



# MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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## MY EYES HAVE SEEN THE KING

### MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"*

*Isaiah 6:1 & 5  
In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple... 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"*

When Queen Elizabeth II, England's longest reigning monarch, died on September 8th 2022, hundreds of thousands of people waited in

lines over 10 miles long – and some for more than 24 hours – in the streets of London to view her body lying in state. Many reported how moving it was for them to view the deceased queen.

The Prophet Isaiah had a vision of the living, breathing King of all creation and he was deeply impacted. Awestruck by God's magnificent glory and perfect holiness, Isaiah was horrified at his own dreadful sinfulness. Terror seized his heart as he found himself clothed in his sinful rags in the presence of the holy God. He felt that summary death would be his only outcome. But God cleansed him and commissioned him to be His messenger once he humbly acknowledged his condition. Although Isaiah's ministry would be hard and, according to appearances, unfruitful (Isaiah 6:9-10), this vision of the Lord kept him motivated and faithful to his

assignment to the very end.

We, today, need a similar vision of God to help us live fully for Him no matter the circumstances we face. While we should not expect a literal vision like Isaiah had, we should pray for God to reveal His majesty through meaningful encounters with His Word, and recognition of His marvelous working in our lives. These encounters will reinforce His worth and our unworthiness, and move us to live with undying reverence of Him.

May God lead us to the place where we can exclaim: "My eyes have seen the King!" And may that encounter transform the way we live.

God bless you,

Pastor James

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**CORPORATE PRAYER**  
TUE @ 7 PM

**OCT 11**

Join us via Zoom video  
Please contact Pastor James for log on information at [rcantio@gmail.com](mailto:rcantio@gmail.com)

**YOUTH GROUP**  
FRI @ 6:45 PM

**OCT 14**

In-person at church.  
For teens ages 13 and over

**EVENING SERVICE**  
1st & 3rd  
SUN @ 6 PM

**OCT 16**

Join us in-person at church

**KIDZONE & NURSERY**  
SUN @ 11 AM

**OCT 16**

These ministries are available every Sunday during the morning service  
Kidzone for ages 6-12 yrs. old.

**GROWTH GROUPS**  
THU & FRI @ 7 PM

**OCT 13 & OCT 14**

In-person at church.  
Plan to attend one convenient to you.  
Sign-up on our website or the Info. Ctr.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
SUN @ 11 AM

**OCT 16**

In-person service & livestream  
Livestreaming is only on Facebook and our church's website.

- **Explore Mountain Stream Classes conclude this Sunday.**
- Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3:15 at the Meadows at Stroud as we sing and share the gospel with the residents. Contact Tom for more information.
- **Growth Groups continue Thursdays and Fridays at 7pm** at church. Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend a group convenient to you. Preparation questions are available at the Information Center and on our website.
- **Evening Service this Sunday at 6 pm.** Topic: What Is Man?
- **Ladies Meeting Saturday Oct 22 @ 10:30** at church. Hostesses: Sherril & Becky.
- Living Waters Ministry of Jesus (led by Jean Williams) is hosting a luncheon to honor first responders & veterans at Aquatopia on Saturday Nov. 5 from 11 am – 2 pm. Tickets are \$45. Pastor James is one of the featured speakers.
- Calvary School of the Bible (CBS) offers a 3-year program with courses on Christian living, ministries, theology, and Bible book surveys. Check out this link to some uploaded classes [www.cbcpoconos.org](http://www.cbcpoconos.org) and contact H. Lee Thompson directly at [hleet1412@gmail.com](mailto:hleet1412@gmail.com) for more information.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

### QUICK TIPS ON WAYS TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING

Traditional during the Sunday morning service, with a check by mail or through our secured website. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!