



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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.” Psalm 145:1-3

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude New Song
“Psalm 95”

“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 **“Because of Your Love”**

*As we come into Your presence, we remember ev’ry blessing
That You’ve poured out so freely from above.
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing.
Lord, we’ve come to give You thanks for all You’ve done.*

Chorus

*Because of Your love, we’re forgiven,
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean.
We lift You up with songs of freedom.
Forever we’re changed because of Your love.*

Repeat song

Repeat chorus one time

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	11/6 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Pray for Iceland</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am	- Worship/ <i>New Song</i>	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Village A	
5:00 pm	- Junior Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Youth Group	Lower Level
MONDAY	11/7	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY	11/8	
8:30 am	- Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
WEDNESDAY	11/9	
6:15 pm	- Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY	11/10	
7:00 pm	- Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
SATURDAY	11/12	
8:00 am	- Leaving CCUPC for Alive Pittsburgh Event	
SUNDAY	11/13	
	<i>Pray for India</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am	- Worship/ <i>Share the Harvest</i>	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Village B	
11:15 am	- Spina Bifida Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	- Deacon’s Meeting	Conference Rm.
6:30 pm	- <u>NO</u> Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study group** will meet *this* Tuesday, November 8th at 8:30 AM. They will also meet on November 22nd.
- The **Alive Pittsburgh Service Day** will take place *next* Saturday, November 12th at Allegheny Commons Park. They will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM.
- There will be a **Spina Bifida lunch** following worship *next* Sunday, November 13th.
- We will have a **Thanksgiving Worship Service** on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:30 PM.
- Let’s celebrate Christmas at the **Happy Birthday Jesus Party** on Sunday, December 4th beginning at 11:15 AM.

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2016 CCUPC Photo Directory. . . how do I get my family picture submitted for the *NEW* directory? By sending a family photo to photos@ccupc.org. Be sure to include the name(s) of family members. The Deacons are taking family photos immediately following the worship service. This will continue through Sunday, November 20th. Just come on out to the Greeting Area after worship and we will be ready with the camera. If you prefer utilizing the family photo in the current CCUPC Directory, send us an e-mail at photos@ccupc.org letting us know.

The Choir and the Worship Team will be presenting a special anthem on **Sunday, December 4th** during worship. You are welcome to join us for **‘Mary Did You Know?’**. Rehearsals will be held **Wednesday, November 16, 23, and 30** from **7:30 - 8:00 PM**, and we ask that you attend at least two of these rehearsals. Please let our Music Director, Mindy know if you are interested. We'd love to have you join us!

Upcoming Mission Opportunities!!

Our Annual Thanksgiving **“Share the Harvest”** Food Bank will be *next Sunday, November 13th*. After worship, members of the Mission Committee will be stationed in the Greeting Area to weigh and sort all of your food bank donations! You will be able to drop off your non-perishable food items, paper products, and some of your favorite Thanksgiving foods to be donated to VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center) and the Lighthouse Foundation on Route 8. We will also be accepting cash donations or WalMart or Giant Eagle gift cards (that can be purchased at the Scrip table), as they will need to purchase turkeys and other items for their Thanksgiving dinners. What a great example we can be to our children as we share our “bounty” with those who are in need.

THE GIVING TREE - November 20th - the Giving Tree will be up in the Greeting Area and filled with “*wish list*” tags that will have specific gift suggestions. We will be sponsoring the Mars Home for Youth, the Pittsburgh Project, VOICe, CityView Church and local people in need.

Also the Mission Committee will be sponsoring a **Crock-Pot Cook-Off** on this day! Can we all say “YUM”!?!?! They are inviting anyone to bring a crockpot full of their favorite recipe. It could be a dessert, soup, side, entrée or any other favorite crockpot dish. Monies collected will be used to fund the various mission projects of CCUPC. You may sign up on the bulletin board by the Mission table in the Greeting Area.

HEY KIDS. . . . It’s **time to “Deck the Halls”!** The Christmas tree in the Greeting Area looks great every year with the homemade ornaments that *you* make. For the next few Sundays, we will have ready-to-assemble ornaments on a table in the Greeting Area (by the Scrip table) for you to pick up and complete at home. We ask that every family **take one ornament per child.** Please *return it to the table by Sunday, November 20th or . . . bring it with you to the “Deck the Halls” Party on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 AM* as we **decorate our church (and the Greeting Area tree) for Christmas.** There will be donuts, juice, and coffee for you to enjoy while we work together to make our church beautiful for the holidays.

