

**CALENDAR**

May

- 20 Covenant Entrance Sunday
- 20 Church Family Lunch
- 21 Bible studies meet this week
- 28 Home groups meet this week

June

- 1 FeNix Youth | 7pm
- 3 Women's Picnic at Chanticleer
- 4 Bible studies meet this week
- 18 Prayer Meeting | 7pm
- 18 Bible studies meet this week

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[info@ironworkschurch.org](mailto:info@ironworkschurch.org)

**MISSIONS UPDATE**



Challa Yanadi people  
**CURRENT: \$8,778 | 28%**  
**GOAL: \$31,750**  
 BY JUNE 2020

Iron Works is partnering again with Glad Tidings India to reach the Challa Yanadi in Andhra Pradesh, India.

**GENERAL FUND**

\$5,520

average weekly giving (actual)

\$5,346

average weekly giving (budgeted)

**BUILDING FUND**

PAAK Building Fund  
**CURRENT: \$222,471 | 97%**  
**GOAL: \$230,000**

PAAK team fundraisers raised \$7,362 in 2017. Contact Drew Gess if you have a fundraising idea:  
[andrew.gess@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew.gess@yahoo.com)

**COVENANT ENTRANCE SUNDAY & FAMILY LUNCH**

Join us after the service today for a church family lunch to celebrate new members and baptisms. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK**

Today is the the last day children's Sunday school classes will meet. After that, they'll be on break until the fall along with OpenSpace. KidWorks and TotWorks, which meet during the service, will continue throughout the summer.

**YOUNGLIVES BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Iron Works is collecting funds in baby bottles to help support the work of YoungLives ministry. Pick up a baby bottle in the back to fill throughout the next month. Collection for this ministry, which seeks to support and share the Gospel with pregnant and parenting teens, concludes on Fathers Day (June 17).

**WOMEN'S PICNIC & PRAYER AT CHANTICLEER**

Join the women of Iron Works at Chanticleer Garden on June 3 after the service for a picnic and a time of small group or individual prayer. All women are welcome--invite your friend who is in need of prayer. Admission to the gardens is \$10.

**PRAYER MEETING**

Join us in IronSpace on **June 18 at 7pm** for a crucial time of prayer for the mission of Iron Works Church. Childcare is provided.

**X-CAMP**

Rob Mattox's ministry, which seeks to transform the lives of youth and foster kids in Chester County, is hosting three camps at Iron Works (more at [x-camp.us](http://x-camp.us)) starting next month: June 25-29, and July 9-13 and 23-27. You can support this mission by: sponsoring meals, shopping for and preparing food, sponsoring a teen ([gofundme.com/xcamp](http://gofundme.com/xcamp)), and volunteering to photograph camp activities. Contact him at [robmattox@me.com](mailto:robmattox@me.com).

**IRON WORKS IS HIRING**

Iron Works is seeking a director of children's ministry. The director would be responsible for developing and implementing the vision and strategy for children's ministry at IWC. If you are interested in applying or have questions, please contact the church office at: [info@ironworkschurch.org](mailto:info@ironworkschurch.org). A complete job description is available at [ironworkschurch.org/jobs](http://ironworkschurch.org/jobs).

**We're so glad you could join us today! Some details to help you find your way:**

- Restrooms are located in the far end of the bistro area.
- **Children are always welcome in the service**, but there is also nursery provided for children 0-3, as well as a room down the hall streaming the audio and slides from the service (make a right out of Franklin Hall, suite 245 at the end of the hallway). Children's classes for kids aged 4 through 2nd grade will be dismissed in the back of the hall during the Passing of the Peace, as directed by the liturgist, and will return in time for communion and closing. The first Sunday of most months is Doodle Sunday, and the older children will remain in the service with special activities designed to aid their participation.
- Come early to enjoy refreshments before the service or stay after to get to know your neighbor!



**IRON WORKS CHURCH**

[www.ironworkschurch.org](http://www.ironworkschurch.org) | 484-928-0560 | [info@ironworkschurch.org](mailto:info@ironworkschurch.org) | **SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 | 10:30 AM**

THE GATHERING

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**GREETING**

**Leader:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**People:** And also with you!

**CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 61:10-11**

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
 my soul shall exult in my God,  
 for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
 he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
 as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
 and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
 so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
 to sprout up before all the nations.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*  
*Endless Hallelujah*

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION**

**We invite you to individually (and loudly) speak out to God your praise, thanksgiving or Scripture passage.**

CONFESSION

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments.

—Zechariah 3:1-3



**Prompts for Confession**

- 1) O Lord my God, search me and show me my unrighteousness, so that I might repent of my transgression of your law and rebellion against you.
- 2) O Lord my God, open my eyes to any righteousness of my own that I think commends me to you, that I might repent of despising my need for Christ alone.

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All:** Heavenly Father, we acknowledge the heights of your holiness and admit the depths of our sin. We look at others and think ourselves more righteous, less in need of your grace. We confess, O God, our sin and our sinfulness. In our pride we deceive ourselves and dishonor you. We do what is right in our own eyes, despite knowing that by it we rebel against you. We neglect your way, in favor of our own. In so doing, we deny you. But, gracious Lord, we thank you that though we are faithless, you remain faithful. You will never leave us or forsake us. May these words of promise comfort us in our guilt, but never promote sin in our going. Keep us from the presumption of sinning that grace may abound. We pray this in the name of Christ, our righteousness. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Zechariah 3:4-5**

And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

**RESPONSE SONG | Rock of Ages**

THE PEACE

**Leader:** May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**People:** And also with you!

## WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY

### PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING | 1 Peter 3:14, 17-4:2

### SERMON | Rev. Darin Pessell

*The Meaning of Baptism*

### COVENANT ENTRANCE & BAPTISM

## THE SACRED SUPPER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### SANCTUS

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

**All:** 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. Lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the King-

dom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

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Lord. Amen.

that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and trust you as Savior and

through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. You paid my debt,

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but

**Prayer of Belief**

convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

reality. Are you calling me? Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you

Jesus Christ, who claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life, please guide me into this

which is why I guess I am here. If you are really there, then who are you, Lord? If you are

**Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

All right God, I am pressed and discontent. I am drawn to certain aspects of Christianity,

**SILENT PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING**

you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful to you as

their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this

are baptized members under the care and oversight of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who

### Guidelines for Reception of Communion:

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Leader: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**People:** Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again!

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

### COMMUNION SONG

*All I Have Is Christ*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All:** Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every

race and nation the way of life eternal: Open our lips

by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SENDING

### SENDING SONG

*Christ Be All Around Me*

### BENEDICTION

Leader: May you live for the rest of the time in the flesh

no longer for human passions, but for the will of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

### SENDING

Leader: Go forth to love and serve the city.

**People:** Alleluia. Amen.

*If you have a need for prayer today, please come to the back of the room immediately after the service. People are standing by there to pray for you.*

## notes

were brought safely through water. **21** Baptism, which

being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons,

patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was

**20** because they formerly did not obey, when God's

which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,

put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, **19** in

the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being

**18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for

been subjected to him.

of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having

**22** who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand

conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good

**14** But even if you should suffer for righteousness' corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of

## 1 PETER 3:14, 3:17-4:2 (ESV) | *The Meaning of Baptism*

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