

COMING UP

NightLife begins September 14th. Nightlife is a Tuesday night ministry for the family. 6:00-6:30pm is \$1 per/person dinner. 6:30-7:45pm are groups for adults, teens and younger children. RSVP at www.redemptionhill.church/events

ASL Life Group begins Friday, September 10th, 6:30pm. See Roddey for details.

Next Sunday: We will resume monthly potluck lunches beginning September 12. Check your email for a sign up, or sign up on the Connections Table. Last name A-D bring a main dish, E-Z bring a side dish. Dessert will be provided. Questions? See Emily Conrad or Megan Chopek.

September 24th-25th: Ligonier Ministries is hosting, 'A Continuing Reformation' theological conference at the Wyndham Grand Downtown Pittsburgh. Info: www.ligonier.org/events/2021-pittsburgh-conference/

THIS WEEK'S TEAM

Greeter	Bob
Music Team	Charles, Jamie, Noah
Sound & Slides	Tom, Sam
Teachers	Emily, Ben
Nursery	Kathy, Bobbi
Interpreters	Anne, Megan

NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Greeter	Emmett
Music Team	Noah, Jamye, Theo, Caroline, Nolan
Sound & Slides	Frank, Isaac
Teachers	n/a
Nursery	Anne, Megan C.
Interpreters	Jess, Becky

FINANCIALS (As of August 19th)

Outside Giving	\$13,362
Church Giving	\$100,913
Expenses	\$105,037
Balance	+\$9,237

YOUR DAY OF SALVATION

Jesus came to save sinners, not people who are convinced they're good enough for God without him.

If you are convicted by your own sinfulness and your inability to be the person you know you should be, make this your day of salvation.

Reach out to God in prayer and say, "O God, have mercy on me a sinner. I ask you, in Jesus' name, to have mercy on me and save me."

That's where we all begin with Jesus. "...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

If today is your salvation day, tell someone else. Let us share the joy of God's love and mercies in your life. You have not just been saved from your sins, you have also been brought into the family of God.

WORSHIP GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER
Roddey Caughman, Director of Deaf Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP
Roddey Caughman

Psalm 119: 30-32 "I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me. I cling to your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame! I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge your heart."

SINGING: *Come Ye Sinners, Behold our God*

PSALM 43 (ESV)
Roddey Caughman

"1 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! 2 For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? 3 Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! 4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."

SINGING: *Before the Throne of God Above*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Roddey Caughman

Isaiah 30:18 ESV

"Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him."

SINGING: *Because He Lives (Amen)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Roddey Caughman

GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

Raise your hand if you brought a gift and the ushers will collect it.

You can also give online at www.redemptionhill.church/give

TEACHING TIME

Jamie Arnold

Today is "Move Up" Sunday!

Children ages 5 to Kindergarden are dismissed to Room B.

Children grades 1st - 3rd grade are dismissed to Room C.

During the Fall, the 4th-5th grade class will meet on the
3rd & 4th Sundays of each month.

GOD'S WORD PREACHED

Matthew 13:1-23 - *Be Persistent in Your Sanctification*

Mr. Stewart Bair

Licenciate of Pittsburgh Presbytery

SONG TITLE: *Thy Mercy My God*

BENEDICTION

Mr. Stewart Bair

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-23 (ESV)

"1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2 And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, 6 but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears, let him hear."

10 Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" 11 And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 13 This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "'You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.'" 15 For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.' 16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. 17 For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

18 "Hear then the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. 20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 23 As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'"



Our mission is to make and mature disciples for Jesus. **Our vision** is to see families renewed through the power of God's love, our communities enriched, and men, women and children from every walk of life forgiven and united by faith in Jesus Christ.