The Lord's Day

June 30, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God...do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

-John 3:5, 7-8 (ESV)

Prelude

Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading)

Psalm 28

Leader: To you, O LORD, I call;

my rock, be not deaf to me.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,

when I cry to you for help,

When I lift up my hands

toward your most holy sanctuary.

The LORD is the strength of his people

He is the saving refuge of his anointed

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

* Hymn 376

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 724)

Ezekiel 36:24-27

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 992)

1 Timothy 4:6-10

(continuous reading)

Hymn (insert)

The Goodness of Jesus

CITY ALIGHT

- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 307

Nothing but the Blood

PLAINFIELD

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Hymn 731 Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon Born Again Mark Dickson

Text: John 3:1-15 (Bible, p. 887)

* Hymn 460 Amazing Grace! AMAZING GRACE

* 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.

An Evening of Musical Worship, 6:00 PM:

Let's get together for an evening of musical worship! We'll sing and play a variety of music together. Some hymns out of the book, some solos, some groups, some Psalms, all to the glory of God. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

^{*} Congregation Standing

^{**} Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

June 30, 2024

Worship Leader: Sterli

Sterling Harmon

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards Ushers: David Embree

Nursery:

Rachel Embree, Dee Volkert

10:30 (Worship:

Coffee Clean-up: Chenelle Shepherding Group

Evening: An Evening of Musical Worship-

at 6:00 PM

July 7, 2024

Worship Leader:

Will Snyder

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo Ushers: Peter Benedict

Nursery: Maddie Edwards, Alivia Snyder

10:30 (Worship)

Coffee Clean-up: Fox Shepherding Group

Evening: Backyard Fellowship at The Coventry

House at 5:30 PM

This Week at Church

Wednesday 6:15 PM PCC Summer Basketball
Saturday 9:00 AM Sewing Social
Sunday 9:00 AM Bible Overview Class
5:30 PM Backyard Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

SUMMER PLAYGROUND MEETUPS!

It's summer break! Let the days full of beaches, gardens, and playgrounds begin! This summer I would like to propose a weekly rotating playground meetup for PCC families. Anyone who can make it is welcome to show up at any point for one week, two weeks, or all 8 weeks!

Details:

9:30-11:30 AM on Wednesdays (bring a bag lunch if you want!) July 3rd: Mansfield Elementary School, 134 Warrenville Rd,

Mansfield Center

July 10th: River Road Park, 511 River Rd, WIllington

July 17th: Connor's Place, Somer's Park, 96 Field Rd, Somers

July 24th: Adam's Adventure, Cross Farms Recreation Complex, 167

Rhodes Rd, Tolland

July 31st: Enfield Public Library, 104 Middle Rd, Enfield

August 7th: Charter Oak Park, 50 Charter Oak St, Manchester

August 14th: Columbia Recreation Area, 58 Hennequin Rd,

Columbia

August 21st: Mansfield Community Playground, 4 South Eagleville

Rd, Mansfield

No RSVP required. Bring the kids and have fun! Feel free to reach out to Rachel Embree with questions at rachelgembree@gmailcom, or 860.336.6517

SEWING SATURDAYS AT PCC!

We are excited to announce a new fellowship opportunity at PCC: "Sewing Saturdays!"

First Saturday of the month: July & August!

Bring your questions! Bring your patterns! Bring your friends! Bring your unfinished sewing projects! Bring your expertise! Bring your sewing machines (if you have one)!

All sewing abilities are invited and encouraged to join us! We hope beginners and veterans alike will attend.

Mark your calendars! Sat JULY 6th: 9 AM-12 Sat AUG 3rd: 9 AM-12 Childcare will be provided!

Please reach out to Julie Anne Edwards with any questions! 860-498-2280 or jedwards12@snet.net

VBS 2024 - THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY!

It's a Jungle Out There!

Prepare to swing into a week of fun, friends, games, lessons, and crafts. Kids will take a jungle cruise through the rainforest, making stops at seven ports of call along the way-each starting with a *C*. These represent seven key biblical events: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Families



that register early will receive a VBS music CD to start preparing for our Jungle Jam!

VBS will be held July 29th-August 2nd from 9 AM to noon. Scan the QR code to register. See you in the rainforest!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR FREE

There is a table at the end of the hallway near the nursery, and another one in the library, that contain books that are free to take. These tables are clearly marked. Please do not take any books that are on the library shelves.

CHURCH KEY INVENTORY

The Deacons are conducting an inventory of all church keys. They need to know the number next to the letter A and also the key number. If you are in possession of one (or more), please contact Deacon Benedict ASAP (860) 803-2159 or peterjohn27@comcast.net

THANK YOU!

Dear PCC family,

The Barbee family will carry you in our hearts – you are very dear to us! We were carried further up and further in by you loving hospitality and Christian witness! Thank you for the honor of preaching and sharing in the ministry of PCC! Love, Brett

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.

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 on July 7th at The Coventry House, 226 Lewis Hill Road, Coventry. Please sign up on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host!

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign has begun! Fill a baby bottle with coins (bills, even checks!) and you can help them provide ultrasounds, diapers, wipes, educational and spiritual support to women facing pregnancy decisions. The bottles are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. You can return the bottles to church any time before September 1st. If you would prefer an online option, please visit www.carefamilies.com. Contact Danielle Bolliger if you have any questions. PCC has been very supportive in the past, and for that they thank you sincerely!

THE GOODNESS OF JESUS

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