

The Lord's Day

February 11, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments."
~Zechariah 3:4 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 502) [Psalm 103:22](#)

* Hymn 76 [Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven](#) LAUDA ANIMA

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 481) [Psalm 67](#)
(continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 942) [Romans 5:6-11](#)

Hymn (insert) Give Thanks arr. H. Smith

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 246 [Man of Sorrows! What a Name](#)
HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon Robed in the Righteousness of God: The Vision
of the High Priest and Pure Vestments
Text: [Zechariah 3:1-10](#) (Bible, p. 794)
Pastor Will Snyder

* Hymn 308 [Jesus Paid It All](#) ALL TO CHRIST

* 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.

Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service. There will be no evening service tonight.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature of 4/4. The melody starts with a half rest followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G4, and a double bar line. The bass line follows a similar pattern with a half rest, quarter rest, and half note F3. The system concludes with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note F3 in the bass, both tied to the next system.

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thanks to the Ho - ly One, give thanks be-cause He's

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note F3, a quarter note E3, a half note D3, and a half note C3. The system ends with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note F3 in the bass, both tied to the next system.

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giv - en Je - sus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note F3, a quarter note E3, a half note D3, and a half note C3. The system ends with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note F3 in the bass, both tied to the next system.

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grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One, give

The fourth system continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note F3, a quarter note E3, a half note D3, and a half note C3. The system ends with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note F3 in the bass, both tied to the next system.

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thanks be-cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, His Son. And

The fifth system continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note F3, a quarter note E3, a half note D3, and a half note C3. The system ends with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note F3 in the bass, both tied to the next system.

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now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

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rich, be-cause of what the Lord has done for us." And

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now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

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rich, be-cause of what the Lord has done for

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us." Give thanks, give thanks.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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*

February 18, 2024

Worship Leader: Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Sue Owens, Anita Hilinski

10:30 (Worship)

Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group

Evening:

This Week at Church

Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Friday		PCC Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	11:00 AM	Ladies Tea & Testimony
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

LADIES TEA & TESTIMONY

On Saturday, February 17th at 11 AM, we're having a Tea & Testimony at the church. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Consider bringing a light snack to share. If needed, babysitting will be provided. Please let us know if you need it so we can schedule sitters. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Ohlund or Debbie Goodale. This tea will be open to teens in high school.

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.

AN EVENING OF MUSICAL WORSHIP

Let's get together for an evening of worship! We'll sing and play a variety of music together, **February 25th, at 6 PM**. Everyone is welcome to attend, this is a great time to bring a friend too. Any musicians who would like to bring some music, please reach out to Abe (abemillett@protonmail.com, or (860) 458-8047).

Let's bring our gifts to the Lord, and may they be a pleasing aroma!

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 19th, 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 19th, at 7:00 PM**. We will continue studying the book of Mark. Please contact Elizabeth Koopman (e.koopman61@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on **Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 PM**. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship.

Please contact Collin Robinson (334.464.0142) or Pastor Will (860.742.7222) for any questions or if you have a desire to serve meals to others.

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

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Robed in the Righteousness of God: The Vision of the High Priest and Pure Vestments

Zechariah 3:1-10

Main Preaching Point: By the sufficient and saving grace of God through the priestly work of Jesus Christ, he has removed our guilt and old nature, and robed us in His righteousness.

- The Sin of Man: Covered in Iniquity
- The Need for Intercession: The High Priest
- The Righteousness of God: Robed in Holiness

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Zechariah 3:1-10

Title: Robed in the Righteousness of God: The Vision of the High Priest and Pure Vestments

Questions:

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

The Sin of Man: Covered in Iniquity

2. Discuss the overall context of the book of Zechariah. When is this prophet ministering? How does it relate to the exile and time of restoration? Read Zechariah 3:1-3. According to the sermon how do the 4th and 5th visions (focusing on Joshua and Zerubbabel) differ than the first three visions? Also read Ezra 2:2.

3. What overall role does the high priest have? How does it relate to the holy presence of God and how God's people might draw near to the Lord?

- According to the sermon how does the high priest's ministry relate to the Day of Atonement recorded in Leviticus 16?

4. What is the problem that Joshua (and all God's people) face, according to verse 3? Consider Exodus 28:1-2 and 29:1, 8-9. What kinds of things do we learn about priests and the care required for them to properly carry out their duties?

- Joshua is clothed in filth. He is a sinful man. We too are sinful men and women (see Romans 3:23). How can sinful man enter the presence of a Holy God and be found acceptable?

The Need for Intercession: The High Priest

5. The vision of the high priest in Zechariah emphasizes the need for the intercession of God's people. Can man be made right with God on his own? How does the Christian faith emphasize the idea of intercession to bring about salvation/redemption? Read Hebrews 7:23-27. Discuss.

- The high priests who served throughout the Old Testament were sinful and needed to be cleansed in order to serve as intercessors for God's people. What does God do for Joshua in v.4-5 in order to cleanse him and enable him to minister on behalf of God's people?

The Righteousness of God: Robed in Holiness

6. How does the picture of Joshua point us to the ministry of our great high priest, the Lord Jesus? How does Christ intercede for us? Read Hebrews 10:11-14. Read also 2 Corinthians 5:21.