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May 5, 2024

ZELTENREICH REFORMED CHURCH

Lord's Day, Sunday, May 5, 2024; 10:30 am

As you enter for worship, please join others in quietly preparing to worship the Lord.

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer & Call to Worship

Votum and Salutation †

Song of Praise †

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

TPH 96

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Law of God: Matthew 22:37-40

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison Prayer)

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way, and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 9:5-6

Song of Assurance †

*"Come to the Waters"
(Song of the month)*

TPH 444

OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes

† Congregation standing as you are able

Offertory Text: Psalm 96:8-10

Congregational Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation †

"I Love You, LORD, My Strength"

TPH 18A
vv. 1, 8-10, 13-14

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 117

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

Short and Sweet

Prayer of Application

Song of Application †

"Praise the LORD God, All You Nations"

TPH 117B

LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary and Instruction for the Lord's Supper

Short Form I (Forms and Prayers page 50)

Distribution of the Elements and Prayer ††

DISMISSAL

Benediction †

Doxology †

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

TPH 570

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

†† The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. The wafers are gluten-free.

Sermon Notes
Short and Sweet
Psalm 117

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 5, 2024; 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Votum and Salutation

* Song of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

TPH 403

* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 21
(TPH 880 or *Forms and Prayers 222*)

Congregational Prayer

* Song of Preparation

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

TPH 46B

Scripture Reading

John 10:28-30

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

The Filthy Fighting Family

Prayer of Application

* Song of Application

The Church's One Foundation

TPH 404

* Benediction

* Doxology

Gloria Patri

TPH 572

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”

* Congregation standing as you are able

Sermon Notes
The Filthy Fighting Family
John 10:28-30

MAY GIVES MORE

A PORTION OF SALES FROM THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES WILL BE DONATED TO CROSSNET MINISTRIES!

 <p>Lickity Split</p> <p>LUNCH, DINNER & DESSERT NEW HOLLAND, PA</p>	 <p>FOX MEADOWS[®]</p> <p>CREAMERY</p> <p>LEOLA LOCATION</p>	 <p>SKIP'S EST. 2011 FOOD TRUCK</p>
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EVERY FRIDAY IN MAY:
3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST





Continued Prayer for Haiti

As many of you are no doubt aware, the unrest in Haiti has gone from bad to worse over the last few years and the last few months have been as bad as it's ever been. We are grateful for the recent opportunity we have had to support a food aid program; however, we are sadly aware of the fact that

lack of food is only one of many trials in the lives of the people of Haiti. Gang activity is rampant, the cost-of-living has skyrocketed, schools have been closed and then opened and then closed again. A transitional council responsible for choosing Haiti's next leader was recently established, and our prayer is that the Lord will use this to bring some stability and peace to the country. Life for the people of Haiti has been a constant battle of safety and survival. What a tiring way to live!

We've heard about a doctor who was on her way to work at the hospital and was caught in some crossfire. She was hit and later succumbed to her injuries.

Our partners have also reported stray bullets hitting the roof of their school. Hearing gunshots in the street has become a part of everyday life in Port-au-Prince.

We heard about two young girls who were on their way home from school and had to stay at a friend's house overnight because gangs were blocking their way home. The girls had no way of communicating with their family and so their parents were gravely concerned for the well-being of their daughters. They were very relieved to see them again a few days later. Praise the Lord for countless instances of his divine protection over his people.

Our intent in informing you of this situation is not to frighten or discourage you, but to present you with the opportunity to continue in steadfast prayer for the people of Haiti. When we communicate with our partners, they continuously relay that their greatest need is for prayer. Their dependence on the prayers of the saints has been inspiring to us. And so, we have compiled some specific prayer requests on behalf of our brothers and sisters:

Thank the Lord for countless instances of his gracious protection over his people in Haiti.

Pray for strength, safety, and wisdom for our partners.

Petition the Lord for an end to the unrest and for a resumption of 'normal' life for the people of Haiti.

Ask the Lord to give wisdom to the government of Haiti. Thank the Lord for the provision of the transitional council and pray that it would be effective in its mission of choosing the next political leader for the country.

Pray that our partners would be a light to their community and that they would portray a welcome sense of peace that can only come from the Lord. Pray for revival.

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills— From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

Announcements



Ascension Day: For the first time, we will hold an Ascension Day service at 7:00 pm this coming Thursday, May 9th.

ESL: If you are interested in getting training to teach English language classes and join our ESL ministry then please contact Wilma Bender at twbender05@gmail.com before May 29th.

Fellowship Meal: Due to Mother's Day, the Fellowship meal for May will be held on May 19th, the third Sunday of the month, instead of next week. Please join us and bring a main dish and a side dish or a dessert to share.

Prayer Request: A little over a week ago, Bill Green, a URCNA missionary in Costa Rica, had a serious motorcycle accident and broke his wrist and fractured his pelvis. I communicated again with him this morning, and he is still in the hospital and asking for prayer from all of our churches for healing. He is still in a lot of pain. – Rich Bout

We are a member congregation of the United Reformed Churches in North America.

We are glad that God led you to worship with us today. We are a Church of sinners saved by God's grace to us in Christ, and we pray that you will receive a rich blessing.

This morning we will be observing The Lord's Supper as part of our worship. **If you are a visitor, please refer to the yellow card in the pew rack for instructions on participation. The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice.** The wafers in the communion plate are gluten-free.

A cry room with a video monitor is located off the narthex. It is available for your use to attend to the needs of your infant or toddler. Worship activity pages for children are available from the greeters. All Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

May Open/Close & Coffee: Tim and Wilma Bender

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This morning Pastor Robert M. Godfrey will preach from Psalm 117 on *Short and Sweet* and this evening from John 10:28-30 on *The Filthy Fighting Family*.

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism

10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper

5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Monday, May 6, 2024

7:00 pm Missions and Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

7:00 pm ESL

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:00 pm Ascension Day Service

Saturday, May 11, 2024

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism

10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper

5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Save the Date

May 19: 3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal

July 7th – September 1st – No Sunday School

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