

The Lord's Day

September 8, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."
-Mark 1:35 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Isaiah 54-55](#)

Leader: For a brief moment I deserted you,
But with great compassion I will gather you.
In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you,
But with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,
says the LORD, your Redeemer.
"Come, everyone who thirsts,
Come to the waters;
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!"
"Seek the LORD while he may be found;
Call upon him while he is near"

* Hymn 283 [Alleluia! Alleluia!](#) EBENEZER

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 502) [Psalm 103:1-12](#)
(responsive reading)

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

Hymn (insert) *Christ Is Mine Forevermore* arr. CityAlight

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 515 [How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!](#)
WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN

Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Healing and the Authority of Christ* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Mark 1:21-45](#) (Bible, p. 836)

* 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.

We rejoice in publicly receiving the following new members this morning: Loretta Marinelli, and Isaiah & Nicole Preyer.

Loretta and Isaiah will also be baptized by making a confession of faith.

Church-Wide Pot Providence, 12:00 PM:

Immediately following morning worship, we will be holding a church-wide pot providence meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stay to enjoy a meal with the people of God.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

September 8, 2024

Worship Leader: Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Randy Hershberger
Ushers: David Embree
Nursery: Toni Kirk, Lydia Edwards
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group

Evening: *All-Church Pot Providence at Noon
No Evening Gathering of Praise*

September 15, 2024

Worship Leader: Richard Jones
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Nursery: Rachel Embree, Natalie Snyder
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group

Evening: *Evening Gathering of Praise at 6:00 PM*

This Week at Church

Wednesday 6:00 PM Church Family Dinner
7:00 PM Youth Ministry
Kids' Club
Adult Prayer Hour
Sunday 6:00 PM Evening Gathering of Praise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES AT PCC, BEGINNING SEPT. 11TH

This September at PCC, we will continue our Midweek Recharge ministry focusing on fellowship and prayer, with opportunities for adults, children and youth.

Youth Ministry is for Middle School, High School, and recent grads, every Wednesday evening from 7PM to 8PM; visitors and friends welcome.

What to Expect: Scripture reading, prayer, music, a lesson and discussion - immersing ourselves in the word of God and turning it back to Him in worship. Youth Ministry will be led by Abe Millett and Nick Rezendes. Please reach out to Abe

(abemillett@protonmail.com, 860-458-8047) with any questions.

Kids' Club is for all children through Elementary School, every Wednesday from 7PM to 8PM. They share prayer requests and pray for one another, sing songs, have a Bible lesson, and enjoy fun activities. The children are on an exciting trip through the Bible, learning that Jesus "The Snake Crusher" is the center of the story! Kids' Club is led by Ashley Rezendes and Colleen Millett. Please reach out to Ashley (914-456-7301) with any questions.

Prayer Hour is a time for adult members of the congregation to join in corporate prayer and fellowship. We have devotional time, Scripture reading and discussion. "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise." (James 5:13) Prayer Hour will be every Wednesday evening from 7PM to 8PM.

Church Dinner will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, from 6PM to 7PM. Join us for a meal in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to bring visitors or friends! Please reach out to Collin Robinson (334-464-0142) with any questions and to help. *The monthly meal will be followed by Youth Ministry, Kids' Club and Prayer Hour.*

WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Women's Zoom Bible Study will start back up on Sept. 16th studying Hebrews. We will meet every other Monday at 7 PM. Please see or email Elizabeth Koopman at e.koopman61@gmail.com for the link.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Beginning Sunday, October 6th, a Discovery Class will begin for those interested in learning more about the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Coventry. This class runs for 8 weeks and takes place during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:15 AM). It focuses on understanding the gospel message, the doctrinal distinctives within PCC, and the ministries of our church. It is a time to grow in fellowship and understanding and provides a helpful avenue for those considering church membership. For those interested please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com) or the church office.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement in honor of my dad's passing. It reminds me of the love and support of my church family and is a bright spot during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Anita Hilinski

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Although Christmas may seem a long way away, it is not too early to begin gathering small gifts to fill boxes which will be sent around the world. Samaritan's Purse coordinates with local churches to deliver these Christmas gifts along with opportunities to learn more about Jesus. It is a great time of year to take advantage of the back-to-school sales as you think about filling a box. Empty boxes to fill will be available late September at the back of fellowship hall and can be returned to the same location by November. Please be in prayer for the children who will be receiving these boxes that they would come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. If you have any questions, you can ask Elizabeth Koopman or Sharon Fox. For more information about OCC, please go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ>.

