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*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide
email prayer chain.*



Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

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

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

***Call to Worship**

from Isaiah 6:3 and Revelation 4:8; 5:23

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

CONGREGATION: the whole earth is full of his glory!

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

CONGREGATION: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

In That Day

Mighty to Save

We Will Feast In the House of Zion

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32

PRAYER

Public Confession of Sin

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

CONGREGATION: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have

followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a holy, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 John 1:8-9

Pastoral Prayer

Children 3 years old – Kindergarten may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship

Offertory Hymn: #307 *Nothing But the Blood*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD & SACRAMENT

New Testament Reading: Romans 3:9-28

Message: *"Boast No More"*

Rev. Jim Spitzel

Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #455 *And Can It Be*

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

***Congregation will please stand**

This week:

Today <i>(Sept. 3)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Forest Hills Home Group in the FLC
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible study
Sunday <i>(Sept. 10)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Parent meeting with Youth Leaders Youth Group Kick-off Party

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	C. Bovard
Nursery:	C. Berkenpas, A. Campbell, K. Minnigh
Children's Fellowship:	D. Bauer, S. Bauer
D.A.D.	J. Miller

Serving next week: September 10

Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	N. Woodhead, E. Faith, T. Bovard
Children's Fellowship:	M.L. Zolko S. Struble
D.A.D.	J. Miller

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

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I'd like more info about:

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

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the church email list

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September 3, 2023

“Boast No More”

Romans 3:9-28

Rev. Jim Spitzel

I. The indictment v. 9-20

II. The justice and mercy of God v. 21-26

III. Boasting in the gospel v. 27-28

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Please keep **Sarah Struble and her fiancé, Caleb Nasman**, in prayer as they prepare for their wedding at the end of this month.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

Kurt & Susan Ahlers

Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)

Mary Berkenpas

John & Nancy Bernheisel

Luella Blough

Angie Bortoluzzi

Connie Close (Andy's mother)

Colin (son of Tom Turner's cousin)

Covenant Church; Nashville, TN

Dalbey Family

Deane Fowler

Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)

Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)

Wayne & Corney Griffith

Hanna Family

Kelly Howell

Joan Ludchak

Jim Partridge

Jean Rizzi

Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)

Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)

Doris Seath

Jordan (Agate) Stern

Ukraine/Russia

Peggy Voll

Lauren Watt, RC Watt

Bobbie Watson

Bob & Anne Marie Whisner

FOR OUR MILITARY:

Pray for those serving or training in the military either here or overseas – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: **Chloe Christensen, David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith, Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard, Craig Jordan, Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke, and Steve Spear.**

FOR MISSIONARIES AND OUTREACH PARTNERS:

Bob Allums – SeeJesus

Callie Miller & Gavin Breeden – RUF

Phil and Amina – MTW India

Jay – Navigators

Chris and Josephine – World Harvest- London, England

Dale and Linda McLane – MTW Int'l Christian Education

Josiah and Laryssa – Global Gates

B&P – France

PitCare, Inc.

Robbie and Jen Schmidtberger – Iron Works West Chester

Nate Keisel – Mosaic Church, Jeannette

David Eades – Dayspring Community Church

Linda Clark – Wheelchairs Restored – Uniquely the Same

Lucas Poole – YoungLife

Women's Choice Network

Communion Offering | The communion offering is designated to support the work of the deacons within our church and locally. If you are interested in contributing to this fund, please use the Communion Offering envelope.

September Home Groups | The Forest Hills group will meet today after worship in the Family Life Center. The Monroeville and Murrysville groups will not be meeting in September.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | **Friday, September 8 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Worship Time Change | Beginning next Sunday, September 10, we will have a slight schedule change: Sunday school will begin at 9:00 a.m. and our **Worship Service will begin at 10:15 a.m.**

Youth Group Parent Meeting & Kick-off – September 10 | Chris and the other Youth Leaders would like to meet with parents briefly after the service on September 10. Youth Group will officially start that evening with a kick-off party from 6 – 9 p.m.

Westminster Conference – September 15-16 | The Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary will host the Westminster Conference at Providence Presbyterian Church. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.

New Cov Women's Retreat | September 15-16 @ Ligonier Camp & Conference Center. Details and registration information can be found in this link: <https://bit.ly/NCwomensretreat> . Contact Jess Bovard or Beth Henriquez with any questions: jbovard@gmail.com or kbhenriquez@gmail.com .

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study | This Fall we are excited to study *"Ezra & Nehemiah, the Good Hand of our God is Upon Us"*, a study book by Sarah Ivill. Please join us as we meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning **Wednesday, September 20th** at the church from 9-11am. Let us know if you plan on attending so we can order enough books. Babysitting will be provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with your participation or questions: tsnoil@yahoo.com or emily.parsons3@outlook.com .

Save the Date! Pittsburgh Presbytery Women's Ministry Fall 2023 Conference; **Saturday, November 4; 8:30 am to 3 pm** @ First Reformed Presbyterian Church. Guest Speaker: Rachel Craddock, Author of *Slowly Unraveled: Changed from the Inside Out*.

Office Sub Needed | The Personnel committee is looking for a person willing to be an office substitute and fill in for Laurie when she is away. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Laurie in the church office.

Sunday School - Begins September 10 | Classes for all ages will begin at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 10th. Please see the classroom assignments map below. Three adult classes are being offered:

1. Bible Study of the book of John led by Elders Rick Schroeder, Andy Bovard, and Brian Fisher.
2. Vertical Marriage led by Elders David Howell and Rob Dalbey.
3. Westminster Confession of Faith led by Dennis Buffone.

