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Lord's Day Worship

June 22, 2025

Call to Worship

Psalm 148-7-14

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men & maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

All Creatures of Our God and King Song

Our God Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Philippians 4. 4-8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer & supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally … whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Holy Father, You see us as we are, and You know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.

Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of our salvation now & forever. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

My Living Hope Song

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Hymn #535

Praying for Gospel Outreach & Impact *Rev. Jonathan Kuciemba*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

All the Way My Savior Leads Me Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Philippians
Philippians 1. 9-11
An Agenda-Setting Prayer
Rev. Mark Fodale

All Glory Be to Christ 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.

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 1. 1-11 (ESV)

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

The Gospel According to Philippians
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An Agenda-Setting Prayer

I. Growing Love (v9)

For love to grow it must be regularly fed by …

- _____ *of God*
- _____ *from God*

II. Transformed Priorities (v10)

The test of love is seen in the choices we make …

- *Do they lead to moral _____ (pure)?*
- *Do they keep us from _____ (blameless)?*

III. Fruitful Lives (v11a)

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit
and so prove to be my disciples.

John 15. 8

IV. Well-Placed Confidence (v11b)

… through Jesus Christ to the glory & praise of God.

Sermon quotes and references:

The life of the Christian is a life of programmed growth. We grow in proportion to what we know. Without knowledge of God there can be no progress to maturity. If we do not know the Lord, how can we love him? And the more we know of him, the more we shall love him. Ignorance is a root cause of stunted growth.

Gordon Fee, Paul's Letter to the Philippians

It would be a strange God who could be loved better by being known less. Love of God is not the same thing as knowledge of God; love of God is immeasurably more important than knowledge of God; but if a man loves God knowing a little about Him, he should love God more from knowing more about Him: for every new thing known about God is a new reason for loving Him.

Frank Sheed, Theology and Sanity

Providence Activities

June 22, 2025

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level	(8:15) Jackson/ E. Hobold	(8:15) Jarratt
	(11:00) Hobold	(11:00) Jarratt
Greeting Lower-Level	(8:15) M. Spiess	(8:15) Claire & Clara Fischer
	(11:00) Conroy/T. Thompson	(11:00) Claire & Clara Fischer
Coffee Fellowship Host	Kaplan/Blue	TBA
Nursery	(8:15) A. Nix	(8:15) F. Van Camp
	(11:00) Godshall	(11:00) D. Croll
Nursery Helper	(8:15) A. Lacock/A. Wesner	(8:15) Vargas/ M. Kelsall
	(11:00) Kaplan	(11:00) B. Croll
Sound Booth	Sam S. (B) / Nick B. (L)	J. Fischer (B) / J. Hetrick (L)
Deacon of the Month	Jonathan Waltenbaugh	Jonathan Waltenbaugh

This Week:

Sunday..... Providence Lunch and Learn, 12:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
..... Fryauff's HFG Lunch, 1:00 p.m. at their home in East Greenville
..... 3D Youth Group -Welcome new 6th graders! 6:00 p.m. at church
Monday..... Nowicki's HFG, 6:30 p.m. at Jackie Thompson's home in Quakertown
Tuesday..... Mom & Kids Playdate, 9:30 a.m. at Molasses Creek Park
Thursday..... Co-ed Bible Study on the Book of Acts, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
..... Ladies Summer Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion
Saturday..... Ladies Summer Morning Bible Study, 8:00 a.m. at the Pavilion
..... Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
..... Christ's Cupboard Food Distribution/Outreach, 8:30 a.m. at church

Announcements:

You are Invited! ***Ministry stories from near Ukraine's front lines***. On Sunday July 6th join us for a rare opportunity to hear firsthand from Ukrainian Pastor Serhii Sudakov and Director of Mercy Ministry Mark Aharkov. They will share about their ministry in the midst of Europe's largest invasion since WWII with a time for Q & A afterwards. Dessert to follow.

Christ's Cupboard food pantry is low on a number of essentials. If you could bring in non-perishable items or Personal hygiene items that would be a big help. Our food pantry distribution is this Saturday, June 21st. Please note any and all items are appreciated before and after this date as we need to keep the pantry stocked. Thank you for blessing those who are served through the Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry. Questions, please contact Gary or Janet Stever or Jon and Robin Waltenbaugh.