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Words and Music by
JONNY ROBINSON & RICH THOMPSON

Gently ♩ = 72

INTRO

Mine are

VERSE 1/2/3

days that God has num - bered. I was made to walk with Him. Yet I
tears in times of sor - row. Dark - ness not yet un - der - stood. Through the
days here as a stran - ger. Pil - grim on a nar - row way. One with

look for world - ly treas - ure and for - sake the King of kings. But mine is
val - ley I must trav - el where I see no earth - ly good. But mine is
Christ I will en - count - er harm and ha - tred for His name. But mine is

REFRAIN

hope in my Re - deem - er. Though I fall, His love is sure. For Christ has
peace that flows from hea - ven and the strength in times of need. I know my
ar - mour for this bat - tle. Strong e - nough to last the war. And He has

paid for ev - 'ry fail - ing. I am His for - ev - er - more.
pain will not be wast - ed. Christ com - pletes His work in me.
said He will de - liv - er safe - ly

Mine are
Mine are

REFRAIN 2

to the gold - en shore. And mine are keys to Zi - on Ci - ty where be -

side the King I walk. For there my heart has found it's trea - sure. Christ is

34 F B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭
 mine for - ev - er - more.

38 F B♭ B♭ B♭ BRIDGE
 Come re - joice now, O my

42 E♭ B♭ F B♭
 soul for his love is my re - ward. Fear is gone and hope is

46 E♭ F 1, 2. B♭ 3. B♭
 sure. Christ is mine for - ev - er - more! Come re more!

50 REFRAIN 2 E♭ B♭ F
 And mine are keys to Zi - on Ci - ty where be - side the King I

54 B♭ E♭ B♭ F
 walk. For there my heart has found it's trea - sure. Christ is mine for - ev - er -

58 B♭ F B♭ F
 more. Christ is mine for - ev - er - more. Christ is mine for - ev - er -

62 B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ F OUTRO
 more.

67 B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ F B♭

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Healing and the Authority of Christ

Mark 1:21-45

Main Preaching Point: Jesus the Messiah has come with all authority, mercy, strength, and healing power to begin restoring God's glorious creation, beginning with the restoration of a people for himself.

- The First House: The Authority of Jesus in the house of a synogogue
- The Second House: The Mercy of Jesus in Peter's home
- The Third House: The Strength of Jesus in the Father's house
- The Fourth House: The Healing power of Jesus in the brokenness of humanity's house

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Mark 1:21-45

Title: Healing and the Authority of Christ

Questions:

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

The First House: The Authority of Jesus in the house of a synogogue

2. Read Mark 1:21-28. Describe the scene. What unfolds? How is the authority of Jesus demonstrated amidst this service of worship? According to the sermon, why is the spirit/demon world coming alive? Explain.

- Focus on v.22 and the words, "they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority..." What might it reveal about the state of things that the people had apparently not witnessed or been affected by authoritative teaching? By way of application: Though we may know many

Christian doctrines, what is the difference in living a life in awe and under the authority of Christ the Lord? Discuss.

The Second House: The Mercy of Jesus in Peter's home

3. Read Mark 1:29-34. What does this scene reveal about the character of Christ? Consider Jesus' physical action and gesture in healing Peter's mother-in-law. How does it communicate the warmth and compassion of Jesus?

- What does the woman do right after being restored by Jesus? See v.31. What might this communicate about part of the purpose of being redeemed and "touched" by the ministry of Christ? How should it change my trajectory in life? Discuss.

The Third House: The Strength of Jesus in the Father's house

4. Read Mark 1:35-39. Amidst the various demands and healings what does this passage teach us about the commitment and devotion of Jesus? What does it reveal about the humanity of Jesus?

- Though Jesus came to be a ransom for many (Mk.10:45), how does this passage provide a pattern for believers to follow? What devotional pattern are you living out or desiring to have in drawing near to the Lord? Discuss.

The Fourth House: The Healing power of Jesus in the brokenness of humanity's house

5. Read Mark 1:40-45. According to the sermon (and Lev.13-14) how did Leprosy not only make one unclean but also unfit for society? How was it also a stigma? What is Jesus' purpose in healing? Read Romans 8:18-23. How does the overall passage in Mark 1 reveal the gospel of Jesus Christ?