

# The Lord's Day

July 5, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

-1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

Prelude *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams* arr. M. Ham  
Hymn 662

\* Call to Worship [Psalm 46:1-11](#)

\* Hymn 710 [God of Our Fathers](#) NATIONAL HYMN

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 30](#)

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

Leader: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

Leader: You have clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 982) [Philippians 4:10-23](#)

Hymn 170 [Fairest Lord Jesus](#) CRUSADER'S HYMN

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn 274 [Thine Be the Glory](#) MACCABAEUS

\*\* Prayers of the People

Offertory [Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#) arr. M. Bober  
Hymn 53

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon **Imperishable, Undefined and Unfading** Pastor Brad Evans  
Text: [1 Peter 1:3-5](#) (Bible, p. 1014)

\* Hymn 550 [There Is a Land of Pure Delight](#) MEDITATION

\* Benediction

\* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

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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.*

As a reminder, our Session has decided to require the use of facial masks at all times while inside the church facility on Sunday mornings, with the exception of the Pastor and those leading in worship during the service.

According to state guidelines you are not required to use a mask or cloth face covering if it is contrary to your health or safety because of a medical condition, a child in a child care setting, anyone under the age of 2 years, or an older child if the parent, guardian or person responsible for the child is unable to place the mask safely on the child's face.

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 5, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo  
Ushers: Howard Craig  
Audio: Chaz Owens  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Toddler Time:  
Coffee Clean-up:  
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship  
at PCC at 5:30 PM*

July 12, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig  
Ushers: Jeff Edwards  
Audio: Chaz Owens  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Toddler Time:  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

#### SNAC YOUTH GROUP SUMMERTIME BIBLE STUDY

From Sherry Robison: FINALLY! (Sorry. Was I shouting?)  
YOU(th) Group Every - SATURDAY – Night Summertime Bible Study (yep, SATURDAY night for the time being) of (Grumbles from) the *Book of Numbers* begins Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM (still working on the location but we'll let you know about that SOON!!) We'll be meeting outside, mostly just for Bible study and prayer for the time being. But OF COURSE! We'll be maintaining social distancing (except among family members), so please bring your own BIBLE, CAMP CHAIR or blanketish sit-upon thingie, WATER BOTTLE, BUG SPRAY, and of course, an incredibly cool FACE MASK. (Wait. YOU'RE incredibly cool, so ANY face mask you wear can't HELP but be ditto, ditto...) There will be restrooms available for emergency usage but no snacks will be served for the time being (have you noticed that EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS is "FOR THE TIME BEING...? So, if you can't go an hour and a half without eating, bring your own. Meanwhile, if you could let us know whether you plan to be there the first week it would help us considerably in our planning...So EMAIL us - any.robison@gmail.com

#### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our fundraisers have been impacted by the virus restrictions, but we started the Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign on Father's Day. Fill a baby bottle with coins (bills, even checks!) and you can help us provide ultrasounds, diapers, wipes, educational and spiritual support to women facing pregnancy decisions. You can return the bottles at church any time before September 6. If you would prefer an online option, please visit [www.carefamilies.com](http://www.carefamilies.com). Contact Sandy Pradetto at 860-228-2292 (landline) if you have questions. PCC people have been very supportive in the past, and for that we thank you sincerely!

#### VBS IS GOING VIRTUAL FOR 2020!

Even with life slowly crawling out of quarantine, your VBS directors thought it best all-around to host a virtual Vacation Bible School this

year. So whereas in past years our time during the lead-up to VBS would be spent filling staff positions and decorating the church, this year we will be recording videos and putting together “VBS care packages” to pass out to any child ages 4-12 who registers to “attend” our virtual VBS. Then, during the week of **August 10-14** (same week we had planned for our live VBS), a daily set of videos will be uploaded to the church website/YouTube channel featuring songs, missions lessons, and crafts. Most importantly, these kids (and anyone in the house within earshot) will hear about the one true God who came to save sinners. Registration forms will be mailed out to all non-PCC families, and there will be registration forms made available at the church and on the church website soon. You can also email one of the directors and we can email you a form if need be. Since VBS will be virtual (meaning no commitment to driving kids to church each day and then picking them up, etc etc etc), this would be a great opportunity to connect friends, family, neighbors with the Gospel. It will give kids ages 4-12 something to do for a week in August when summer tends to bog down with “boredom”. Please sign up early so we know how many care packs to put together and be on the lookout for more information regarding when and where to pick up your packet. Finally, please be in prayer for this endeavor. This is a new challenge for us to put this type of VBS together, but more importantly be in prayer that the Gospel would be impacted by the power of the Holy Spirit, that God would be honored and glorified with an increase to His kingdom.

### VBS DANCE TEAM

We are seeking a small group of (3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older) kids who would like to learn the dances and be videotaped doing them for our virtual VBS. Contact Sandy Pradetto 860) 228-2292 (landline) if your young person is interested. We'll intensively rehearse for a short period of time and tape before July ends.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning the first Wednesday in August (**Aug.5<sup>th</sup>**), the 1:00 PM Bible study will resume, led by Pastor Will. While we are discerning which book of the bible to consider next, if you're interested please

contact Pastor Will ([pastorjws@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjws@gmail.com)). As we approach August we will decide whether holding the study on-site at church and/or zoom will be most suitable.

### FIREWOOD AT COVENTRY HOUSE

The Deacons have removed roughly 15 Ash trees from the Coventry House property, and the tree-length logs are currently located in the parking lot of Coventry House. If you are interested in the wood, you must bring your own chainsaw, as it is not cut to fireplace length. Any questions, please contact one of the Deacons.

### PCC FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at PCC is a vital ministry for many of our fellow brothers and sisters. Please consider supplying some food to the pantry. The pastors continue to work in their offices during the week so the church should be open, please call before you arrive to be sure. Please also keep the safety of the pastors and Danielle in mind by staying a safe distance and minimizing touching surfaces.

Cereals, soups, pasta, pasta sauce, canned items, chips, napkins, coffee, tea, cookies, ramen noodles, rice, canned tuna and chicken, pancake mix and syrup, condiments, juice etc. are needed. Please help to keep this ministry going at a crucial time. If you have any questions you can call Robert Hurlburt at 860-930-6584 or Carey Hurlburt at 860-930-6572.

The Deacons also have grocery food cards available for those in need as well as the Deacons fund if this crisis is placing anyone in financial jeopardy. Deacons phone numbers are below:

Howard Craig 860-449-3582

Peter Benedict 860-803-2159

Scott Bolliger 860-559-2779

Walter Mayo 413-244-7480

Randy Hershberger 860-742-0412

Jeff Edwards 860-970-2150