

The Lord's Day

March 10, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

-Matthew 9:13 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 1028) [Revelation 1:5-6](#)

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"

* Hymn 170 [Fairest Lord Jesus](#) CRUSADER'S HYMN

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 483) [Psalm 69:19-36](#)
(continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 877) [Luke 18:9-14](#)

Hymn 653 [Jesus Is All the World to Me](#) ELIZABETH

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 629 [What A Friend We Have in Jesus](#) WHAT A FRIEND

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Jesus, Friend of Sinners* Elder Brian Wilson
Text: [Matthew 9:9-13](#) (Bible, p. 814)

* Hymn 498 [Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!](#) HYFRYDOL

* 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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

March 10, 2024

Worship Leader: Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Nursery: Rachel Embree, Calvin Edwards
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Sundet Shepherding Group

Evening: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Gathering*

March 17, 2024

Worship Leader: Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Howard Craig
Nursery: Dee Volkert, Abigail Bassett
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Sundet Shepherding Group

Evening:

This Week at Church

Wednesday	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Friday	12:00 PM	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, March 16th 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.

AN EVENING OF MUSICAL WORSHIP – THE EASTER STORY

Join us **Palm Sunday at 6:00 PM** for a special evening of worship. Come hear scripture readings and music about the life, death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Please invite friends and family! Light refreshments will be served.

JOINT MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Please join us for a Maundy Thursday worship service at the **Presbyterian Church of Manchester** (394 Lydall St., Manchester) on **Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 PM**. Let us enjoy fellowship with our sister churches and worship our precious Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.

office@coventrypca.church. If you would like to update or add a photo of you and/or your family, you can also email that to the office or you could go to the online directory and update it yourself. Just a reminder when sending or changing a photo, please make sure the photo is not dark or blurry and no one is wearing sunglasses. We want to see your faces! Thanks!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The women's Bible study of Romans will be taking a short break for about a month. I will be considering a new time for the study so please contact me if you have any suggestions. Thank you! Debbie Goodale 860-455-6579.

The next women's Zoom Bible study will be on **Monday, March 18th, 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, March 13th 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.

WATER COOLERS

In order to reduce costs, and the amount of recycling, the Deacons have purchased two (2) water coolers that are located at the coffee station and in the kitchen. We encourage you to bring water bottles (with lids) or use the provided cups. The 7oz plastic water bottles are reserved for use by our Worship leaders.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATING

The Church Directory will be updated and distributed, hopefully by early April. If you have any additions/deletions/changes that you would like to be made to your listing, please make the changes to the sheets on the clipboard on the back table of Fellowship Hall by **March 24th**. You can also email Danielle Bolliger with any changes at