

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Songs

Greeting

Song(s)

First Prayer

Song(s)

Communion

Song(s)

Lesson: *Defining Features of Unfeigned Love*

Song(s):

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Closing Song

Blessing

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Songs.....Dave Rampton  
Opening Prayer.....Dave Ferguson  
Lord's Table.....Ryan Parsons  
Shepherd's Prayer.....Jeff Wolfgang

1-7-2024

Nursery Attendant.....Debbie Holdren  
Children's worship:  
2 ½-5 yrs.....Seth Tichenor  
K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.....Amy Kirk

Next Sunday: 1-14-2023

Nursery Attendant.....Paula Moran  
Children's worship:  
2 ½-5 yrs.....Anna-Maria Chaudhary  
K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.....Danielle Garso

LESSON NOTES:

*Defining Features of Unfeigned Love*

Romans 12: 9-13

January 7, 2024

Service & Bible Classes:

Sunday

Worship.....10:30 am  
Bible Class.....9:30 am

Wednesday

Evening Zoom Bible Class..7:00 pm

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Dave Ferguson.....Worship Support

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Love must be sincere.  
Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.  
**Romans 12:9**

January 7, 2024

Let me give you a picture ...Tony Paopao is Samoan. He is 6'5" tall and weighs 385lbs. Intimidating is a word that comes to my mind. But Tony is also the father of 3-year-old Willow, who he has been taking to ballet classes every Saturday for months. And, of course, all the practices lead up to the big recital – Willow's *first* dance recital. For Willow's age group, a parent was required to accompany the child on stage. Since Tony had been at all of Willow's practices and he was familiar with the dance routine, it made sense for him to be that parent. There was just one problem, the dance class instructor "strongly suggested" that Mr. Paopao wear a tutu. Two concerns stood out for him: 1) He was already a big man and he didn't want to bring anymore attention to himself, and 2) He didn't want to confuse his daughter as to why he was wearing a tutu.

After encouragement from his wife AND his daughter, Tony finally agreed to accompany his daughter on stage wearing a tutu. Dressed in black with a black tutu, Tony danced with Willow spinning her around and picking her up and down complemented by Willow's constant smiles and giggles.

Mr. Paopao was right. He did stand out, but not for the reasons he thought. What people noticed (those at the recital and the thousands who have since watched the video) was a father whose love for his daughter superseded what people might think about him. In the end, people saw how unselfish the love of this father really is.

Isn't that the very heart of Christianity? We love others unselfishly, because our Father in heaven so loved us!

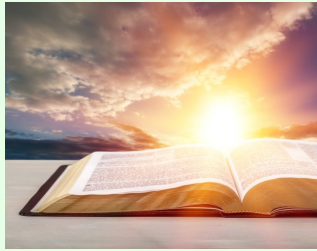
Blessings, Terry



**NORTH HILLS**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
REACHING. GROWING. PLANTING.

**Worship is at the building and online @ 10:30 am on YouTube  
Sunday, January 7th.**

**Youth Rally Meeting:**  
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**



Thank you for visiting and we hope you will feel welcome enough to come again.

**-As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones so as not to disrupt the worship service.**

**We will have worship in the building and live-streaming service on YouTube this week, Sunday, Jan. 7th at 10:30 am.**



**You will have the ability to display your video and audio, or you can turn off your video feed. We hope you join us.**

**If you have any information for the bulletin or directory changes, please contact Anne Taylor at the office 412-487-5969 or email [nhillscoc@gmail.com](mailto:nhillscoc@gmail.com)**



Feel free to reach out to a member or anyone else by writing a note on the back of the card, and write their name on the front of the card. Place the cards in the basket on the backwall of the church auditorium and we will address it and mail it for you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

we are pleased to share your intercessions before God.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR REQUESTS HERE AND PLACE THIS CARD IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR HAND IT TO AN Usher.**

Family/Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*We pray for you and your family. Thank you for your prayers for us and the church.\*

**Men, you are invited to Tom DeLong's clubhouse for a Hold the Hill meeting and fellowship dinner on January 11th @ 6:30 pm. Please let Bob Strickland know if you are coming so that Tom can plan and prepare. The main course is Sloppy Joes. Please bring a side such as coleslaw or macaroni salad or other desserts. [rstrick39@gmail.com](mailto:rstrick39@gmail.com)**

There will be an Outreach Team meeting after worship on Sunday, January 14th, 2024. All are welcome to join in and be a part of reaching out to our neighbors and community.

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| <b>Last Week's Contribution.....</b>          | <b>\$2,280</b> |
| <b>Weekly Budget.....</b>                     | <b>\$3,400</b> |
| <b>Contribution Year to Date Average.....</b> | <b>\$3,269</b> |

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