

The Lord's Day

March 8, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters."*

-Psalm 23:1-2 (ESV)

Prelude *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* arr. G. Howlett
Hymn 600

* Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7

* Hymn 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* SAGINA

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 184) Joshua 8:30-35

New Testament Lesson John 10 (responsive reading)

Leader: I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

People: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Leader: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

People: For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

Leader: No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.

People: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

Leader: I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

People: My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

Hymn 599 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* SHEPHERD

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 86 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* BROTHER JAMES AIR

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* arr. D. Forrest
Hymn 479

* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Lord is My Shepherd* Pastor Lucas Dourado
Text: Psalm 23 (Bible, p. 458)

* Hymn (insert) *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
arr. Robinson/Thompson

* Benediction

* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by the Bolliger Family in memory of Danielle's mother, Patricia DiRusso, and Scott's father, Fred Bolliger.

We warmly invite our visitors to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for fellowship.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4. Children aged 3-5 may attend Toddler Time in Room 5 during the Sermon. They may be dismissed just after the Offertory.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

March 8, 2020

Worship Leader: Pastor Will Snyder
Greeters: Jones Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Corey Christians, Steven Bassett
Audio: Mark Popovitch
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Cheryl Cabral, Megan Cabral
Coffee Clean-up: Wiley
Evening Audio: *Joint Service at WSCCC*

March 15, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters: Jones Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Sam Edwards, Kevin Marr
Audio: Sam Edwards
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (*Worship*): Julie Craig, Elisabeth Craig
Toddler Time: Chloe Sinnamon, Zach Sinnamon
Coffee Clean-up: Scott Warren
Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Children's Music Class
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:00 AM	Prayer for the Nations
	12:00 PM	Congregational Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

It is a great privilege when we can join in worship with our sister churches in the area. West Springfield Covenant Community Church, has invited us to a joint worship service **TONIGHT at 6:00 PM**. Pastor Bill Clark will be preaching on Psalm 143. WSCCC is located at 112 Amostown Road, West Springfield, MA. Nursery will be provided. Please plan to attend!

COMING EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP SNAC MEETING

The next Youth Group SNAC meeting will be on **Saturday, March 14th** from 7:00-9:00 PM at PCM. It will be another one of those strange but weirdly fascinating meetings devoted to World View...What will it be this time? (They don't know yet, either...!)

PCC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING

On **March 15th**, the Emergency Management Team of PCC will conduct our annual safety training for the adults of the

Congregation during the Sunday School hour. Nursery and children's Sunday School classes should plan to meet as they normally do in their respective classrooms. Any questions? Please see Lauri Volkert or Howard Craig.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, March 15th immediately following the worship service there will be a congregational meeting to consider the search for an Associate Pastor. During the meeting the reasons for this consideration will be provided as well as the congregation's options in how they desire to proceed in the formation of the pulpit committee. Per the Book of Church Order (20-2) the congregation will decide at the March 15th meeting whether to designate the Session to serve as the pulpit committee or whether to erect a pulpit committee from the congregation at a later meeting. Please be in prayer as we seek the Lord's guidance and will.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Beginning Sunday, March 22nd, we are offering a class called "The Discovery Class", intended for regular visitors and inquirers for the purpose of providing an introduction to the gospel message, the core and distinctive beliefs of the Presbyterian Church of Coventry and to learn of opportunities for life and fellowship within the congregation. The class will run for 8 weeks and is led by Pastor Will and elders of the church. At the conclusion of the class is an opportunity for individuals (if interested) to understand and pursue church membership. If you are interested in participating, please provide your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Will through the church office: (860)742-7222.

WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A Ladies only Sunday school class will begin on March 22nd. We will be studying the book of Ephesians inductively. This class will present study skills for understanding the Bible better while learning what questions to ask and how to find the answers. The

hope is that these tools will allow you to dig deeper as you study the Scriptures alone.

Laurie Warren will be the primary facilitator.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! FIRST ANNUAL PCC RESURRECTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

The PCC Men's Ministry will be cooking a scrumptious breakfast for Resurrection Sunday morning, April 12th, from 9:00 - 10:00 AM before Worship service for our members, friends and family. There will be no Sunday school but there will be a short devotional and time for fellowship. So we can estimate how many that we can expect that morning (adults and children), please sign up by Sunday, April 5th. The Men's Ministry will be providing the main course (eggs, french toast casserole, ham, home fries, corned beef hash and bacon etc.). Coffee, tea, and water will also be provided. If you are willing and able to provide additional items, please list what you plan to bring on the sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions, please contact Robert Hurlburt at (860) 930-6584. Hallelujah! We serve and love a Risen Savior!



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study will be studying Mark 14:32-52.

LOVE PACKAGES

There is a ministry located in Butler, IL called Love Packages, check it out @ www.lovepackages.org which accepts Bibles, Christian literature (devotionals, studies, Sunday school lessons, CDs and magazines etc. - no VHS, cassettes however) and sends boxes of materials to Christians around the world who do not have the abundance that we enjoy here in the USA. Please do not throw those tracts, devotionals etc. into the trash or recycle bin! Please join me in donating your used literature and CDs to this wonderful organization. There is a box labeled in Fellowship Hall. Any questions, contact Carey Hurlburt.