

The Lord's Day

August 11, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble."

-Philippians 4:12-14 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 146](#)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Who Made heaven and earth,

The Sea, and all that is in them,

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD will reign forever,

Your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

* Hymn 57 [Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul](#) RIPLEY

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 600) [Isaiah 40:28-31](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 994) [1 Timothy 6:17-21](#)
(continuous reading)

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

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

* Hymn 128 [God Moves in a Mysterious Way](#) DUNDEE

Sacrament of Baptism

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *A Peculiar Gift from God* Pastor Will Snyder

Text: [Philippians 4:10-20](#) (Bible, p. 982)

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

* 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.

Derick & Roxana Lessard are presenting their son, **Micah John Lessard**, for covenant baptism this morning. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at Collin & Julia Robinson's home, 38 Deepwood Drive in Manchester. 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: 8/18, and 8/25.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 11, 2024

Worship Leader: Armand Chenelle
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Kevin Hilinski, Julie Anne Edwards
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening: *Backyard Fellowship at the Robinson's home at 5:30 PM*

August 18, 2024

Worship Leader: Pastor Snyder
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Nursery: Rachel Embree, Reagan Hilinski
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening: *Backyard Fellowship at PCC at 5:30 PM*

This Week at Church

Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playground Meetup
	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
	6:15 PM	PCC Summer Basketball
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Friday		PCC Newsletter Deadline
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at PCC

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!)

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@gmail.com, or 860.336.6517

HIKE AT CREASER PARK

Date: **Sunday, August 18th**

Location: **Creaser Park, 100 Case Rd, Coventry**

Time: **12:30 picnic lunch start/1:15 hike start**

Difficulty Level: **1.1 Mile loop, Easy (kid friendly)**

Est. Duration: **30 minutes**

Kids are welcome! Bring your own picnic lunch that we can eat before we hike.

Don't want to hike, no problem! Just bring your chair, eat lunch with us, and enjoy the scenery from the parking area while others hike!

PCC BARN DANCE

Please join us for our second PCC Barn Dance! Friday September 20, 7:00-9:00 PM. Rich Sbardella will be our caller. No experience necessary and families encouraged to attend. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. We look forward to enjoying fellowship and FUN with you!



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on Wednesday, August 14th 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.

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!

PRAYERS & ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED

Former member, Ruth Dagg, has been diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer and has commenced treatment. If you would like to send her encouragement, her address is:

Ruth Dagg
306 Canyon Place
Wenatchee, WA 98801


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.




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

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

A Peculiar Gift from God

Philippians 4:10-20

Main Preaching Point: As one called to be dependent on the Lord, see the needs of the body of Christ as opportunity to rest in the Lord, encourage the saints, and grow in the grace of Jesus Christ.

- Needs Knit the Church Together in Suffering for the Gospel
 - Needs Strengthen our Dependence on the Lord
 - Needs Afford Opportunity to Invest in One's Own Faith
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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Philippians 4:10-20

Title: A Peculiar Gift from God

Questions:

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

Needs Knit the Church Together in Suffering for the Gospel

2. What is the larger context of Paul's letter to the church in Philippi? What are the main reasons he's writing to them? Read Philippians 4:10-20. Identify the places where the word 'need/needs' is used. Is Paul in need, or is he content and satisfied? Explain.

3. Read v.14. How are Paul's needs and circumstance occasion to knit the body of Christ together in mutually suffering for the gospel? Explain.

- Read Galatians 6:2 and Ephesians 4:2. What role should bearing one another's burdens play in the life of the church? To what end is it to serve?

- Read Colossians 1:24-27. According to the sermon, what does it mean "to fill up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions" and what end does the church's mutual suffering serve? Discuss.
- What are practical ways to share in one another's burdens, needs, and suffering?

Needs Strengthen our Dependence on the Lord

4. Read Philippians 4:11-13. What does Paul mean by being able to "all things through him who strengthens..."? What does Paul *not* mean? While Paul has recognized a certain kind of need that he experienced (e.g. verse 16), yet he also describes a kind of contentment in which he needs nothing—he has all he needs through his union and life in Christ. Discuss examples and applications of this principle in your own life.

5. How can the presence of need in one's life draw them nearer to God and demonstrate greater dependence upon Him? Discuss.

- Read Matthew 5:2-3. What is meant by "blessed are the poor in spirit..." How does this characteristic of the believer give shape to the rest of Christian faith and life? How is living a life of need (poverty of spirit) a blessed (i.e. joyful/happy) life?

Needs Afford Opportunity to Invest in One's Own Faith

6. Read Philippians 4:17. Though Paul had particular monetary and physical needs, his request for support, which the Philippians were faithful and gracious to give, was not first for Paul's aid but to provide opportunity to bless the church. How is the opportunity to give a blessing for the giver? Discuss.

7. How does this overall passage point to the person and work of Jesus Christ? How does it teach us about the ways of walking with the Lord?