

The Lord's Day

June 9, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered...They will call upon my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are my people'; and they will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"

-Zechariah 13:7, 9 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 84](#)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints,

For the courts of the LORD;

My heart and flesh sing for joy,

to the living God.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield.

O Lord of hosts,

Blessed is the one who trusts in you!

* Hymn 173 [Praise Him! Praise Him!](#) JOYFUL SONG

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 614) [Isaiah 53:7-12](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 992) [1 Timothy 3:8-13](#)
(continuous reading)

Hymn 535 [O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!](#) EBENEZER

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
arr. J. Robinson, R. Thompson, & M. Farren

Ministry Moment

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Shepherd Struck and a People Cleansed*

Text: [Zechariah 13:1-9](#) (Bible, p. 799)

Pastor Will Snyder

* 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.

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

June 9, 2024

Worship Leader: Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Howard Craig
Nursery: Julie Anne Edwards, Abigail Bassett
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Chenelle Shepherding Group

Evening:

June 16, 2024

Worship Leader: Pastor Snyder
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Toni Kirk, Shannon Dickson
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Chenelle Shepherding Group

Evening: *All-Church Potluck-
No Evening Gathering of Praise*

This Week at Church

Wednesday	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Friday		PCC Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
	12:00 PM	All-Church Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

PCC SUMMER BASKETBALL IS BACK!

We are excited to announce that after a multi-year hiatus, PCC Summer Basketball is back! We will be playing at Coventry High School on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. from **June 12th to August 14th**. Please let Brian Wilson know if you plan on attending by sending an e-mail to brianjjwilson@hotmail.com or text to 856-905-7778.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Associate Pastor Search Committee will be bringing up a candidate and his family to visit PCC **June 15th-18th**. We will introduce him during the adult Sunday school hour on **Sunday, June 9th** so please make every effort to attend this important meeting. More details regarding the actual visit will be provided as they become available.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PASTOR & FAMILY SUMMER TRAVEL

Dear Congregation,
With summer comes various travel plans for a number of us. I would ask for your prayers as I head to Richmond, VA for the PCA's General Assembly from June 10-14. Additionally, our family will be traveling to Washington State after worship on Sunday, June 23 and returning Friday, July 5th. If during either of these times there is a

pastoral emergency, feel free to reach out to one of the elders or myself. The Lord bless you.

~Pastor Will

CHURCH KEY INVENTORY

The Deacons are conducting an inventory of all church keys. If you are in possession of one (or more), please contact Deacon Benedict.

THANK YOU!

Dear PCC,

Thank you so much for the lovely bouquet and the sympathy cards, and prayers for the passing of my brother, David. We truly appreciate our church family.

In Him,

Carey & Robert Hurlburt

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBS NEEDED

Children's Sunday School is in need of substitutes for the 10-week Summer Session when we give our regular teachers a break. Needed are teachers for the 4's and 5's, the 5th and 6th grades, and the Jr. High. Please contact Sharon Fox at (860)-871-5491 for more information.

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on **Wednesday, June 12th 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.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers, please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased.



BACKYARD FELLOWSHIPS 2024!

During the months of July and August, we will have Backyard Fellowships in place of our regular Sunday evening service. We will gather at **5:30 PM** at either a host home or PCC for a time of food & fellowship, devotion, singing and prayer. Each individual or family should bring chairs or blankets, meat to grill for their own family, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. The rain location is the church. Please plan to make these gatherings a part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. The first backyard fellowship will be **July 7th**. Please **sign up** on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host!



Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er, there is no more for hea - ven now to
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my side, the Sa - vior He will
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture sure, the price it has been
 4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has said that He will bring me

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 give, He is my joy, my righ - teous - ness, and free dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less
 stay, I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my deed, His pow - er is dis
 paid, for Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and He was raised to o - ver - throw the
 home, and day by day I know he will re - new me, un - til I stand with joy be - fore the

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 peace. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my life is whol - ly bound to
 played. To this I hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me, through the deep - est val - ley He will
 grave. To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed, Je - sus now and e - ver is my
 throne. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, all the glo - ry ev - er - more to

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 his, oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in
 lead, oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in
 plea, oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in
 Him, when the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in

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 me. me! When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

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 I but through Christ in me! Yet not I but through Christ in me!

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The Shepherd Struck and a People Cleansed

Zechariah 13:1-9

Main Preaching Point: Since the sacrificial work and suffering of Christ the good shepherd has accomplished a cleansing and redeeming work, call upon the name of God so that you would know his good and refining work in your life and faith.

- Cleansing from Sin—removing idolatry and renewing the land (v.1-6)
 - Striking the Shepherd—a scattered yet saved flock (v.7-9)
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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Zechariah 13:1-9

Title: The Shepherd Struck and a People Cleansed

Questions:

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

Cleansing from Sin—removing idolatry and renewing the land (v.1-6)

2. Read Zechariah 13:1-6. First, focus on v.1. What does the fountain represent? Read Psalm 36:9 and Jeremiah 2:13. Discuss.

- What does God intend to do for his people, according to verse 1? Given all that the community in Zechariah's day has been through what does this reveal about the LORD's purposes and character?

3. In considering God's cleansing from sin, read 1 John 1:8-9. Here, as elsewhere in Scripture there is a strong emphasis on the assurance of

forgiveness through the saving work of God through Jesus Christ. The Christian is both *already* sanctified (Heb.10:10) and is still *being* sanctified. How should a Christian view themselves more—as *already* made holy? Or still *being made* holy? How do you tend to view yourself? Would you consider it a healthy view? Discuss.

4. Focus on Zechariah 13:2-6. How does the text shift from verse 1? Where does the cleansing spread to? How does this relate to the creation story and mandate?

- Read Genesis 1:26-28 and 2:15. What does it mean that God called man to “subdue the earth” and to “work and keep the garden?” Is that still in play today? And how might that relate to God's work in the Zechariah context?

Striking the Shepherd—a scattered yet saved flock (v.7-9)

5. Read Zechariah 13:7-9. Focus on v.7. God's cleansing work comes through the striking of a shepherd. Who is the shepherd that is struck? Read Matthew 26:31 and Hebrews 13:20.

- What is the context of Matthew 26:26-32? How is the blood of Jesus Christ the avenue of cleansing and forgiveness of sin? Explain.

6. Though the flock scatters, what does Zechariah 13:9 teach us about God's sanctifying work in his people?