thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness & obedience. Give us the grace to live for you this day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 1:28-31

God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

I Will boast in Christ Alone

Song

My Living Hope

Song

Reception of New Members

Praying for our Church

Elder Eric Hobold

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

I Surrender All

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 15. 39 – 16.8

A Fitting & Hopeful End

Rev. Mark Fodale

See What a Morning

Song

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 15. 39 – 16. 8 (English Standard Version)

³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way Jesus breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

⁴⁰ There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. ⁴¹ When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

⁴² And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, ⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

⁴⁴ Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead.

⁴⁵ And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶ And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

16.1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel According to Mark
Mark 15. 39 – 16.8
A Fitting & Hopeful End

I. Jesus Really Died (vs. 42-47)

*“... the body of Jesus ... died ... already dead ...
he was dead ... the corpse...”*

A. Two official witnesses

B. Two “unofficial” witnesses

II. Jesus Really Rose (vs. 1-8)

“He is not here ...”

III. Everything has Really Changed

A. Great _____

B. Great _____

C. Great _____

Sermon Quotes and References:

I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins **in accordance with the Scriptures**, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day **in accordance with the Scriptures** ...

1 Corinthians 15. 3-4

Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

Mark 10. 24-27

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level.....	Smith/Weber	B. & C. Lacock
Greeting Lower-Level.....	Fryauff	Farrar
Coffee Fellowship Host	Kriebel/Van Norden/Fodale	Morris/Wesner
Nursery.....	P. Wesner/C. Lacock.....	B. Croll/ K. Landis
Nursery Helper	E. Lacock/A. Manyok	Van Norden/ Kendall Landis
Sound Booth.....	Darrin(B) / Josh (L).....	Isaac (B) / Nick H. (L)
Deacon of the Month	Jon Waltenbaugh	Jon Waltenbaugh

This Week:

Today..... B. & C. Lacock HFG, 12:45 p.m. at their home in Quakertown
..... 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. at church
Tuesday Ladies *Esther* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. at church
..... Fryauff’s HFG, 6:30 p.m. at their home in East Greenville
..... Ladies *Torah/Genesis* Class, 6:30 p.m. at church
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
..... Ladies *Esther* Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at church
Saturday *Stitches of Love*, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements:

Men of Providence! Do you want to grow in godly wisdom? Come on out to Providence’s ***Saturday Morning Men’s Proverbs Bible Study!*** We will begin meeting on February 3rd and continuing on various Saturdays through the month of May. The study will meet twice a month from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Providence. Men high school age or older are invited to attend. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Jason Zimmerman.

This year Easter Sunday is March 31st; it will be here before you know it! We are forming an ***Easter Choir*** and hope to begin rehearsals in February. All ages are invited to participate as we honor God on this holy day. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jackie Thompson so she can add you to the list. Jackie is helping me with organizing the choir so I can concentrate on the music. I hope to see you at the rehearsals! ~ *Sean McCleery*