

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #77 Glorify Thy Name

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

The Lord's Supper

Song: #83 God Is So Good

Offering

Song: #406 Just A Closer Walk with Thee

Scripture Reading
Ephesians 3:14-21

Song #412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Sermon

“Far More Abundantly”

Song: #904 Have You Been to Jesus

Family Time

Song: #957 This World Is Not My Home

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	74	Sunday Morning Bible Study	52
Sunday Afternoon Service	11	Wed. Morning Bible Study	11
Wed. Evening Bible Study	26	Contribution Average 2026	\$5450

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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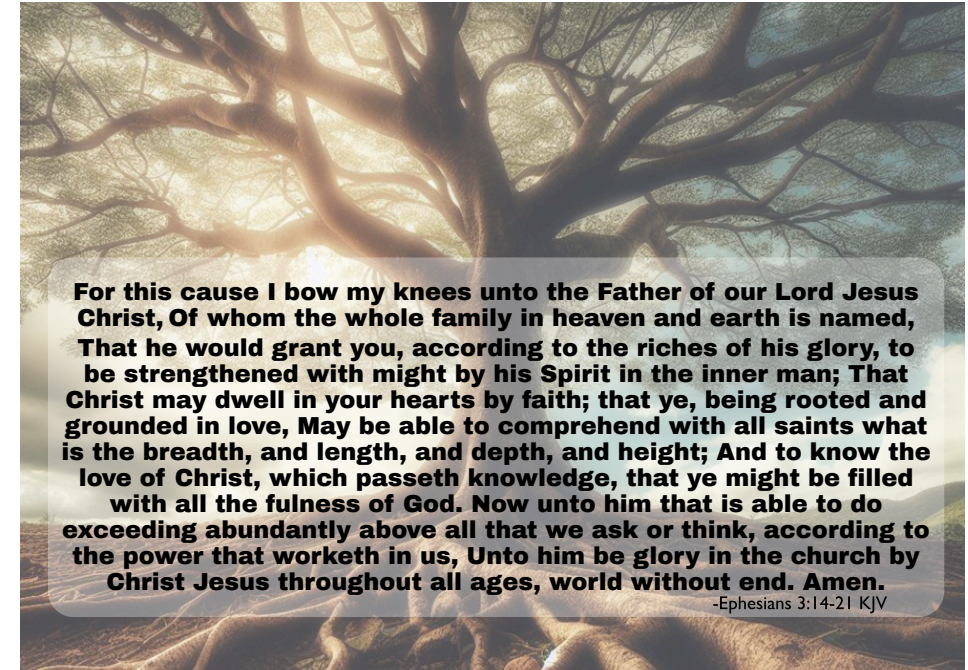


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For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

-Ephesians 3:14-21 KJV

We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Far More Abundantly”

Do you ever wonder if there is more to the Christian life? We trust Christ, worship faithfully, and seek to live rightly, yet still feel that there is so much more to experience. In Ephesians 3:14–21, the apostle Paul addresses this longing not with a command to try harder, but with a prayer.

Paul reminds us that Christians are not spiritually impoverished. Scripture declares that God has blessed us “with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ” and lavished upon us the immeasurable riches of His grace (Eph. 1:3). Through Christ’s resurrection, we share in His power, His position, and His inheritance. Yet knowing these truths is not the same as living in them. What is needed is divine enablement, and Paul teaches us to seek it through prayer.

This prayer unfolds in a beautiful, intentional progression, like a staircase leading upward into a deeper experience of God. Paul begins by bowing his knees before the Father and prays with bold confidence, asking not for small favors but for blessings given “according to the riches of His glory.” God does not give sparingly; He gives in proportion to His infinite resources.

The first request is that believers would be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in their inner being. The Christian life cannot be lived by human willpower or moral effort alone. We need internal empowerment and inner spiritual strength. This strengthening results in Christ truly dwelling in our hearts through faith, not as a temporary guest, but as One who settles in and makes Himself at home.

