

# The Lord's Day

August 18, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."  
-James 4:6 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

\* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 976) [Ephesians 1:3-6](#)

\* Hymn 80 [Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee](#) RIPLEY

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 37](#)

Leader: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
**be not envious of wrongdoers!**  
For they will soon fade like the grass  
**and wither like the green herb.**  
Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
**dwelt in the land and befriend faithfulness.**  
Delight yourself in the Lord,  
**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**  
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way**  
For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
**but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**  
The meek shall inherit the land  
**and delight themselves in abundant peace.**  
Better is the little that the righteous has  
**than the abundance of many wicked.**  
For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,  
**but the Lord upholds the righteous.**  
The steps of a man are established by the Lord,  
**when he delights in his way;**  
though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,  
**for the Lord upholds his hand.**  
For the Lord loves justice;  
**he will not forsake his saints.**  
Wait for the Lord and keep his way,  
**and he will exalt you to inherit the land.**

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 995) [2 Timothy 1:1-7](#)  
(continuous reading)

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn 98 [Now Thank We All Our God](#) NUN DANKET

Reception of New Members

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Gentle Strength* Scott Warren  
Text: [Matthew 5:1-16](#) (Bible, p. 809)

\* Hymn 699 [Like a River Glorious](#) WYE VALLEY

The Lord's Supper

\* Hymn 679 ['Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus](#) TRUST IN JESUS

\* 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.

We rejoice in publicly receiving the following new members this morning: **Reagan Hilinski, Jason Rau and Tessa Sinnamon.**

**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.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 18, 2024

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Snyder  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Walter Mayo  
**Ushers:** Jeff Edwards  
**Nursery:** Rachel Embree, Reagan Hilinski  
*10:30 (Worship)*  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Harmon Shepherding Group  
  
**Evening:** *No Backyard Fellowship tonight*

August 25, 2024

**Worship Leader:** Sterling Harmon  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Scott Bolliger  
**Ushers:** Peter Benedict  
**Nursery:** Danielle Bolliger, Amy Bassett  
*10:30 (Worship)*  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Harmon Shepherding Group  
  
**Evening:** *Backyard Fellowship at PCC  
at 5:30 PM*

## This Week at Church

Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playground Meetup
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bible Overview Class
	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at PCC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

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#### HIKE AT CREASER PARK

Date: Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
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!

### COMING EVENTS

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#### SUMMER PLAYGROUND MEETUPS!

This week is the last of the playground meetups. Anyone who can make it is welcome to show up!  
Details:  
9:30-11:30 AM on Wednesday (bring a bag lunch if you want!)  
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@gmailcom, or 860.336.6517

### 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

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#### MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on **Wednesday, August 28<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.

#### 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!

#### 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.

