## **March 3: Sunday Worship Leaders**

**Songs:** Randy Grossman **Opening Prayer:** Rick Smith

**Communion-presiding:** Clem Rosenberger II

**Communion-serving:** Justen Traxler, Jason Tennant, Kendal Grossman **Scripture:** Nolan Grossman

**Scripture Reading:** Esther 1:10-22

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha **Closing Prayer:** Caleb Smith

Remarks: Ben Wright

**Communion Prep:** Val Steffy

# **March 10: Sunday Worship Leaders**

**Songs:** Clem Rosenberger III **Opening Prayer:** Clyde Shaffer

**Communion-presiding:** Carl Nulph

**Communion-serving:** Scott Waltenbaugh,

Jesse De La Rosa, Bill McGaughey

**Scripture:** Jonah Lee

**Scripture Reading:** Esther 2:1-18

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha **Closing Prayer:** Matt Fisher

**Remarks:** Steve Maul

**Communion Prep:** Val Steffy

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *March 7* on Prayer. Every other Thursday at 1:30 pm at the building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm:** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben or Brandon.
- **Sunday afternoon studies:** Please sign up to teach a lesson from the new study book on table in foyer.
- The teens will be collecting kids clothing (2T-8) and hard candy to send to the school where Mike Gutherie is working in Africa. They will be sending a care package if you have anything to donate. They will also be sending care packages to our 3 college students.
- **Transform Ladies Conference:** September 6-8. Pigeon Forge, TN. Please RSVP to Debby by March 4.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

- Mike Luke will be having his cochlear implant soon.
- Julie Delp has follow-up testing.
- Please keep the Smith family in prayer.
- Steve Maul has cataract surgery coming up soon.
- Lorrie Ridenour's daughter, Brandi, will have some test coming up.
- Cathy Sagi will have foot surgery March 15.
- Linda's friend, Rich, has cancer that has moved to his blood.
- Pray for a good result from Fay's scope.





## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM Sunday Evening Service: 2:30 PM Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM March 3, 2024

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# Options for accessing services:

- Join us on Facebook at Kittanning Church of Christ Group
- To listen via phone, call in at 1-408-418-9388; at prompt enter code 797 046 235
- For **Webex conference** go to:

https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/meet/clemdebby.

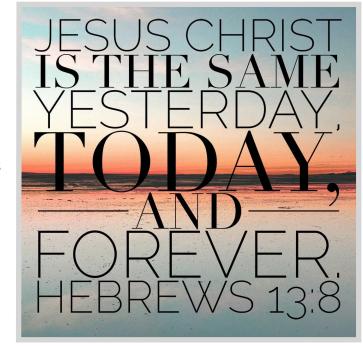
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# God Is Immutable

We see a lot of change in our lifetimes. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were waiting hours for a five minute video to download on dial-up internet. Now, we can stream 8K ultrahigh-definition video instantly. The changes get even more extreme when we talk about our culture and religion. The public's view of long-held Christian values has totally shifted over the last few decades. The God of the Bible, whose transcendent word stood as a firm foundation, has been replaced by a god that is willing to bend his laws depending on the time, place and circumstance of each individual.



Many claim this "nonjudgmental, all-inclusive" god is the same Lord Jehovah we read of in the scriptures. However, he is a false idol created in the minds of men. Their god changes with every shift in the culture, ready to accept any sin man ties to his identity. But, the God of the Bible has never changed and is unchangeable. He is immutable.

God's immutability is in His nature. In Malachi 3:5, God made this clear, "For I am the Lord, I do not change..." Why does God not change? Because He is the Lord! If He changed, He would no longer be the Lord.

God's immutability cannot be influenced. Job proclaimed, "But He is unique, and who can make Him change? and whatever His soul desires, that He does" (Job 23:13). The opinions of man are not considered when it comes to God's judgments. As the one sovereign of all creation, no one holds any power over the eternal will of God. "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" (Num. 23:19).

God's immutability is needed. If God was changeable, it would be devastating to mankind. Goodness would be gone from the world. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (Jas. 1:17). God is the standard of goodness. If He were to change, then goodness itself would change. Humanity would have no way of knowing what is good or evil. But, with God as our standard, we know exactly and judge accordingly.

Times are changing. But the god that changes with it is not the God of Heaven. He is the god of this world—the devil (cf. 2 Cor. 4:3-4). If we want to serve the Lord Jehovah, then we must submit before His eternal, unchanging Word, manifested in the person and work of Jesus Christ (John 1:1), who "...is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8).

- Robert Lupo, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 3 – Louis Rigatti, Jr.

March 4 - Catie Sellers

March 6 – Sabrina Habel (Reefer)

March 7 - Caroline Sellers



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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Thank you for attending services with the church who meets in Kittanning! We invite you to study and worship with us again.