



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’”*  
Psalm 91:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Worship Team

***“The Potter’s Hand”***

*“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.” Psalm 37:7*

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn and included during the prayer time)

The Call to Worship

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

\*A Hymn of Praise

***“Awesome God”***

***Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above,  
With wisdom, power, and love our God is an awesome God. Repeat***

***When He rolls up His sleeves, He ain’t just putting on the ritz,  
Our God is an awesome God.***

***There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists,  
Our God is an awesome God.***

***And the Lord wasn’t joking when He kicked ‘em out of Eden,  
It wasn’t for no reason that He shed His blood,  
His return is very close and so you better be believing’ that  
Our God is an awesome God.***

***Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above,  
With wisdom, power, and love our God is an awesome God***

***And when the sky was starless in the void of the night,  
Our God is an awesome God.***

***He spoke into the darkness and created the light,  
Our God is an awesome God.***

***And judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom,  
The mercy and grace He gave us at the cross,  
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten that  
Our God is an awesome God.***

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**THIS WEEK AT CCUPC**

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9/25</b>	
	<i>Pray for Guinea - Bissau</i>	
8:30 am	- Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
	- NewComer’s Class	Pastor’s Study
10:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	
	- Soundboard/Videoboard Ministry & Village E	
1:00 pm	- Youth Group Scavenger Hunt - Meet at the Church	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9/26</b>	
7:00 pm	- Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Stewardship Committee Meeting	Library
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9/27</b>	
8:30 am	- Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9/28</b>	
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/2</b>	
	<i>Pray for Guyana</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
	- NewComer’s Class	Pastor’s Study
10:00 am	- Worship/Communion/Baptism	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Ushers Team A	
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Youth Group	Lower Level

**A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:**

- The Deacons are sponsoring a **Blood Drive** today. Also the **Youth Group Kick-Off** will be heading to downtown Pittsburgh for a Scavenger Hunt. They will leave the church at 1:00 PM.
- **Today is Food Bank Sunday!!** The *Items of the Month* are toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes, and mouthwash.
- The **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study** will be *this* Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- **Communion** will be served *next* Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** and **Halloween Scavenger Hunt** will be Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.
- Mark your calendars!!! **VBS 2017** will be June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>!!

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The **Blood Drive** is *today* from **8:30 AM to 1:30 PM** sponsored by the Deacons. Everyday is a challenge to see enough blood donors to meet local needs. Although over 50% of the population is eligible to give blood, only about 5% actually do. New donors are needed every day in order to maintain regional blood supplies. Please give today!! Your gift of hope and healing will bless numerous patients. If you do not have an appointment to give, just go downstairs and sign in! Your donation is truly a blessing to those who are in need!

Make sure your family picks up their **nametags** this morning from the nametag table in the Greeting Area. For children, we have advanced all classes to their new ages or grade levels. Please note any corrections on the nametag correction form. *Also while you’re at it...please fill out a salmon colored Sunday School Registration/Medical Emergency form for each of your children that is located on the nametag table.*

**High School & College Students:** There is a new 18-week Sunday School class being offered this Fall called Generation Change. This Bible study will be taught via DVD by Dave Ramsey (Christian financial expert) and his daughter. Afterward, you will be free to join any adult Sunday School class at CCUPC. Although helpful, it is not mandatory to attend every class! **PARENTS:** Your son or daughter will learn to make the most of what God has given them and develop valuable skills to live a life of Biblical stewardship.

Generation Change will teach:

- Biblical lessons about money
- Following a budget; the cost of life in the “real world”
- Concepts of insurance, investing, and an emergency fund
- Stewardship, tithing, debt, student loans, and grants
- Setting goals, scholarships, creating a resume, job interview tips

Marcia Miller and Leland Keller will co-lead the class in Room 113 (lower level). Marcia recently led the Financial Peace University (FPU) 9-week series here at CCUPC and has completed the Financial Coach Master Training through Dave Ramsey. Leland is a graduate of the FPU class. Sign up via the church office or call Marcia Miller at 724-538-3059. The dates of the class will be announced in the near future!

1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join **Children’s Choir** this season! Rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 6:15 - 6:55 PM in our sanctuary. We plan to sing on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and again during the holiday season. See Kris Hattman or Mindy Cable if you have any questions.

Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti (**FLM**) will have its **ANNUAL BANQUET** on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. The event will take place on the campus of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Complimentary tickets are available. Please see Pastor Jim if you are interested in going, to acquire a ticket.

There will be a **Fall Clean-Up day** on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **9:00 AM**. We really could use a “hand” or two to clean up around the church building. Please mark your calendars and make it a family affair!! The more help we receive, the work there is if only a few show up. Please write “fall” in the sign-up square located on the registration clipboard as it is needed to you this morning.

