

# The Lord's Day

July 21, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ."* ~Titus 2:11-13 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

\* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 460) [Psalm 27:4-5](#)

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

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 514) [Psalm 119:105-112](#)  
(responsive reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 993) [1 Timothy 5:17-25](#)  
(continuous reading)

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn (insert) *In Christ Alone* arr. Getty/Townend

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

\* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Doctrine and Its Fruits* Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: [Titus 2:1-15](#) (Bible, p. 998)

\* Hymn 585 [Take My Life, and Let It Be](#) HENDON

\* Confession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal, p. 845

The Lord's Supper

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

\* Hymn 600 [He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought](#) HE LEADETH ME

\* Benediction

Postlude

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*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.

### Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at Scott & Danielle Bolliger's home located at 29 Orchard Road in Windsor. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, 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 at the church). Please plan to make these gatherings part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. Dates still available to host are: 8/11, 8/18, and 8/25.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 21, 2024

**Worship Leader:** Richard Jones  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Embree  
**Ushers:** Scott Bolliger  
**Nursery:** Amy Bassett, Rachel Embree  
*10:30 (Worship)*  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Fox Shepherding Group  
  
**Evening:** *Backyard Fellowship at the Bolliger's home at 5:30 PM*

July 28, 2024

**Worship Leader:** Brian Wilson  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Randy Hershberger  
**Ushers:** David Embree  
**Nursery:** Anita Hilinski, Sue Owens  
*10:30 (Worship)*  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Fox Shepherding Group  
  
**Evening:** *Backyard Fellowship at the Garrett's home at 5:30 PM*

## This Week at Church

Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
	6:15 PM	PCC Summer Basketball
Saturday		VBS Set-Up
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at Andrew & Marjorie Garrett's home

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### 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 24<sup>th</sup>: Adam's Adventure, Cross Farms Recreation Complex, 167 Rhodes Rd, Tolland

July 31<sup>st</sup>: Enfield Public Library, 104 Middle Rd, Enfield

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Charter Oak Park, 50 Charter Oak St, Manchester

August 14<sup>th</sup>: Columbia Recreation Area, 58 Hennequin Rd, Columbia

August 21<sup>st</sup>: 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@gmail.com](mailto:rachelgembree@gmail.com), or 860.336.6517

#### SEWING SATURDAYS AT PCC!

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

*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 AUG 3<sup>rd</sup>: 9:00 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 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM to noon**. Scan the QR code to register. See you in the rainforest!

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### NEW BABY!

Congratulations to Nathan and Victoria van Eyk who welcomed their son, Andries Johannes, into their family early in the morning on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

### MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on **Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you enjoy spending time with small children? Are you able to read simple books and get down on the floor? Are you at least 14 years old and a member of the church or (if a minor) your parents are members? Please consider volunteering in our church nursery! Life's ebbs and flows have left our volunteer list approaching low tide and we could use some additional helpers to love and care for our children. Please reach out to Rachel Embree at rachelgembree@gmail.com or 860.336.6517 if you are interested in serving. \*All individuals serving with children at PCC are required to pass a background check and participate in a brief child safety training course.

### THANK YOU!

Dear PCC family,

Thank you for the lovely bouquet that we received after my Dad's passing into Glory. We truly appreciate the outpouring of sympathy and the support provided during this most difficult time. We are abundantly blessed and are eternally grateful.

In Him,

Carey and Robert

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you would prefer an online option, please visit [www.carefamilies.com](http://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!

# In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my Light, my Strength, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh; Full-ness of god in help - less  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life nor fear of death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

Song; this Cor - ner - stone, this Sol - id Ground, firm through the  
 babel! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the  
 slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the  
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

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 fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones He came to save; 'Till on that cross as Je - sus  
 grave He rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

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 peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort -  
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - ery  
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am  
 man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand. 'Til He re -

9  
 er, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ!  
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## *Notes for the Preaching of God's Word*

### *Doctrine and Its Fruits*

Titus 2:1-15

**Main Preaching Point:** God reveals his grace in Christ so that his truth may spiritually form you in the likeness of his Son as well as use you in blessing his people and witnessing to the world.

- Doctrine as Spiritual Formation
- Doctrine as a Community Endeavor
- Doctrine as Witness to God's Grace

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Titus 2:1-15

Title: Doctrine and Its Fruits

#### **Questions:**

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

#### **Doctrine as Spiritual Formation**

2. Read Titus 2:1-15. According to the sermon what is the overall context of Titus? Who is the author? Recipient? What is the intent of this letter?

3. In considering the overall text (Titus 2:1-15), identify the places where doctrine and the ministry of teaching/instruction are emphasized? What role should teaching and education play in the life of a local church? What ought it to look like? Discuss.

- Read Titus 2:1. According to the sermon what does the word "sound" (i.e. *sound* doctrine) mean?

4. What are the potential dangers that a believer and church should be aware of as it pertains to the subject of doctrine and theology? Can a church over-emphasize orthodoxy? Can it neglect the role of right doctrine? Discuss potential dangers.

5. According to the sermon, what are two points that were emphasized about doctrine? How does it relate to the whole of a person's life, and how is doctrine to go beyond the mere intellect? Discuss.

#### **Doctrine as a Community Endeavor**

6. Read verses 2-3, & 6. In examining these verses as well as keeping in mind the larger text, how is the pursuit of truth and biblical understanding a community effort? Read Romans 15:14. How is the larger church, including women and others, to be a part of the teaching ministry? And how is teaching related to discipling others? Discuss.

7. According to the above verses, what role should older men and younger men, older women and younger women play in serving and building up one another? Explain.

#### **Doctrine as Witness to God's Grace**

8. Read Titus 2:11-14. Since the greatest truth has been revealed—the appearing of salvation through the glorious person and work of Jesus Christ, how should this shape the life of the believer and in turn, bear witness to Christ's glory and grace? Discuss ways in which your life is to be a witness to the church and world of the central doctrine in all of Scripture, the appearing of the gospel and its radically transforming effect? Explain.