

WELCOME!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance. While the children are in class, only the handicap accessible bathroom may be available.

The children will be dismissed to their class by the Pastor during the service.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP SERVICE
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11:30am	ADULT BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY, 6:30pm	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP
6:30pm	CHRISTIAN BELIEFS CLASS
WEDNESDAY, 6pm	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE
6pm	WORK AT MANSION
THURSDAY, 6:30pm	EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH MEETING
SATURDAY, 9am	WORK DAY AT CHURCH



DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR

Minister of Worship: Chip Winnard

**Worship Team: Lynn Arseneau, Lisa Zabian,
Brian Console and Fiona Vuolo**

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 2, 2026

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Build My Life"

"Is He Worthy?"

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jim

Report by Ordination Council Ken Cunniff

Vote of Church on Ordination of Chip Winnard

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

"My Portion"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Dismissal of Children to Classes Pastor Jim

"PARTNERS IN MINISTRY"

(2 Corinthians 7:13b-16)

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Ordination Prayers for Chip Winnard Ordained Men

WHAT IS ORDINATION?

During today's worship service, the church will be asked to accept the recommendation of an ordination council which met on April 16 at Open Door Church to consider whether Chip Winnard, our Minister of Worship, should be ordained to the gospel ministry. This council was composed of six ordained men from some of our partnering churches.

Chip was questioned by the Council in regard to his Christian testimony, sense of God's calling, and personal practices as a believer. As a result of that meeting, the

Clerk of the Council will present a unanimous recommendation to ordain. However, it is the church that must vote to ordain. Thus, Pastor Jim will provide an opportunity for any voting member of the church to ask a question publicly of the council or of Brother Chip before the church votes.

This is a solemn procedure and will be handled appropriately. If the vote of the church is positive, the service will conclude with any ordained men who are present for the service praying personally for Chip. Regardless of the vote, Chip will continue to serve God faithfully at our church as he has done for over a decade. His ordination is important and is a recognition of God's calling upon his life. Note that Chip does not sense a calling to be a Lead Pastor. Rather, he believes that God will continue to use him in the role of Minister of Worship at Open Door Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the Church App for all planned events and register.
Registering helps us plan!

Thursday, May 7 National Day of Prayer

There will be a prayer time led by evangelical Pastors in Berkshire County at Noon in front of the Pittsfield City Hall at 70 Allen Street. You are also invited to attend a **Night of Worship** at Berkshire Christian Assembly from 6:30 to 8pm.

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day Baby Dedication

The Worship Service will include a very special event as Matt and Mandie Somes bring their firstborn, Isaiah Jeremiah Somes before the church to dedicate him to the Lord.

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day Parade in Lee

(If you would be interested in working on a team to prepare a float for Open Door Church so we can participate in this event honoring our nation's heroes, please see Pastor Jim.)

Friday, June 5 Movie Night "The King of Kings" (Animated)

"ILLUMINATION STATION"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is scheduled for the first full of August (3rd-7th). Please mark your calendar. Registration begins today!

LIBERIA, AFRICA

Pastor Jim has accepted an invitation to teach a 2-week course, September 14-25 at the Liberian Seminary in Africa. This is an exciting opportunity to impact current and future African pastors. Please consider supporting him in prayer. You may also wish to partner with him financially. If so, gifts should be designated to "Africa Trip."

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Attendance Last Sunday—81

-----Last Sunday-----Total for Fiscal Year---Budgeted

Tithes \$3,085 \$38,101 \$36,864

Property--\$30; Debt--\$30; Benevolence--\$30

Brazil Mission Team--\$495