

The Lord's Day

April 14, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And those who are far off shall come and help to build the temple of the LORD. And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God." -Zechariah 6:15 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 1008) [Hebrews 12:1-2](#)

* Hymn 4 [All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above](#) MIT FREUDEN ZART

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 484) [Psalm 71:12-24](#)
(continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1041) [Revelation 21:22-27](#)

Hymn 32 [Great Is Thy Faithfulness](#) FAITHFULNESS

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*
arr. A. Steele/K. Twit

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Builder of God's House* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Zechariah 6:9-15](#) (Bible, p. 795)

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

* 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

April 14, 2024

Worship Leader: Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Nursery: Kevin Hilinski, Julia Robinson
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Warren Shepherding Group

Evening: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Service*

April 21, 2024

Worship Leader: David Augustine
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Nursery: Amy Bassett, Julia Bonadies
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Warren Shepherding Group

Evening:

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G A

1. Dear re - fuge of my wear - y soul, _____ on thee, when sor - rows
2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, _____ I fear to call thee_
3. Hast thou not bid me seek thy face, _____ and shall I seek in_
4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, _____ here let my soul re -

5 D D A/C# Bm Bm/A G A

rise, on thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, _____ my faint - ing hope re -
mine, the springs of com - fort seem to fail, _____ and all my hopes de -
vain? And can the ear of sov - ereign grace, _____ be deaf when I com -
treat, with hum - ble hope at - tend thy will, _____ and wait be - neath thy -

10 D A D Em Bm

lies. To thee I tell each ris - ing grief, _____ for
cline. Yet gra - cious God, where shall I flee? _____ Thou
plain? No still the ear of sov - ereign grace, _____ at -
feet. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, _____ here

14 G A Em A D A/C#

thou a - lone canst heal, _____ thy Word can bring a
art my on - ly trust, _____ and still my soul would
tends the mourn - er's prayer, _____ oh may I ev - er
let my soul re - treat, _____ with hum - ble hope at -

18 Bm Bm/A G A D

sweet re - lief, _____ for ev - ery pain I _____ feel.
cleave to thee, _____ though pro - strate in the _____ dust.
find ac - cess, _____ to breathe my sor - rows _____ there.
tend thy will, _____ and wait be - neath thy _____ feet.

Words: Anne Steele, 1760
Music Kevin Twit, 1998

This Week at Church

Monday	7:00 PM	Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement
	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Friday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class Discovery Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

LADIES TEA & TESTIMONY

On Saturday, April 27th 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.

CIVITAS SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL

The Civitas School will host an informational event for the spring, "Magistras et Majestas: Education and the Glory of God" on Saturday, May 18th from 8:30-12:30 at the Presbyterian Church of Manchester. The morning will include a chapel service, a series of brief lessons taught by Civitas teachers (what can algebra, composition, music, biblical literacy, engineering, and literature teach us about Christ?), a Q&A about Christian education, and luncheon. Come be a Civitas student for a morning and see how the pursuit of knowledge reveals the majesty of God, and how the liberal arts teach us to surrender ourselves in worship. Anyone interested in the mission and work of Civitas is encouraged to attend. For more information please visit: www.civitasschool.org/events

PCC OUTDOOR ADVENTURES HIKE

May 25, 2024 (Saturday):

Mount Greylock Hike (6.2 mi., 1,916ft el., Duration: ~5 hours, Diff. Level: Challenging)

Location: Cheshire Harbor Trailhead, West Mountain Rd, Adams, MA 01220

Time: Meet at PCC @ 6:45am, one way drive is 2.5 hours (we need drivers!)

Necessities: Min. 2L of water, lunch/snacks, small backpack, hiking shoes/boots, clothing layers

Sign up by May 17th by texting/calling Derick Lessard, 860-810-9585

Liability waivers will need to be signed by all participants.

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 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, April 15th, 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, April 24th at 6:00 PM. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship.

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

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The Builder of God's House

Zechariah 6:9-15

Main Preaching Point: As your King and Priest Christ has accomplished a great redemption, and having promised to build his church, he calls you to make your life about his great mission.

- Crown and Branch: The One who Builds the Church
- Temple: Those who are Called to Serve and Bless the Church

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Zechariah 6:9-15

Title: The Builder of God's House

Questions:

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

Crown and Branch: The One who Builds the Church

2. Read Zechariah 6:9-15. Having finished the 8 visions in chapters 1-6, the LORD now calls Zechariah to carry out a sign-act. According to the sermon what is a sign-act? What is it that the LORD calls Zechariah to do in this act?

- What does the act, including Zechariah's words to Joshua depict?

3. The sign-act communicates a message that points to "the Branch"—a figure that will come in royalty and kingship, taking his throne (v.13). Read Jeremiah 33:14-16. Discuss.

- What two offices are mentioned in this passage? How does Jesus Christ fulfill both of these? Read 1 Peter 3:22 and Hebrews 4:14-16. Why is the office of Christ as King and Priest important for us? Explain.

4. Though this whole passage is a sign-act, and not actual restoration of Judea, why is this sign so important? How does it point to the gospel of Christ?

- What is the gospel. It is spoken of in numerous places in the New Testament (e.g. Mark 1:14-15; Romans 1:1,9,15-16; Phil 1:7). In what way(s) is the degree of understanding and appropriation of the gospel to everyday life congruent with a life of flourishing? Is it? Explain.

Temple: Those who are Called to Serve and Bless the Church

5. Read Zechariah 6:12-15. What is a primary focus for the coming 'Branch' (king)? What is he going to do? Read Matthew 16:16-18.

6. Focus on v.15. What is a primary work that people will who associate with Christ the King? The church is God's temple (1 Cor.3:16-17). And He is building his church. Reflect on your own life in relation to the church of Jesus Christ? In what ways is the church to give shape to your identity as one of God's people?

- What are the primary ways that God calls us to be a part of his body (church) and in what ways are we to serve and build the body? How is this an outworking of the gospel in one's life? Discuss.