

## **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.

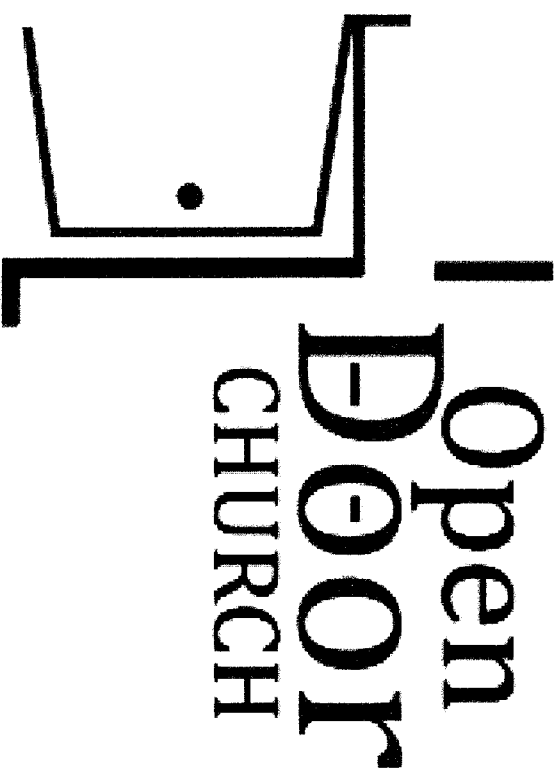
Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance.

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### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

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| <b>SUNDAY, 9:30am</b>   | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>                      |
| <b>10:40am</b>          | <b>FELLOWSHIP</b>                           |
| <b>11:30am</b>          | <b>QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING</b>            |
| <b>MONDAY, 6:30pm</b>   | <b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Led by Chip)</b>      |
| <b>TUESDAY, 6:30pm</b>  | <b>SCRIPTURE SPEAKS (Led by Ali Zabian)</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, 6pm</b>   | <b>WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE</b>                |
| <b>6:30pm</b>           | <b>WHEN GOD SPEAKS (Led by Pastor Jim)</b>  |
| <b>FRIDAY, 6pm</b>      | <b>YOUTH GROUP</b>                          |
| <b>FRIDAY to SUNDAY</b> | <b>WOMEN'S RETREAT AT HUME</b>              |
| <b>SATURDAY, 9am</b>    | <b>WORK DAY</b>                             |



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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**October 18, 2026**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Our church is participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child to send the Gospel to children around the world. Each shoebox we pack delivers joy and the message of Christ's love to a child in need. The shoeboxes are on the back table. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to spread the Gospel and share love around the world! Most importantly, please pray for each and every box, the children that receive the boxes, and the families. And continue to pray for all nations. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to spread the Gospel and share love around the world!

**In Christ Alone,**

**Janet**

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Call to Worship                                    | Pastor Chip      |
| <i>Canvas and Clay"</i>                            |                  |
| <i>"Build My Life"</i>                             |                  |
| Welcome                                            | Pastor Jim       |
| Biblical Truth Skit                                | Pastor Jim & Ali |
| Announcements, & Prayer                            | Pastor Jim       |
| <i>"What An Awesome God"</i>                       |                  |
| <i>"Doxology"</i>                                  |                  |
| Prayer                                             | Pastor Chip      |
| Dismissal of Children to Classes                   | Pastor Jim       |
| <b>"FEARFUL AND ANXIOUS"</b><br>(1 Samuel 22:9-23) |                  |
| Opportunity for Decision                           | Fiona Vuolo      |
| Offertory Prayer                                   | Pastor Jim       |
| Worship in Tithes and Offerings                    | Fiona Vuolo      |
| Benediction                                        | Pastor Jim       |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

(The church app is available by going to your cell phone App Store or Google Play Store. Please take time to secure the app.)

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| <b>November 8</b>          | <b>CHRISTIAN WEAVER PREACHING</b> |
| <b>November 22, 5:30pm</b> | <b>CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER</b> |
| <b>December 24, 6:30pm</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE</b>      |

## **SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES**

As you know, Saturday evening worship services have been suspended since mid-August. This suspension was largely due to my vacation and mission trip to Liberia. Now that those are behind me, I am rethinking the Saturday worship services. The current reality is that the church cannot afford to pay an outside worship leader. There is an option regarding music but it is not one that I am excited about. Please pray with me as to the path forward. Once you have had the opportunity to do that, I would like to hear from you regarding your sense of God's will as to whether these services should be restarted or abandoned completely. Considering the holiday schedule, I am not thinking of restarting these services until early January.

Please meet with me on Saturday evening, November 14, at 6:30pm, so we can discuss this and seek God's will as to a decision in this matter. Please let me know your thoughts and whether you can attend. Text me at 413-441-7698.

Pastor Jim

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### **KEEPING YOU INFORMED**

Attendance Last Sunday: 79

| Tithes Last Week | Total Since 3/1 | Budget Required |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$2,806          | \$117,719       | \$124,586       |

Parsonage Siding--\$7,700; Property--\$40; Debt--\$40;

Benevolence--\$40

## **“FEARFUL AND ANXIOUS”**

(1 Samuel 22:9-23)

### **Introduction:**

#### **I. THE MOTIVATION IS ONE OF FEAR NOT FACT**

<sup>9</sup> Then Doeg the Edomite, who was standing by the servants of Saul, said, “I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech the son of Ahitub. <sup>10</sup> “He inquired of the Lord for him, gave him provisions, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine.”

Do not let the king impute anything to his servant *or* to any of the household of my father, for your servant knows nothing at all of this whole affair.” <sup>16</sup> But the king said, “You shall surely die, Ahimelech, you and all your father’s household!” <sup>17</sup> And the king said to the guards who were attending him, “Turn around and put the priests of the Lord to death, because their hand also is with David and because they knew that he was fleeing and did not reveal it to me.” But the servants of the king were not willing to put forth their hands to attack the priests of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Then the king said to Doeg, “You turn around and attack the priests.” And Doeg the Edomite turned around and attacked the priests, and he killed that day eighty-five men who wore the linen ephod. <sup>19</sup> And he struck Nob the city of the priests with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and infants; also oxen, donkeys, and sheep *he struck* with the edge of the sword.

#### **II. THE PATH IS ONE OF DESTRUCTION NOT HEALING**

<sup>11</sup> Then the king sent someone to summon Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father’s household, the priests who were in Nob; and all of them came to the king. <sup>12</sup> Saul said, “Listen now, son of Ahitub.” And he answered, “Here I am, my lord.” <sup>13</sup> Saul then said to him, “Why have you and the son of Jesse conspired against me, in that you have given him bread and a sword and have inquired of God for him, so that he would rise up against me by lying in ambush as *it is* this day?” <sup>14</sup> Then Ahimelech answered the king and said, “And who among all your servants is as faithful as David, even the king’s son-in-law, who is captain over your guard, and is honored in your house?” <sup>15</sup> “Did I just begin to inquire of God for him today? Far be it from me!

#### **III. THE RESULT IS ONE OF SORROW NOT RESOLUTION**

<sup>20</sup> But one son of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped and fled after David. <sup>21</sup> Abiathar told David that Saul had killed the priests of the Lord. <sup>22</sup> Then David said to Abiathar, “I knew on that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul. I have brought about *the death* of every person in your father’s household. <sup>23</sup> “Stay with me; do not be afraid, for he who seeks my life seeks your life, for you are safe with me.”