## Dear Guest,

Welcome to the Church, the group of believers in Christ that gathers at this location.

Whatever the reason that brought you through our doors we are very happy you chose to be with us today. We are not perfect as individuals, but we are perfected in our love for each other and the love for God.

Although our affiliation is with the acapella Churches of Christ as an organization, our services include some instrumental music as well as the participation of women in prayer and different elements of our assembly time.

We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the church's work.

As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. – *Please see the other side of this flap. Fill out and place in the Offering Plate. Thank you!*  *Troy Church of Christ* August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

2 Peter 1:4

Your Kingdom Until Then

Hebrews 10:23 2 Corinthians 1:20

He is Exalted

Kids' Time

Psalm 18:30 Psalm 119:140 Philippians 3:20

Heaven is My Native Land

Communion Offering

Bible Message

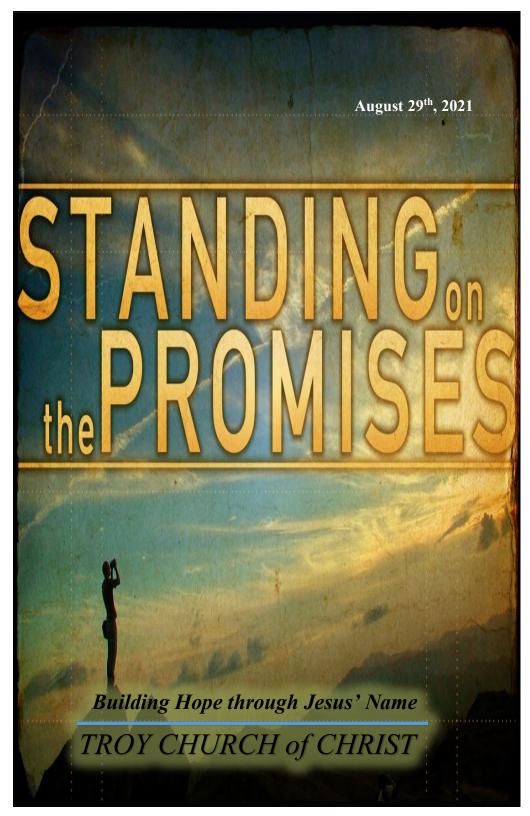
Philippians 2:6-11 Highly Exalted

### Pastoral Prayer

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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



# **TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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#### Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against troychurch.net/calendar

AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service on Zoom – 11:00AM SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church Building

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1<sup>st</sup> – Genesis with Charles – 7:00PM – in person & on Zoom

5<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service on Zoom – 11:00AM in person & on Zoom

10<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Service – Keith Price – 11:00AM

- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

### **Minister's Corner**

Shalom aleikhem! אָלום עָלִיכָם Peace be upon you!

Thank you in advance for your plans to worship with us this morning. Although we are still only worshipping remotely today, I pray that God grants us grace through the presence and unity of His Spirit that we may encourage and lift one another to greater dependency and trust in our Lord. We are standing on God's promises, at this time of uncertainty and throughout all the days of our lives. Most things of our world can eb categorized in the unreliable category. What can we count on today? What can we count on when the unexpected, the unimaginable happens? I've experienced quite a few twists and turns throughout my lives, and I have learned that the only constant to carry me forward, the only sure thing to keep me sane and centered is the fact that God does not break His promises. No, not once! God is a constant , THE CONSTANT that calibrates all of us to the truth, to the fact that when this world became subject to sin, we became only travelers through it and each one of us today IS HEAVEN BOUND!

#### This Wednesday – September 1<sup>st</sup> – Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, we will once again meet in person for our Family Time. The time when we gather around the table to have dinner together. Bring your brown bag or take-out food to church and let's eat together as God blesses our fellowship.

From 7PM, we will continue our study with Charles through the OT from a Jewish perspective. Please join us in person and on Zoom for this insightful study.

**Birthdays this week:** Maureen Tomes (30<sup>th</sup>) **Anniversaries this week:** Bruce & Sherry Baker (2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### Keith Price Memoria Service – September 10<sup>th</sup>

As we are still trying to come to terms with the sudden departure of our dear brother Keith Price, we are also preparing for a Memorial Service to be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM. This service will be followed by a luncheon. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with the luncheon. I will be in touch with you all during this week so we can put together a concrete plan.

Some of you have asked about the obituary for Keith. It is under development, and I will publish details when it becomes available.

### **Offering**

This morning you can make your offering online at <u>https://troychurch.net/give</u>

...Or, by sending a check to Lisa Jones. Thank you.

### 2022

Although the world is still filled with uncertainty and unrest due to Covid, wars and economic environment, our mandate to spread the Gospel of Christ to every heart is steadfast and we must continue. We've learned many new ways to connect during these past two years and developed many new habits, some good, some not so good, when it comes to the Church and the mission we have from our Lord in this world.

As we are fast approaching the last quarter of 2021, I want to appeal to all the Troy Church Family to a commitment to fasting and prayer for our 2022 year as a faith community. We will start making plans and bringing them before God. We have leadership challenges, missional challenges, environmental challenges, and we need God's clear direction as we go forward. More on this topic to come. Thank you in advance!

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Wang Yi (imprisoned for their
faith)
I would like prayers for an
unspoken request – 🗆

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- □ other

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