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### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Everlasting Savior, You are the one for whom our hearts long. Yet we have sought so many others and gone such different ways. We are sorry that our hearts have become hardened to those whom You love, those whom You have redeemed, and those whom You desire to reconcile. We repent from the sins that have consumed our minds. Lord, hear our prayer. Fill us with Your tenderness. Shower us with Your mercies, and nurse us back to spiritual health, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Glorifying God *“We Will Glorify”*

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God’s People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory

Worship Team

*“Lookin’ for the Promised Land”*

\*Praising God #556 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*The Prayer of Dedication

### WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

\*The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope)*

The Children’s Lesson and Prayer

*(The children may come forward)*

*(The children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC)*

*(The children who are in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC)*

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

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The Sermon

*“ONLY A MILD CASE?”*

Pastor James M. Moran

### GOING IN GOD’S NAME

The Closing Hymn

*“All the Heavens”*

*As Your children gather in peace  
All the angels sing in heaven.  
In your temple all that I seek  
Is to glimpse Your holy presence.*

#### Chorus

*All the heavens cannot hold You, Lord  
How much less to dwell in me?  
I can only make my one desire  
Holding on to Thee.*

*All the angels exalt You on high  
What a kingdom to depart!  
But You left Your throne in the sky  
Just to live inside my heart. Chorus*

*I will always make my one desire  
Holding on to Thee  
Holding on to Thee  
Holding on to Thee.*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

Worship Team

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The chancel vases are given by Charlotte Dickie to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her late husband, William Dickie, father to Lorry Cowan.*

*Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:*

Sue Bell (wife of Tom Bell), Johnny Berrill (cousin of Sherri Kelly), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cathy (friend of Tom Bell), Chase (grandson/brother of Linda & Mackenzie Lynd), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), the Dannelly family (friends of Christina Taylor), the Grundler family (members of CCUPC), Ryan King (nephew of Cindy Miller), Krissy and son (niece & great-nephew of Debbie Fisher), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of Nancy Hodges & CCUPC), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (wife of Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Lisa Schuring (daughter of Ray & Peggy Wetzell), Sheena Souder (friend of Charlotte Markivich), Tim (son of Shirl Lonie), Jon & Ashley Trenski (daughter & son-in-law of Mark & Kelly Stebor), the Van Horn cousins (Steve, Denise & Stephanie Van Horn), and Jim Zell (family member of Charlotte Markivich)

### **I WAS JUST THINKING . .**

Unamuno, the Spanish philosopher, tells about the Roman aqueduct at Segovia, in his native Spain. It was built in 109 A.D. For eighteen hundred years, it carried cool water from the mountains to the hot and thirsty city. Nearly sixty generations of men drank from its flow. Then came another generation, a recent one, who said, “This aqueduct is so great a marvel that it ought to be preserved for our children, as a museum piece. We shall relieve it of its centuries-long labor.”

They did; they laid modern iron pipes. They gave the ancient bricks and mortar a reverent rest. And what happened to the aqueduct? It began to fall apart. The sun beating on the dry mortar caused it to crumble. The bricks and stone sagged and threatened to fall. What ages of service could not destroy, idleness disintegrated.

In the exercise of our Christian faith, we may be in jeopardy of a similar thing happening if we remain static instead of practicing it in an active, dynamic way. Our relationship with God and each other will have the potential of plateauing, stagnating, then declining. One of my mantras is that the faith relationship we are privileged to enjoy with our heavenly Father requires a lifelong quest of inquiry, study, and application. It can be said that we never really graduate from the school of Christianity, not even in heaven. When we get there we will spend our eternity future in the pursuit of growing closer to God daily.

So, dear ones, do not coast, do not absent yourself from growth, worship, and service opportunities. Do not let your spiritual health be threatened by inactivity. The tie we have with the Almighty requires a flexing, breathing, active, deliberate engagement. Instead of having our spiritual mortar crumble, let us promote, invest in, and practice the things of God.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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*(Prayer Requests continued)*

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Dick and Lillian Grundler on the sudden passing of their grandson, Jonathan Friedl.

Jon and Lydia Horvath share their THANKSGIVING for their parents, John and Carol Horvath who are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Charlotte Markivich shares her THANKSGIVING that her daughter, Lilli, does not need surgery.

Dara Marner shares her JOY for the wedding of her son, Charlie and Melinda on Saturday (9/17).

Gary Miller shares his THANKSGIVING for the blessing of having Marcia in his life as they celebrates their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday (9/20).

Rick Miller shares his THANKSGIVING that Josh Smith is back in Pittsburgh.