

The Lord's Day

May 19, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!"

-Zechariah 9:16-17 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 48](#)

Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth

**Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
You are our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.**

* Hymn 44 [How Great Thou Art](#) O STORE GUID

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 725) [Ezekiel 37:24-28](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 991) [1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)
(continuous reading)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 261 [What Wondrous Love Is This](#) WONDROUS LOVE

Ministry Moment

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *True and False Shepherds, The One Shepherd, and the Flock*
Text: [Zechariah 9:14-10:12](#) (Bible, p. 797)

Pastor Will Snyder

* Hymn 86 [The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want](#) BROTHER JAMES' AIR

The Lord's Supper

* Hymn (insert) *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. C. Miner

* 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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by **Scott & Danielle Bolliger** in memory of Danielle's mother, Patricia, and Scott's father, Fred.

Church-wide Pot Providence, 12:00 PM:

Immediately following morning worship, we will be holding a church-wide pot providence meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stay to enjoy a meal with the people of God in the Fellowship Hall.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

May 19, 2024

Worship Leader: David Augustine
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Sue Owens, Sierra Hilinski
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Wilson Shepherding Group

Evening: Church-Wide Pot Providence-
No Evening Service

May 26, 2024

Worship Leader: Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Nursery: Danielle Bolliger, Lilly Dumas
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Wilson Shepherding Group

Evening: An Evening of Musical Worship-
at 6:00 PM

On Jordan's Stormy Banks



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand and
2. All o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains, shines
3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - 'nous breath can
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, and



3 cast a wish - ful eye, to Ca - naan's fair and
one e - ter - nal day. There God the Son for -
reach that health - ful shore, where sick - ness, sor - row,
be for - ev - er blest? When shall I see my



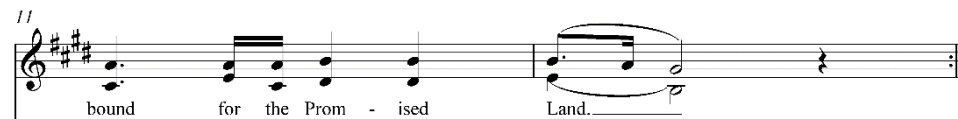
6 hap - py land, where my pos - ses - sions lie. I am
ev - er reigns, and scat - ters night a - way.
pain, and death are felt and feared no more.
Fa - ther's face, and in his bos - om rest?



Refrain
(echo) I am bound, I am bound, I am



(melody) bound, I am bound, I am



bound for the Prom - ised Land.



bound for the Prom - ised Land. (I) (am)

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This Week at Church

Tuesday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement
	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
		Hike at Mt. Greylock
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
		Discovery Class
	6:00 PM	An Evening of Musical Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING 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.

LADIES TEA & TESTIMONY

On Saturday, June 1st 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.



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.

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on Wednesday, May 22nd 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.

VBS DECORATIONS NEEDED!

This year's VBS theme is The Great Jungle Journey. I am in need of artificial plants, greenery, and garland to decorate the fellowship hall and hallway. Please reach out to Anita Hilinski at doggroom21@cs.com or 860-716-4370 if you can help.

THANK YOU'S!

Dear Church family,

We are once again finding ourselves so thankful for the church family that God has provided for us. We are overwhelmed by the support each of you provided for us in so many ways in the time of our move, encouraging, packing, moving, but most of all we thank you for your faithful prayers during this challenging time. God used them to sustain us.

In the love of Christ,
Pete and Jill

Dear PCC Family - Thank you so much for the pretty bouquet of flowers! They certainly brightened my spirits!

Feeling better from the respiratory infection and not coughing as much but still masking. Waiting on next steps for course of treatment for kidneys.

Thank you,
Eleanor Hong

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

True and False Shepherds, The One Shepherd, and the Flock Zechariah 9:14-10:12

Main Preaching Point: In the midst of various challenges within the covenant community, know the wonderful salvation of God by learning to adore Him in all seasons.

- The Coming King—Sharing in the Victory of God
- The True and False Shepherds—Hearing the Voice of the Good Shepherd

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Zechariah 9:14-10:12

Title: True and False Shepherds, The One Shepherd, and the Flock

Questions:

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

The Coming King—Sharing in the Victory of God

2. Read Zechariah 9:14-17. What can you identify in these verses relating to God's promises? How does it relate to the particular circumstances surrounding the community in Zechariah's day?

- Focus on v.16 and the word 'save'. According to the sermon how should we understand the doctrine of God's salvation? What all does it entail? How might a more robust understanding of salvation prove helpful amidst challenging life and societal circumstances? Discuss.

3. Read John 17:15-17. How do Jesus' words in high priestly prayer help believers understand their calling and relationship to the world in which they live? How might this relate to those in Zechariah's day? Discuss this in light of our current context.

4. Look again at v.17. Given the overall hard circumstances of those living among the post-exilic community, how is worship and adoration a remedy for God's people? How do we cultivate a life of adoration?

- Read Revelation 2:1-5. How does this relate to the need for a heart of adoration and worship—both for those in Zechariah's day and for us? Discuss.

The True and False Shepherds—Hearing the Voice of the Good Shepherd

5. Read Zechariah 10:2-3. Though God had promised to save his people, restoration needed to happen. What is the primary problem as revealed in these verses? What are the characteristics of effective leaders/shepherds? Read Titus 1:7-9. What stands out about these characteristics? How much weight is put upon the godly character? How much upon knowledge? Discuss. How are *all* of God's people called to shepherd, in the sense of serving and caring for others according to the gift(s) God has given? Explain.

6. Though God has ordained to have earthly shepherds to help care for his flock, how is Jesus ultimately needed as the Shepherd of the church? Read John 10:7-11. Discuss.