From this inner strengthening flows the following request: that we would be rooted and grounded in love. Paul combines two vivid images, a deeply rooted tree and a firmly founded building, to describe stability and depth. Love is both the soil that nourishes our growth and the foundation that holds us steady. Without love, spiritual life becomes shallow and unstable. Only as Christ’s love takes root in us can we grow strong and secure.

Next, Paul prays that we would have the strength to comprehend the dimensions of Christ’s love, its width and length and height and depth, and to truly know this love that surpasses knowledge. This is more than intellectual understanding. It is an experienced, relational knowing. The love of Christ reaches into the depths of human sin, spans every divide, and stretches across all of time.

Finally, Paul reaches the summit of his prayer: that believers would be filled with all the fullness of God. This request is staggering. Paul dares to pray that finite, earthly people of dust and clay would overflow with the life, character, and presence of the Triune God. This fullness does not come instantly or independently, but as the culmination of the Spirit’s strengthening, Christ’s indwelling, and deep-rooted love.

Paul closes with a doxology that anchors our hope: God is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or imagine, according to the power already at work within us. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is present in His people. When we pray boldly and trust God fully, He ignites that power and leads us into a life far richer than we could imagine.

May we be a church that learns this prayer, prays it often, and believes it deeply, for ourselves, our families, and one another, trusting God to awaken and fulfill our potential in Christ.

-Jacob Brunjes

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, April 6th. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone who would like more insight into prayer. **Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753 Passcode: 770316**

Men’s Bible Study—There will be a Men’s Bible Study at the building at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026. All Men are invited to attend.

Young at Heart Event—The Young at Heart event **date changed** to Tuesday April 28th, at 11:30 a.m. Join us for lunch at the Surf Rider Restaurant, at 105 Rens Road in Poquoson. To arrange a ride or for questions, call Miley Walker

WCOC Marriage Seminar Rescheduled—The WCOC Marriage Seminar, “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, is rescheduled for May 1st & 2nd, 2026—finger food will be provided at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1st, with the seminar starting from 7 to 9 p.m. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2nd, with the seminar starting from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are encouraged to join! Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Area-Wide Singing—We will be hosting an Area-Wide Singing at the Williamsburg Church of Christ on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. Song leaders and young men aspiring to lead singing are welcome to participate. Refreshments will follow. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Marriage Reception Invitation—Nathan Knarr and Robyn Seely would like to announce their wedding on February 28th and invite you to their reception on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship room. Robyn and Nathan are registered with Amazon. Their new address is: 401 River Drive #101, Allentown, PA 18109. Please RSVP by April 4th to Robyn or Sabrina Logan.

Happy Birthday

Vera Harris 4/10, Sabrina Logan 4/16, Micah Hicks 4/21, Jerry Fields 4/24

Wedding Anniversaries

J.T. & Burnetta Fears 4/8, Jeffery & Jacqueline Holmes 4/11, Anthony & Sonya Harris 4/22

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Margaret Rose - grieving & health
Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Connie Williamson - upcoming surgery
Kay Himes - recovering from surgery
Ashton King - newborn health
Pat Little - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Sharon Moss – health

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Austin & Caitlin Upton - safety

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark
Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Diana Tew’s husband **Billie** - health
Peggy Sperduto’s Daughter-In-Law - health
Sheila Johnson & Jackie Holmes’ mother - critically ill
Jerry Howell’s friend, **Shauna Bea** - health
Cindy Harris’ Sister-in-law, **Heather Hudgins** – health
Betty Owsley’s nephew, **Craig** – health
Jazmin Frett’s great-aunt - cancer
Rachel Moffitt’s sister, **Jean Hogge** – health
Sharon Moss’s sister, **Debbie** - very ill
Joe Garcia’s co-worker - cancer
Tom Little’s brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Nancy Gilliam’s daughter, **Amy Dovi**- health
Peggy Boarman’s brother, **Doug Hanna** - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin-cancer
Our Missionaries