



*Call to Worship*  
Psalm 139:13-16

*Scripture Reading*  
Proverbs 31:25-28

### Privileged To Serve

5/8 TODAY	ROLES	5/15 NEXT WEEK
Dan Dexter	Security	Steve Vogel
Lee Mivelaz	Computer Operator	Dan Dexter
Pat Edison	Audio Operator	Laurie Dexter
Denny Tennill	Call to Worship	Dan Dexter
Derrick Smith	Song Leader	John Childress
Jerry Levenson	Officiate Communion	Lee Mivelaz
Steve Vogel	Scripture & Prayer	Raymond Sullivan
Ben Rominske	Sermon	Ben Rominske
Steve Raymond	Closing Prayer	Dennis Clinton
Derrick Smith	Announcements	Derrick Smith

**WATTERSON TRAIL  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*Showing Honor to God,  
Devotion to Christ & Love to All*

*Come grow with us!*  
**SUNDAYS**  
10:30 AM Worship Service

**WEDNESDAYS**  
7 PM Bible Class & Devotional

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### ELDERS

Dan Isenberg & Derrick Smith I

—**SHEPHERD ON CALL: Derrick**—  
*“The Elders want to encourage any of our members to come and speak to one of us if you are having concerns or struggles. It's never too soon to ask for help.”*

### DEACONS

Dan Dexter (*Special Projects*)  
Ray Frederick (*Education*)  
Denny Tennill (*Indoor Maintenance*)

**MINISTER** Ben Rominske

**SECRETARY** Brittany Richardson

### **THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH**

*Change Marquee* Lee Mivelaz  
*Cards to Visitors* Laurie Dexter

### Order of Service

1. Call to Worship
2. Two Songs
3. Communion
4. Song
5. Giving
6. Scripture Reading & Prayer
7. Sermon
8. Invitation Song
9. Closing Song
10. Closing Prayer  
*Announcements*

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**Watterson Trail**  
Church of Christ



## Refine Me

*by Ben Rominske, minister*

There's a hymn titled "Refiner's Fire" and some of the lyrics are "Purify my heart. Let me be as gold and precious silver. Refiner's fire. My heart's one desire is to be holy. Set apart for You." One verse that this song draws from is Zechariah 13:9, "And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' And they will say, 'The Lord is my God.'"

Silver and gold are continually valuable metals as they are used for everything from computers to jewelry. As the scripture mentions, the precious metals must be refined. Silver is purified with fire and nitric acid which is highly corrosive and not good for humans at all. Gold is purified with fire and chlorine gas, which is also very deadly! It is so befitting to Christians when we look at how this applies to us today.

First, is that we will be refined as we strive to serve God. The thing is it will not come suddenly or with ease. The reason for explaining the fire and deadly chemicals used is for us to realize our process of purification will entail pain. Amidst trials we are reminded in James to count it all joy but also in Isaiah we are told not to fear when we pass through the fire for we will not be burned. The intention of our refining is not harm but a production of a better self.

Second is what comes after the refining process. After the adversity, challenges, and growth as a Christian you will call on the name of God and he will say you are his. It should not matter what we have to go through in our lives, because as long God says we are his people and we proudly claim he is our God then that is true success. We ought to be people who seek to always better ourselves striving after the perfect example of our savior.





# Prayer Requests & Praise

## ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer  
 Homer Burgin  
 Dennis Clinton  
 Ray & Katie Frederick & Boys  
 Jerry & Marge Henderson  
 Anita Isenberg  
 Louis Massey  
 Geramiah Mitchell  
 Jo Mivelaz  
 Bob Redding  
 Brittany Richardson

## IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell  
 Jerry & Marge Henderson  
 Bob & Bettye Redding

## MEMBERS

- **Kathy Williams** (recovering from COVID)
- **Louis Massey** (injured back and other health issues)
- **Ray & Katie Frederick & Family** (Ray's National Guard unit is mobilizing in late-July, he will be training for three months before deploying to serve in the Middle East for nine months)

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

- **Melvin & Marcus** (Elaine Smith's nephews) loss of their mother
- **Pamela DeCarlois** (Lee Mivelaz's sister) fell at the nursing home, hit her head and was hospitalized for observation
- **Xander** (Jeremy & Amanda Jacobson's nephew) recovering from spinal surgery and scheduled for a spinal fusion on Monday 7/25
- **Gerry Massey** (Louis Massey's wife) health
- **Keith Fields** (Abby Rominske's uncle) MS and other health issues

**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



# Family News

*You Belong Here!*



## Happy Mother's Day

- *Next Sunday (15th)* **We hope you'll make plans to join at next Sunday's potluck!** Please bring a side dish or dessert. The meat will be provided. Please sign up, so we can get a count.
- *Th 5/19 at 11:15 AM* **We're taking a bus trip to Sonny's BBQ** in Frankfort. There's a signup sheet on the board. If you have any questions, please see Treva McCauley.
- **Do we have any members graduating this year?** If so, please let the office know, so the congregation can celebrate your accomplishment.

