



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 13, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** –*from Psalm 37:7,39-40*

Rob Dalbey

Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Congregation: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

Leader: The Lord helps them and delivers them;

Congregation: he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Your Grace Is Enough
Speak, O Lord*

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-12

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:** #353 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:46-52

Message:

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

"The Consummation of the Kingdom"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #699 *Like A River Glorious*

***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:

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| Today (Oct. 13) | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group |
| Tuesday | 8:00 pm | Romans Online Bible study |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am | Ladies' Bible study |
| | 5:30 pm | Girl Scouts in FLC |
| Friday | 6:30 am | Men's Breakfast @ Jodi B's |
| Saturday | | Presbytery meeting @ View Crest PCA |
| Sunday (Oct. 20) | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | | Fellowship Lunch |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group |

Serving Today

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| Greeters: | Cimas |
| Worship Leader: | R. Dalbey |
| Nursery: | A.Meyer, L. Fisher, K.Minnigh |
| Children's Fellowship: | N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh |
| D.A.D. | D. Parsons |

Serving next week: October 20

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| Greeters: | Fishers |
| Worship Leader: | M. Berkenpas |
| Nursery: | S. Schmidt, J. Faith, J. Miller |
| Children's Fellowship: | R & R Mott |
| D.A.D. | D. Parsons |

Greeters are always needed and you are welcome to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>. We have many open slots through the end of 2024.

Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 pm on Wednesday.

Connect

I'd like more info about:

- _____ Volunteering
- _____ Membership
- _____ Bible study
- _____ Home groups
- _____ Youth ministry
- _____ Other:

name

address

phone

email

_____ Please add me to the church email list

_____ Please add me to the email prayer chain

_____ Please add/change above information to church directory

Place this tear-off strip in the offering plate.

October 13, 2024

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus
“The Consummation of the Kingdom”

Matthew 13:46-52

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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 ***Michael & Kathy Cima, Cal, Linda, David & Nathan Clark, and Andy, Deb & Glenn Close.***

Recent Requests/Updates

Josiah & Laryssa (supported missionaries) recently requested prayer for a man who was arrested for sharing the gospel. Continue to pray for this man—that his faith would remain strong and that he will be released soon and not deported out of the country.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Howard Family – *Continue to pray for Josh as he prepares for and meets with Presbytery this Saturday, October 19th.*

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: ***Steve Spear, David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse.***

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

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – October 16 @ 9:30 a.m. Babysitting is available. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or Emily.parsons3@outlook.com .

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm. Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, **October 15**. If interested, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.

Presbytery Meeting – As mentioned last week, Joshua Howard will meet with Presbytery on **Saturday, October 19** at View Crest PCA (883 Linden Rd, Eighty Four, PA 15330). Although we can not give a specific time, we know his examination will take place sometime after 1 pm and you are welcome and invited to attend that part of the meeting.

October Fellowship Lunch: Sunday, October 20. Plan to join us for a pasta-themed lunch. Bring a pasta dish or dessert to share; salad and rolls will be provided by the Fellowship committee. **Please RSVP with the number of people attending at <https://bit.ly/FLOct2024> .**

Baby Shower: All women are invited to a baby shower brunch honoring Elizabeth Fischer on **Saturday, October 26 @ 10 am**. Let's help Caleb and Elizabeth prepare for the arrival of their baby due in December. An Amazon baby registry can be found at <https://bit.ly/Fischerbabyreg> or if you are interested in contributing to a group gift, contact Francine or Amanda Bovard. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/EFbabyshower> .

Pittsburgh Presbytery Women's Ministry Fall 2024 Event: **Saturday, November 2; 10 am – 1 pm at Providence PCA.** All women are invited for a time of fellowship and encouragement. Catered lunch provided. Please register by 10/27. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk or go <https://www.pcapittsburgh.org/event-details/pittsburgh-presbytery-womens-ministry-fall-2024-event> .

Mom's Morning In – Friday, November 1; 10 am @ Murrysville Community Church. Moms and young children are invited to a morning of fellowship and play time. Contact Faith Mahtani with any questions.

A Note from Emily Twilla

For my capstone project at Trinity Christian School, I chose to research why we as Christians have a responsibility to help the impoverished without hurting them more in the process.

Jesus says, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." In a desire to fulfill this command and apply my thesis, I will be hosting a food pack with the entire high school. Lifeline Christian Mission has been serving areas for 40 years by means of empowerment and emergency relief. I have partnered with this organization to facilitate the meal pack. In the span of an hour, on October 16th, our whole high school will pack 18,000 nutritious meals to be sent to countries with emergency needs like Guatemala, Honduras, and the Ukraine.

That's where you come in! Our goal is to raise \$6000 in order to make this meal pack possible. The money goes to the food, materials, travel cost, and to shipping that Lifeline provides. If you would like to support this effort, just copy and paste the link below and it will direct you to Lifeline's website where you can donate directly.

I'm so excited to host this meal pack for the glory of God! Funds need to be donated by October 15.

Please consider joining me in fundraising \$6000!

https://lifeline.org/campaign/178603/tcs_mealpack

