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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.*

Name

Email or phone



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Mike Berkenpas

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

CONGREGATION: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

LEADER: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

CONGREGATION: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

*Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise:

*Glorious and Mighty
Oh, How Good It Is
Abide With Me*

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4

PRAYER

Corporate Confession of Sin: from Psalm 51

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

CONGREGATION: *Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love, according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions; wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, cleanse us from our sin. For we are well aware of our transgressions, our sins are constantly in mind. Against You, You alone, we have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. God, create in us a clean heart, renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, uphold us with a willing spirit. Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare Your praise. Amen.*

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

LEADER: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD & SACRAMENT

New Testament Reading: Luke 9:28-43

Message: *"Identity Amnesia"*

Rev. David Bindewald

***Hymn:** #646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 1-3)*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 4-5)*

***Benediction**

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

**Congregation will please stand*

This week:

Today 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Oct. 1) 10:15 am Worship
 5:00 pm Home Groups

Monday 5:30 pm Alabaster Children's Theatre

Wednesday 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Oct. 8) 10:15 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group Service Activity

Serving Today

Worship Leader: M. Berkenpas

Nursery: L. Fisher, J. Miller,
D. Faith

Children's Fellowship: K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh

D.A.D. D. Parsons

Serving next week: October 8

Worship Leader: A. Bovard

Nursery: S. Ahlers, L. Bauer,
S. Bauer

Children's Fellowship: A. Meyer, E. Galloway,
E. Meyer

D.A.D. D. Parsons

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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October 1, 2023

“Identity Amnesia”

Luke 9:28-43

Rev. David Bindewald

1. There is glory and light on the mountaintop.
2. There is defeat and evil and darkness down in the valley.
3. King Jesus is the powerful Lord of both.

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Continue to keep **Denise Dalbey** in prayer as she recovers from surgery. Pray for strength and patience as she goes through the healing process.

We rejoice with the Struble family on the marriage of **Sarah and Caleb Nasman** this weekend. Continue to keep the couple in prayer as they begin their new life together.

Please pray for John Zolko's sister, **Marie**, as she recovers from a stroke and surgery to remove a blood clot.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

Kurt & Susan Ahlers

Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)

Mary Berkenpas

John & Nancy Bernheisel

Luella Blough

Connie Close (Andy's mother)

Covenant Church; Nashville, TN

Denise Dalbey

Deane Fowler

Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)

Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)

Wayne & Corney Griffith

Joan Ludchak

Jim Partridge

Pastoral Search Committee

Jean Rizzi

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

Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)

Pat Stotler

Tia Turner & baby

Ukraine/Russia

Peggy Voll

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 – Pitt 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

October Home Groups | Home Groups meet monthly for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. If interested in joining a Home Group, please see the contact information below. Contact Mike Berkenpas with any questions.

Group	Details:
Forest Hills	Small groups continue as usual. Contact Mike Berkenpas 412-712-9680 if you are interested in joining a small group.
Monroeville	Sun. 10/1; 5 pm @ Church Family Life Center. Contact Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 with any questions.
Murrysville	Sun. 10/1 ; 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571 with any questions.

Communion Offering | Our Communion offering is designated to support the work the deacons within our church and locally. Please use the Communion Offering envelope if you wish to contribute to this fund.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study - October 4 @ 9 a.m. | Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any 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*. RSVP at <https://www.pcapittsburgh.org/upcoming-events> .

October Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, October 15 | All are welcome to join for our monthly Fellowship Lunch. Please bring a crockpot of soup, stew, chili or a dessert to share. The Fellowship Committee will provide the rolls and salad. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLOct2023> .