PRAISE YE THE LORD
NOVEMBER 11, 2026

PS. 150:1-6
The Hebrew word for praise is Halal. It means to boast, rave, and to celebrate exuberantly.

PS. 34:1-4 - We are to rave about Him by a radical measure. Paul and Silas were exuberant about praise at the midnight hour.

PS. 47:1-6 NKJV – Tells us to clap and shout, an example of extreme praise. What more of a reason is needed than the victory of our Lord over sin and death?

REV. 5:4-5 – Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Praise).

- **GEN. 29:35** – Leah named her fourth son Judah. She stops trying to earn Jacob's validation and directs her gratitude toward God. She stops seeking human approval and finds contentment in God.
- **GEN**. **49:8-12 NLT** – Jacob's highest blessing was spoken over Judah. He will triumph over his enemies, have royal and legal authority and will bring forth the messiah. Judah led them through the wilderness and in victory over Canaan.

<u>PRAISE CURES DRY TIMES</u> – NUM. 21:16-17
Individually and collectively, we are to sing "Spring Up O Well," and praise God exuberantly.

- Praise invokes God's presence **2 CHRON. 5:13** – God descends, His presence manifests. He's more pleased with praise than any animal sacrifice.
- The Results: **2 CHRON. 20:21-24** – Man gets out of the way and God takes over. He gets the glory.

<u>CONCLUSION:</u> IS. 61:3 - "Garment" shows praise as more than a piece of clothing thrown over the shoulders. We are to wrap ourselves with praise and leave no openings for spiritual heaviness. This garment repels and replaces the spirit of heaviness.

CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **NOVEMBER 15th, 2026 – 2ND OFFERING – MISSIONS** – Will be to support the Community Bus Ministry Outreach.

- **NOVEMBER 15th, 2026 – FOOD PANTRY HELPERS MEETING** – There will be a meeting right after church in the sanctuary for those helping with the FOOD Pantry this week.

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS HELP IS NEEDED** – We are in need of helpers to help with the Coffee and Donuts on Sunday Mornings; if you can help please see Bill Burgess.

- **NOVEMBER – THANKS IN ACTION –** Each Sunday – Starting on November 1st, and for the following 4-weeks. We have plans to put **Thankfulness Into Action, Don't Just Say It – Live it**... There will be more detailed information prior to each week.
  - November 1st – Week 1: Community
  - November 8th – Week 2: Country & Veterans
  - **November 15th – Week 3: Family**
  - November 22nd – Week 4: Church Volunteers

  This will culminate with our Thanksgiving Communion service on November 24th
  __For WEEK 4__ – FAMILY – Something exciting is planned and we will need you to participate during the service.

- **NOVEMBER, 16th, 23rd, & 30th – PICKLEBALL** – (16+) 6-8 P.M. in our gym. Join us for an evening of good fellowship, fun and great exercise.

- **NOVEMBER 18th – FOOD PANTRY** – 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.

- **NOVEMBER 22nd – BRIDGES FOR LIFE PRAYER FOR CHURCH & MISSIONS** – meet here at the church at 6:00 p.m.

- **NOVEMBER 24th – THANKSGIVING COMMUNION SERVICE –** AT 7:00 p.m. No service on Wednesday November 25th.

- **NOVEMBER 26th & 27Th – CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.**

- **NOVEMBER 28th – HOMELESS PITTSBURGH MISSIONS –** Meet at the church gym by 8:20 a.m.

- **DECEMBER 5th – CONNECT GROUP (Ages 35 + Up) CHRISTMAS PARTY –** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall – Meat & Dessert will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.