

The Lord's Day

September 22, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."
-Mark 2:27-28 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 980) [Philippians 2:5-11](#)

* Hymn 297 [All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!](#) DIADEM

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Isaiah 61:10-11](#)

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 995) [2 Timothy 2:14-19](#)
(continuous reading)

Hymn 642 [Be Thou My Vision](#) SLANE

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
arr. J. Robinson, M. Farren, & R. Thompson

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Lordship of Jesus* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Mark 2:18-3:6](#) (Bible, p. 837)

* Hymn 421 [Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness](#) SCHMÜCKE DICH

* 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.

Sunday Evening Praise, 6:00 PM:

Our Sunday evening gathering of praise starts at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Come sing, pray, and hear from God's Word to close out your Lord's Day rest.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

September 22, 2024

Worship Leader: Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Nursery: Anita Hilinski, Calvin Edwards
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group
Evening: *Evening Gathering of Praise at 6:00 PM*

September 29, 2024

Worship Leader: John Sundet
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Nursery: Julia Robinson, Maddie Edwards
10:30 (Worship)
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group
Evening: *An Evening of Musical Worship at 6:00 PM*

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er, there is no
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has

2
more for hea - ven now to give, He is my joy, my righ - teous - ness, and
side, the Sa - vior He will stay, I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -
sure, the price it has been paid, for Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
said that He will bring me home, and day by day I know he will re -

5
free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
joic - ing, for in my decd, His pow - er is dis played. To this I
par - don, and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I
new me, un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

8
hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my life is whol - ly bound to
hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me, through the deep - est val - ley He will
hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed, Je - sus now and e - ver is my
hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, all the glo - ry ev - er - more to

11
his, oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
lead, oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not
plea, oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
Him, when the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

14
I, but through Christ in me.
I, but through Christ in me.
I, but through Christ in me!
I, but through Christ in

19
me! When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

22
I but through Christ in me! Yet not I but through Christ in me!

This Week at Church

Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Ministry
		Kids' Club
		Adult Prayer Hour
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	6:00 PM	An Evening of Musical Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

THE BIG E FAIR – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 6:00 PM

For those interested in a time of fellowship and enjoyment together at the Big E Fair in Springfield, MA, we will be meeting on **Monday evening, September 23rd at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds**. You would be responsible for obtaining your own tickets as well as transportation to and from the fairgrounds. Ticket information and directions can be found here: [Getting Here \(thebige.com\)](http://thebige.com). You're also able to purchase tickets at the gate. **For those wanting to participate in this event, we will plan to meet inside the fairgrounds at the CT state building (on the 'Avenue of States'), 6 PM.** If you have questions or want to be a part of this event, please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com; (253.880.8285)).

FALL ARTISAN MARKET

Save the date for our fourth (almost) annual Fall Artisan Market at **Baerfoot Acres Farm, 275 Weigold Road in Tolland**. It will be on **Saturday, October 26th from 10 AM to 3 PM** and the event is rain or shine. We will have several vendors from PCC and PCM. Please invite friends and family, but do not advertise on town pages. We would prefer only those who've been invited to attend. Thank you!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A Wednesday afternoon Bible study takes place at 1:00 PM at the church. We are studying 1-2 Corinthians. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Will at the church office (860) 742-7222.

THANK YOU!

Dear friends,

Pat and I are richly blessed by your help with our move, and with the wonderful meals so carefully prepared and delivered after my surgery. We are humbled beyond words for your loving gifts to us!

Walt & Pat Mayo

FALL 2024 SECRET SISTER

Hello, women of PCC!

Will you consider being part of a ministry that has great potential to bless another woman in the church while requiring *very little* of your time?

Secret Sister is a fun and super EASY way to get to know your sisters at PCC! All that is required is a heart that desires to encourage. You may do so by writing notes, leaving scripture, and/or leaving a small token or gift at church. The frequency and mode of encouragement is totally up to you! In December or early January, we will have a Secret Sister reveal lunch after church.

We would love to have you participate to bless and be blessed by another woman at PCC! Teens over 16 are also welcome to participate. We will choose Secret Sisters **by October 6**, so let Amy Bassett or Debbie Goodale know if you are interested. Attached is the Secret Sister form which you will complete and bring to church.

Thank you for considering!

-Amy Bassett

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The Lordship of Jesus

Mark 2:18-3:6

Main Preaching Point: Since God has given his law not as a way to *obtain life* but as a way to *express the grace-filled life* in Jesus Christ, live out God's commands in love for Him.

- Jesus or Tradition—the question of fasting
- Rest or Work—the question of the Sabbath
- The Use and Misuse of God's Law—to hinder or help

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Mark 2:18-3:6

Title: The Lordship of Jesus

Questions:

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

Jesus or Tradition—the question of fasting

2. Read Mark 2:18-22. Why do the people and Pharisees ask Jesus as to why his disciples do not fast? According to the sermon what is the overall teaching of Scripture on fasting? See Leviticus 16:29, Matthew 6:16-18. Was fasting required? Discuss.

3. Why does Jesus respond in v.19 with the picture of a wedding? What does this reveal about the kind of Kingdom he has ushered in and what his coming meant? How should this continue to give shape to our Christian living today?

- How do the two parables (new cloth and new wine) support Jesus' teaching that what he brings does not mix with the Pharisees?

4. How would you articulate the relationship between the gospel of God's grace in Christ with that of God's moral commandments (e.g. love your neighbor as yourself, keep the Sabbath, do not covet, etc.)? Certainly, Jesus is not suggesting that because He has come fasting has no place in the life of faith nor any of God's laws. So, what is Jesus saying? Discuss.

Rest or Work—the question of the Sabbath

5. Read Mark 2:23-28. The Pharisees accuse Jesus and his disciples of doing what was unlawful on the Sabbath. It is true that work was not permitted on the Sabbath (see Exod.34:21). But the question is: what constitutes work? Deuteronomy 23:25, in the case of hunger, permitted one to pluck the heads of grain from any field. However, the Pharisees interpreted such laws in a way that restricted even the simplest kinds of labor on the Sabbath. How might Jesus' words in v.27-28 help shape one's view and approach toward Sabbath-keeping? What is the purpose of the Sabbath?

- In what particular way(s) do you seek to glorify God by Sabbath-keeping? Discuss.

The Use and Misuse of God's Law—to hinder or help

6. Read Mark 3:1-6. Why was Jesus angered? And how did it relate to the Pharisees view and use of the law? What was their view and how was it distorted?

7. How does Jesus' action reveal part of the purpose of Sabbath-keeping? How should this influence our use of the Lord's Day? Discuss.