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You are always ready to hear us when we come to You in prayer. We confess our failure to keep the line of communication open. We pray when trouble mounts around us, when pain assaults us, when we have nowhere else to turn. We fail to give You thanks for many of our blessings, instead we take them for granted or give ourselves credit we do not deserve. Open our eyes to Your care for us. Help us always to be grateful. Increase our faith in You and our desire to strengthen our relationship with You. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. 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

“Psalm 27”

New Song

*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 out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni)

(The children who are in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)

The Special Music *“Psalm 6”* and *“Psalm 72”*

New Song

The Scripture Lesson

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Luke 20:27-36

The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“QUESTIONS QUESTIONS?”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

The Closing Hymn #35 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Sing to the King”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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A special welcome to our guest vocal group this morning! New Song is made up of students from Geneva College, directed by Lindsay Shaffer. They share their music throughout the year, including a tour each summer. We are blessed to have them join us for worship today. Thanks, New Song!

The vases of flowers are given by Mike and Jo Goddard to the glory of God, and in celebration of their son-in-law, Leland, on his birthday.

The basket of flowers is given by Bob and Donna Taylor to the glory of God, and in celebration of their son, Mike’s marriage to Amber Uram this past Friday.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Geneva Cable (Mindy Cable), Marcia Hespenshede (Melinda Marner), Shirley Hignet (Callie Kaczmarek), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Kent Jacoby (Kim & Gary Pugh), Sandy Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (Linda Moorhouse), Matt Morgan (Sue Morgan), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Debbie Slacks (Melinda Marner), Tim (Shirl Lonie), Mrs. VanHorn (the VanHorn family), and John Wetzel (Ray & Peggy Wetzel).

Dick Grundler shares his THANKSGIVING as he and Lillian celebrate 64 years of marriage tomorrow, November 7th.

CONNECTING IN MINISTRY. . . . we can all look around and figure that someone else is going to pick up a pen and paper and send a note to our college students. But honestly, why not ME? God calls all of us to minister to those in our congregation, and this is the perfect way to do that. So today, why don't you stop by the Connections table in the Greeting Area and take a few minutes to sign a card or write a note. Even if you have never met them before, send them a note anyway. THEY will be blessed because you took the time to connect with them and YOU will be blessed, too! The *Students of the Month* are Sara Ahlgren, Brendan MacFarlane, Brienne Okuda and Katie Watkins.

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I WAS JUST THINKING . .

The Sadducees thought the idea of resurrection to be silly. Perhaps they had been influenced by Greek thinking, maybe they felt one could not build a good case for it based on the Scriptures. There is a useful way of differentiating the view of the Pharisees (who believed in the final resurrection) from the Sadducees who did not – just remember the Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection, that is why they were SAD – YOU – SEE! The Sadducees thought belief in the resurrection to be foolish and had come to the conclusion that Jesus believed in it. Since Jesus was a prominent teacher, they thought it would be fun and instructive to publicly humiliate him and so concocted their over-the-top scenario that exploited the old Israelite practice of levirate marriage to wonder what a woman who on earth had had seven husbands would do in the afterlife.

Pastor Edward Markquart of Seattle tells about a poem titled, “The Midnight of March 31st.” It’s a story about a drunken truck driver. Markquart imagines this driver trucking across Eastern Washington. Finally he comes . . . in his mind . . . to the end of the highway . . . [The highway] seems to stop at the top of a hill that he can’t see over . . . it is impossible for him to imagine that the road goes on. And so he pulls off the highway and into a tavern and shouts to everyone: “People, the road stops here. The road stops here. It doesn’t go any farther. That’s impossible.”

And everybody in the tavern laughs. They tell him that road goes all across Washington and even across the United States. But the drunken truck driver is convinced the road goes no farther than the hill he can’t see over.

Then Markquart adds these wise words, “By analogy, many people drive out of our church and they drive up highway #99 after the funeral, and they drive into Washington Memorial Cemetery, and the road pulls right up to a grave which is carved out of the ground on the top of a hill. And many people think: the road stops here; the road stops here; there is no more; it is impossible for the road to go any farther.”

But, of course, the road does go farther. Death is not the end of the journey. There is more beyond. A healthy, biblical approach to death is to deal with it as a time of transition - a departure from this phase of temporal life to the phase of eternal life. Death is but a journey from this world to the next, all made possible by the resurrection of Jesus.

Bless your hearts,

Pastor Jim

*We are overwhelmed with gratitude from the generous gifts and touching and encouraging notes we have received for **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**. Our congregation makes it a joy to serve. We are proud of what God has done in the past, and excited to see where God may lead in the future. Thank you!!*

Pastors Jim and Dena