

The Lord's Day

February 4, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem."
-Zechariah 2:11-12 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 976) [Ephesians 1:3-6](#)

* Hymn 80 [Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee](#) RIPLEY

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 481) [Psalm 66:13-20](#)
(continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 953) [1 Corinthians 3:16-17](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 465 [Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord](#) MOODY

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Our True Home – The Promise of God's Presence:
A Vision of a Man with a Measuring Line*
Text: [Zechariah 2:1-13](#) (Bible, p. 793)
Pastor Will Snyder

* Hymn (insert) *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*
arr. S. McCracken & J. Moore

* Confession of Faith [The Apostle's Creed](#) Hymnal, p. 845

The Lord's Supper

Deacon's Offering

* Hymn (insert) *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

* Benediction

Postlude

As you enter the Sanctuary, please be considerate of others who are quietly preparing for worship. Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4.

Communion Reminder: The outside rows on each cup tray contain grape juice; all other cups in each tray contain wine. The bread/cracker served is gluten-free.

Sunday Evening Praise, 6:00 PM:

Our Sunday evening gathering of praise starts at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Come sing, pray, and hear from God's Word to close out your Lord's Day rest.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done good things we will say to - ge - ther. We will feast and weep no more.

Verse

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
2. In the dark of night be-fore the dawn my soul be not a-
3. Ev-ery vow we've bro - ken and betrayed, You are the faith - ful

God we are not con - sumed by the flood. Up -
fraid for the pro-mised morn - ing, O how long, bind
one, and from the gar - den to the grave, bind

held pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
fo Ja - cob be- my strength.
us to - geth - er bring sha - lom.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

February 4, 2024

Worship Leader: Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Amy Bassett, Lilly Dumas
10:30 (Worship:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group

Evening:

February 11, 2024

Worship Leader: Richard Jones
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: David Embree
Nursery: Danielle Bolliger, Alivia Snyder
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group

Evening: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Gathering of Praise*

This Week at Church

Monday	6:30 PM	Women's In-Person Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

SQUARE DANCE AT PCC!

We're having a Square Dance in the Fellowship Hall!

Friday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM.

The dance will be called by Rich Sbardella (a good friend of Amy Bassett's). No dance experience is necessary, and you do not need to bring a partner.

We encourage everyone to attend! Invite family and friends too! (Kids ages 5 and up may participate.) There will be drinks and cookies.

We would love to have two people in the nursery to play with young children – please let us know if you would like to serve in that way. Thank you! Please reach out to Colleen Millett or Amy Bassett with any questions.

DOWNHILL SKI MEET-UP – UPDATED TIME & COSTS

Date: February 24th

Downhill Ski Meet-up (Nighttime Skiing! Slopes are well lit!)

Location: Mount Southington (396 Mt Vernon Rd, Plantsville, CT)

Time: 4:00 PM, Meet at Mt Southington, upstairs of the Red Barn

Bring your own dinner or food is available for purchase.

Lift cost (good for 5pm-10pm): \$40

Lift cost and Rental: \$61

Email Derick Lessard at Derick.Lessard@gmail.com if you and your children will be attending. You'll need to sign a PCC waiver to participate and purchase lift pass/rentals through a link he will

provide to get the discounted rate. Derick will start an email chain to coordinate carpooling.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Beginning **Sunday, April 7th**, a Discovery Class will begin for those interested in learning more about the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Coventry. This class runs for 8 weeks and takes place during the Sunday school hour (**9:30-10:15 AM**). It focuses on understanding the gospel message, the doctrinal distinctives within PCC, and the ministries of our church. It is a time to grow in fellowship and understanding and provides a helpful avenue for those considering church membership. For those interested please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com) or the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A Wednesday afternoon Bible study takes place at 1:00 PM at the church. We are studying 1-2 Corinthians.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Will at the church office (860) 742-7222.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The next women's **in-person** Bible study will meet on **Monday, February 5th, at 6:30 PM at the church**. We will continue our study of Romans. All are welcome. Please contact Debbie Goodale if you have questions.

