



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 7, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Walt Coppersmith

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (*Hebrews 12:22-24; 28-29*)

Rick Schroeder

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

What A Savior

How Deep the Father's Love

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Hymn: #38 *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus Loves Even Me and I Am Thine O Lord*

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: #634 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Message: “A Prayer for Spiritual Strength” (Part 1)

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

*Hymn: #457 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (v 1)

Prayer of Confession (see insert)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn: #457 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (vv 2-3)

*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:

Today <i>(April 7)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
		Home Groups
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30 pm	Session meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Outreach Committee meeting
Friday	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In @ MCC
	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
Friday & Saturday	<i>Bearing Witness Conference @ Providence PCA</i>	
Saturday	FLC Reserved	
Sunday <i>(April 14)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	R. Schroeder
Nursery:	E. Fischer, L. Bauer, S. Bauer
Children's Fellowship:	M.L. Zolko, N. Schroeder
D.A.D.	D. Iriana

Serving next week: April 14

Worship Leader:	C. Bovard
Nursery:	E. Parsons, C. Berkenpas, D. Faith
Children's Fellowship:	C. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, E. Schroeder
D.A.D.	D. Iriana

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 7, 2024

Prayer of Confession

God of All Good,

I bless You for the means of grace in the finished work of Christ. Teach me to see in it Your loving purposes and the joy and strength of my soul.

You have prepared for me a feast; and though I am unworthy to sit down as Your guest, I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide myself beneath His righteousness. When I hear His tender invitation, and see His wondrous grace, I cannot hesitate but must come to You in love. By Your Spirit enliven my faith rightly to discern the Savior and enliven our spirit to apprehend the Savior.

While I gaze upon the emblems of my Savior's death, may I ponder why He died, and hear Him say,

"I gave my life to purchase yours, presented myself an offering to rid your sin, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, opened my side to make you clean, endured your curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice."

O may I rightly grasp the breadth and length of this design, draw near, obey, extend the hand, take the bread, receive the cup, eat and drink, testify before all men that I do for myself, gladly, in faith, reverence and love, receive my Lord, to be my life, strength, nourishment, joy, and delight.

In the supper I remember His eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory.

As the outward elements nourish my body, so may Your indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul, until that day when I hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast.

The Lord's Supper (Valley of Vision) -- adapted by Josh Tan

“A Prayer for Spiritual Strength”

Ephesians 3:14-21
Rev. Walt Coppersmith

I. Person

II. Petitions

III. Promise

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 **Charlene Getz, Jim & Janis Gomola, Nathan & Amanda Gramm.**

Remember the prayer needs of:

Pat Stotler – for continued healing and strength

Pulpit Nominating Committee – continued prayers for wisdom

New Covenant - Pray for our ministry of outreach to family, neighbors, co-workers and friends

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, Christina Daugherty, and David Daugherty.**

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

SeeJesus – A Praying Life Ministry

St. James Fellowship - John Patterson

Third Millennium Ministries - Chris and Josephine

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.

April 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.

Group	Details:
Forest Hills	Sun. 4/7, meeting in 3 homes; Contact Mike Berkenpas with any questions on group assignment 412-712-9680.
Monroeville	Sun. 4/7; (details TBD). Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Murrysville Home Group is cancelled for this month..

ByFaith Magazine | The PCA's quarterly magazine has gone digital only. If you are interested in subscribing to receive the digital editions, visit byfaithonline.com.

Sr. Saints Bible Study | Friday, April 12 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room | All are welcome to join them for fellowship, study and prayer.

Mom's Morning In – Friday, April 12, 9:30 a.m. @ Murrysville Community Church | Moms and young children are invited to a morning of fellowship and play time. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign for Network of Life | Our Baby Bottle Campaign is wrapping up, so if you have a bottle at home, please return it as soon as possible. Donations may still be submitted via the online link: <https://bit.ly/2024newcovbbc>.

A Need at Mosaic | Mosaic's women's discipleship group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Some of the women are single moms who cannot find reliable childcare. Because of this, Mosaic needs 1 or 2 adults with clearances that could help with childcare from 6:30-8:30 PM. Their last date for the spring session is the fourth Wednesday in May. They will begin the fall session the second week of September. Please contact Katie Vance at 724-709-0886 or Katie.ann.vance@gmail.com if you can help.

Summer Mission Trip to Fairmont, WV - July 13-20 | Service opportunities include light construction, Vacation Bible School and food preparation in the camp kitchen. Please let a member of the Mission Committee know if you are interested in joining the team. Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Vance McMichael and Russ Cardwell.