

The Lord's Day

July 12, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory."* -1 Peter 1:8 (ESV)

Prelude *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. M. Hayes

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.
No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.

- * Call to Worship [Isaiah 44:6-8](#)
- * Hymn 38 [Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#) JOANNA
- * Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Isaiah 48](#)

Leader: Hear this, O house of Jacob, who are called by the name of Israel

People: Who swear by the name of the LORD and confess the God of Israel

Leader: The former things I declared of old; they went out from my mouth, and I announced them;

People: Because I know that you are obstinate and stubborn

Leader: For I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and that from before birth you were called a rebel

People: For my name's sake I defer my anger; for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you, that I may not cut you off

Leader: behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.

People: For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it.

Leader: My glory I will not give to another.

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1011) [James 1:2-18](#)

Hymn 463 [A Debtor to Mercy Alone](#) TREWEN

- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
 - * Assurance of Pardon
 - * Hymn (insert) [God Leads Us Along](#) arr. G. A. Young
 - ** Prayers of the People
 - Offertory [God Leads Us Along](#) arr. N. Arnold
(please reflect on lyrics from insert)
 - * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH
 - * Prayer of Dedication
 - Sermon **Faith in the Fire** Pastor Brad Evans
Text: [1 Peter 1:6-9](#) (Bible, p. 1014)
 - * Hymn 320 [Rejoice, All Ye Believers](#) LANCASHIRE
 - * 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.

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.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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:

Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship*
at PCC at 5:30 PM

July 19, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict

Ushers: Walt Mayo

Audio: Chaz Owens

Nursery: 9:30:

10:30 (Worship):

Toddler Time:

Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship*
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God Leads Us Along

G. A. Young

1. In sha - dy, green pas - tures, so rich and so sweet, God leads his dear child - ren a
2. Some - times on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads his dear child - ren a
3. Though sor - rows be - fall us and e - vils op - pose, God leads his dear child - ren a
4. A - way from the mire, and a - way from the clay, God leads his dear child - ren a

long; where the wa - ter's cool flow bathes the wear - y one's feet, God leads his dear child - ren a -
long; some - times in the val - ley, in dark - est of night, God leads his dear child - ren a -
long; through grace we can con - quer, de - feat all our foes, God leads his dear child - ren a -
long; a - way up in glo - ry, e - ter - ni - ty's day, God leads his dear child - ren a -

8 Chorus
long. — Some through the wa - ters, some through the flood, some through the fire, but
long. —
long. —
long. —

12
all through the blood; some through great sor - row, but

14
God gives a song, in the night sea - son and all the day long.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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 (3rd 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

THANK YOU!

From the Clarks: Cecelia and I look back over the last two and a half years with full hearts of thanksgiving and praise to the Lord for the opportunity to serve with you in the work of the Lord. You were all such a blessing to us in the preparation for and the actual moving experience. Your gifts to us both individually and as the church were extremely generous. We had all the assistance we needed in the packing stage and in the loading of possessions. The Lord gave us safe conduct to Waynesville, NC, where He also provided the help needed to get moved into the church manse. Be assured you will not be forgotten by us. We regularly lift your names up before the Lord. The picture of the church hangs in my new office as a reminder to pray and a source of fond memories. May He be pleased to cause His work there to speed forward to a needy culture through you all. Read the book and rejoice in the good news of our gentle, lowly and merciful Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We love you. Bill and Cecelia

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE CLARKS

The new address for Pastor Bill and Cecelia Clark is 314 Camelot Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning the first Wednesday in August (**Aug. 5th**), 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). 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.