The next women's **Zoom** Bible study will be on **Monday, February 5th, at 7:00 PM**. We will continue studying the book of Mark. Please contact Elizabeth Koopman (e.koopman61@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

SPRING SECRET SISTER

Hello, women of PCC!

Will you consider being part of a ministry that has great potential to bless another woman in the church while requiring very little of your time?

Secret Sister is a fun and super EASY way to get to know your sisters at PCC! All that is required is a heart that desires to encourage. You may do so by writing notes, leaving scripture, and/or leaving a small token or gift. The frequency and mode of the encouragement is totally up to you! In May, we will have a Secret Sister reveal, which will be a fellowship event, likely after church.

We would love to have you participate to bless and be blessed by another woman at PCC!

Please let Amy Bassett know if you are interested. We will start the Spring round of Secret Sisters in mid-February.

Thank you for considering!

-Amy Bassett

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY WITH MIDWEEK RECHARGE

For a couple of years, we have been holding Midweek Recharge (MWR) twice a month, which has included a full dinner, a devotional, corporate prayer, and at times ministry for children and youth. Currently, Collin and Julia Robinson have been overseeing the most demanding work which is planning and preparing the dinner. They have done an excellent job and several members have also provided support. Though I have had oversight of the Midweek Recharge ministry, (which has included set up, devotionals, and planning), I am looking for someone to be the point person for this ministry. I am happy to work with them, help equip them, and provide appropriate oversight. We would love for this ministry to continue, and even grow. But there is a need for oversight and leadership. Duties would include:

- Plan and schedule the dates for Midweek Recharge.
- Work with the Robinsons in the planning of dinner.
- Scheduling men in the church to lead the devotional and prayer time (several men, including myself, along with certain elders and deacons have often led in this way and will be happy to continue).
- Work with others to set up the fellowship hall.

MWR has been a great ministry, and we desire for it to continue. If you're interested in providing servant-leadership in the above role, please see Pastor Will. Thank you!

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Our True Home – The Promise of God's Presence: The Vision of a Man with a Measuring Line

Zechariah 2:1-13

Main Preaching Point: Though God's people often see limits to His power and protection, and question his glorious presence, He has promised to be with his people as well as guard them—most clearly shown in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

- A Flourishing City: Populated and Protected (v.1-5)
- A Magnetic City: The Dwelling of God with Man (v.6-13)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Zechariah 2:1-13

Title: Our True Home – The Promise of God's Presence: The Vision of a Man with a Measuring Line

Questions:

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?

A Flourishing City: Populated and Protected (v.1-5)

2. Read Zechariah 2:1-5. Consider the main components and events that give shape to this third vision. What is the young man setting out to do? Why? Relate this to ch.1:16. And what is the historical context that gives sense to what the young man is doing?

3. Read again v.3-4. Why is the angel sent to tell the young man that Jerusalem shall be inhabited without walls? What is the sense of this? What does it reveal about the priority of rebuilding the temple before that of the walls? Why would God's people be interested in first rebuilding the walls of the city? Discuss.

- To rebuild the temple without the security of walls means a certain vulnerability. Man often desires security and safety before that of faithfulness and courage. Discuss ways that believers (perhaps in any age) are challenged to live courageously for the Lord while being willing to sacrifice personal safety and security?

4. Read v.5. What does this passage reveal about the kind of relationship and provision the LORD is guaranteeing his people?

- Discuss ways of applying the first five verses to the church today?

A Magnetic City: The Dwelling of God with Man (v.6-13)

5. Read Zechariah 2:6-13. Who is the LORD (through Zechariah) communicating to? What is he calling them to do?

- What does v.8 reveal about the value God places on his chosen people?

6. How does this passage stress the close and divine presence of God (see v.10)?

7. According to the sermon, how should Christians today think about the role of God's chosen city (and Temple) in the Old Testament? How is the city and temple a "type" of a greater city and temple to come? How does this relate to the coming of Jesus Christ and the church being his body? Read John 2:18-22 and 1 Peter 2:4-5.