





## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **APRIL 28, 2024**

#### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Walt Coppersmith

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

#### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 68:32-35*)

David Howell

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

***Congregation: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.***

**Leader & Congregation: *Blessed be God!***

**\*Opening Prayer**

#### **WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Your Grace is Enough*  
*The Lord is My Salvation*  
*Generous King*

**Old Testament Reading:** Ezra 6:1-18

**\*Hymn:** #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## 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: #457 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4:7-16

Message: *"Building Together God's Way"*

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn: #585 *Take My Life and Let it Be*

### \*Benediction

\*Sending: #735 *Gloria Patri*

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

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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:**

<b>Today</b> <i>(April 28)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Murrysville Home Group @ VerHills
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre in Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study Picnic @ Zeta Turner's
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Volunteer work at Mosaic Community Gardens
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(May 5)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	Evening	Home Groups

**Serving Today**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Brown family
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	D. Howell
<b>Nursery:</b>	L. Donatucci, S. Ahlers, T. Bovard
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
<b>D.A.D.</b>	D. Iriana

**Serving next week: May 5**

<b>Greeters:</b>	J & E Fiscus & family D & G Close
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Faith, K. Minnigh, J. Gregory
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	A.Meyer, E.Meyer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	J. Miller

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

**April 28, 2024**

***“Building Together God's Way”***

Ephesians 4:7-16

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Gifted for Ministry

II. Gifted for Maturity

III. Gifted for Growth

**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 **David & Patty Iriana, Mark Iriana, Michael Iriana, and Mary Jingles.**

**New Requests and Updates:**

**Update from Elliott Partridge:** Thank you for your continued prayers for my parents. The medical trial that my Dad Jim was a part of was found earlier last month to be not effective, at which point he was given a prognosis of weeks to months. His health has been declining steadily over the past couple weeks. Please pray for my Mom Tracy as she continues to coordinate visitors and make medical decisions. I am grateful that they continue to trust the Lord and speak often of his providence for them.

**Remember the prayer needs of:**

**Jim Partridge & Family** – pray for peace and comfort

**Rev. Jack Kinneer** – treatment for cancerous growth

**Guatemala Mission Trip (Bellefield Church)** – pray for trip preparations and specifically John & Mary Lou Zolko and Jessica & Jude Brown who will participate

**Mary Jingles** – recovery from a fall

**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: **Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder.**

**For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:**

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

**Mosaic Community Development Center - Kelly Bender**

**MTW France - B&P**

**MTW India - Phil and Amina**

**Murrysville Home Group – Sunday, April 28; 5 p.m. @ Doug & Linda VerHill's** (4487 Hilty Road, Murrysville). Contact Rob Dalbey with any questions.

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – May 1; 10 a.m. @ Zeta Turner's house** (3405 Turnberry Ct., Murrysville). This will be the last meeting before a summer break and they are having a picnic from 10 a.m. – noon. Children are welcome. RSVP and sign up for brunch/lunch food at <https://bit.ly/LBSpicnic> .

**Kitchen Registry |** The kitchen renovations are complete and we are restocking the cabinets with new supplies in preparation for the return of fellowship events. A **Kitchen Registry List** has been created on Amazon. If you would like to purchase any of these items for the kitchen, you are invited to visit the registry at <https://amzn.to/3Umre6o>. Purchased items should be given to Erin Fiscus.

**Open House Invitation | Network of Life Monroeville Center; May 9; 6:30-8:30 pm |** Come tour the facility and learn more about the important work they are doing in our community. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information or go to <https://www.networkoflife.org/> .

**National Day of Prayer Monroeville Event | Thursday, May 2 @ Monroeville Community Park, Pavilion #4 |** Schedule: 5:30 pm – light snacks; 6:30 pm live worship; 7 pm – Prayer for our nation, government, military, churches, education, and media.

### **Volunteers Needed @ Mosaic**

**Saturday, May 4 @ 10 a.m.** | Come help Mosaic construct 14 raised garden beds for their new student gardens. No experience is needed. Bring gloves if you have them, but there will be some available to borrow. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Contact Kelly Bender at [mcdcjtown@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcjtown@gmail.com) with any questions or to RSVP. Location: 414 Magee Ave., Jeannette, PA.

**Saturday, May 11 @ 11:30 a.m.** | Mosaic is partnering with Jeannette Initiative to participate in PA's Pick Up Pennsylvania event. They will be picking up trash around the downtown area and moving to other areas in the community if time allows. Gloves and safety vests will be provided. Contact Kelly Bender at [mcdcjtown@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcjtown@gmail.com) with any questions or to RSVP. Location: Jeannette City lot.

**May Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, May 19 |** Fellowship lunches are back! Join us May 19 for fried and baked chicken. The Fellowship committee will provide the chicken and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to help us plan; use the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/FLMay2024> or respond on the bulletin tear off strip.