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Contact with questions, referrals, etc.

🛜 Guest password: Psalm122:1

Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy, security cameras are running throughout the building.



# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 30, 2024

## **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship** 

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship (From Psalm 24:7-10)

Mike Berkenpas

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in

Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

\*Opening Prayer

#### WE APPROACH GOD

## \*Songs of Praise:

Strong Tower You Are My King (Amazing Love) Jesus Messiah

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-14 Sacrament of Baptism: Kara Rose Weiser

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** 

#### Offertory:

Angie Bortoluzzi & Janis Gomola

#### \*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving: #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavn'ly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Prayers of the People

Children (3 years old - Kindergarten) may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

\*Hymn: #169 My Heart Does Overflow

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

Message: "Armed for Spiritual Conflict" Rev. Walt Coppersmith

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Hymn: #572 Onward, Christian Soldiers

\*Benediction

\*Sending: #735 Gloria Patri

\*Congregation please stand as able

If you are visiting with us today, **welcome!** We hope you are blessed by being here and that you feel comfortable and at home.

For guests with children: We welcome children in the service but if you need other resources, a Nursery is available for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and, children 3 years old through kindergarten are welcome to attend Children's Fellowship (dismissed after the prayer). The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary and Children's Fellowship meets at the end of the hall in our education wing. Children are also welcome to pick up a Children's bulletin clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

This week:		
Today	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
(June 30)	10:15 am	Worship
	noon	FLC reserved
	6:00 pm	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Saturday		FLC Reserved
Sunday	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
(July 7)	10:15 am	Worship
	evening	Home Groups

Serving Today	
Greeters:	Casile
Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
Nursery:	C. Miller, O. Sansone, S. Sansone
Children's	C. Bovard, T. Bovard,
Fellowship:	A. Gregory
D.A.D.	D. Faith

Serving next week:	July 7
Greeters:	Browns
Worship Leader:	C. Bovard
Nursery:	K. Kessler, N. Casile, A. Meyer
Children's Fellowship:	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

**Note:** Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

#### Connect

I'd like more info about:		
Volunteering		
Membership		
Bible study		
Home groups		
Youth ministry		
Other:		
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Please add me to the church email list		
Please add me to the email prayer chain		
Please add/change above information to church directory		

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## "Armed for Spiritual Conflict"

Ephesians 6:10-18 Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Know Your Enemy

II. Be Prepared for Battle

III. Use Your Weapons Strategically

## **Prayer and Praises for our Church Family:**

### **New Cov Family:**

Pray for the spiritual and all-around blessings for the following church members/friends and their families. This week, pray for *Kevin & Barbara Siverd, Kevin Siverd, Stephanie Siverd and Ron & Rolene Siverd.* 

#### **New Requests & Updates:**

**Doug & Linda VerHill:** Please pray for their sister-in-law, Laura, who suffered a serious fall last week. She is recovering from surgery to repair several bone fractures (tibia, fibula and ankle) with many pins and plates. Please pray for successful healing of her leg and for her pain to be managed.

## Remember the prayer needs of:

Rick Scheffer – treatment for colon cancer Shelly Riemersma – recovering from bone marrow transplant Fairmont Mission team – preparations for July trip Pulpit Nominating Committee Vacation Bible School

## For our Military:

Pray for those serving or training in the military – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: This week pray for: *Greg Schuelke, Steve Spear, David Daugherty.* 

## For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

Remember the organizations and individuals that we partner with prayerfully and financially. This week, pray for:

Dayspring Community Church - David Eades Global Gates - Josiah & Laryssa Mosaic Church - Nate Keisel **Ladies' Summer Bible Study– Next meeting is Wednesday, July 10; 6:30 pm.** Jerri McMichael is leading this summer's PCA Women's study, "Relentless Pursuit, a Study on Hosea". Contact Jerri with any questions (text 724-882-4099 or email jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com).

**New Covenant VBS 2024 – July 8-12; 6 pm – 8:15 pm** | Children 4-years-old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Flyers are available on the Welcome Desk. Contact Katie Minnigh with any questions or if you are available to volunteer.

**Greeters needed** – Individuals, couples or families are needed to before the serve as areeters service. Sian au at https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC **Bobbie** Watson: contact or watsonroberta15@gmail.com or 412-499-8117.

**Monthly Hymn Sing** - **Tonight; 6 pm at the church.** Beginning in July, we will meet on the third Sunday of each month. Plan on meeting outside on the patio (weather permitting) or in classroom #8. Contact Lauren Watt or Jason Dalbey with any questions.

**Mom's Morning In –Thursday, July 11; 10 am @ Murrysville Community Park (playground and splashpad).** Moms and children are invited to enjoy a morning of playtime and fellowship. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

**Mosaic Summer Opportunities** – Mosaic Community Development Center is underway with several programs for the summer and they need volunteers and funds. They need people to help with the Summer Blast program which runs to August 9, Little Jahawk Day (July 5<sup>th</sup>), and a soccer camp the week of August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyers on the Welcome Desk or contact Kelly Bender at <a href="macdcjtown@gmail.com">mcdcjtown@gmail.com</a>. Donations will also be greatly appreciated; see the fundraiser flyer to see what your funds may help with.