

# The Lord's Day

July 19, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."  
-Matthew 24:14 (ESV)

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

\* Call to Worship [Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

\* Hymn 646 [Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts](#) QUEBEC

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible,p.744-45) [Daniel 7:9-14](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p.991) [1 Timothy 1:1-11](#)

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

Hymn 328 [My Lord, What a Mourning](#) MOURNING

\*\* 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 **"Signs of the End of the Age"** Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: [Matthew 24:1-35](#) (Bible, p. 1014)

\* Hymn 247 [O Sacred Head, Now Wounded](#) PASSION CHORALE

The Lord's Supper [Jesus Paid It All, Sweet Hour of Prayer](#)  
Hymns 308 & 634

1\* Hymn 691 [It is Well with My Soul](#) VILLE DU HAVRE

\* 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 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  
at PCC at 5:30 PM*

July 26, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder Armand Chenelle  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards  
Ushers: Peter Benedict  
Audio: Chaz Owens  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Toddler Time:  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### 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), 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.

#### PCC LADIES GATHERINGS AT PCC PAVILION/ZOOM

Our summer intern, Hannah Moon is hosting several gathering opportunities for the PCC Ladies. Thursdays at 10 am under the church's pavilion, the ladies at PCC and myself will be hosting a weekly Women's Sunday Sermon Conversation. Thursdays Ladies Bible Study meets at 7:30pm on Zoom, we are studying the book of 1 John.

Saturday (every other) Book Club at 3pm discussing C.S. Lewis Chronicles of Narnia, selected books. Look for church email announcements and/or contact Hannah directly for details or to schedule a time to meet with her. Email: hannahmoon93@gmail.com

### SNAC YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group every-SATURDAY-night Summertime Bible Study on the *Book of Numbers*. Saturdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. We'll be meeting outside, for Bible study and prayer at "THE BARN" 802 Bolton Rd. Vernon, CT. We will be maintaining social distancing (except among family members), so please bring your own BIBLE, CAMP CHAIR/BLANKET, WATER BOTTLE, BUG SPRAY, and FACE MASK. There will be restrooms available for emergency usage but no snacks will be served. Look for email update for weather cancellations and meeting dates.

### BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP PCC PAVILION

We will be having Backyard Fellowship at PCC out in the pavilion, 5:30 Sunday evenings. We look forward to gathering together!

### 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. We will be studying the book of Hebrews, if you're interested please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com). We will be holding the study on-site at church and for those unable to attend in person, we will provide Zoom.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### 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.

### FIREWOOD AT PCC

The Deacons have removed a fallen Maple tree near the pavilion at the church parking lot. 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

### NEW ADDRESS FOR THE CLARKS

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

## *Notes for the Preaching of God's Word*

### *“The Signs of the End of the Age”*

Matthew 24:1-35

**Main Preaching Point:** Since the dominion and presence of the Lord Jesus has been clearly evidenced in the destruction of the temple, do not live in fear but with a faithful vigilance after the gospel of the kingdom.

- The Destruction of the Temple: Jesus' pronouncement and the disciple's two questions (v.1-3)
  - The present age and the beginning of a new age
- Warnings and Signs: Living with vigilance (v.4-28)
- The “Coming” of Christ: The present reign of Jesus (v.15,29-31)
  - Understand the words of Daniel
- Living in the Last days: Avoiding an over-reaction and under-reaction

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 24:1-35

Title: “The Signs of the End of the Age”

**Questions:**

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

#### **The Destruction of the Temple: Jesus' pronouncement & the disciple's two questions**

2. Read v.1-3. What is the pronouncement that Jesus makes regarding the temple? Why is this important? What did the temple represent? In what way(s) was this marking the dawning of a new age?

3. Though the disciples would have likely been shocked by such a claim from the Lord, we know that in God's redemptive purposes this event

was marking the beginning of expanding the gospel of the kingdom (v.14) throughout the world. How should troubling circumstances serve to open our eyes to the deeper ways in which God is at work? Explain.

#### **Warnings and Signs: Living with vigilance**

4. Consider v.4-28. There are many signs and warnings that Jesus gives as evidence of the temple's imminent destruction and his coming. Jesus is calling the disciples to a life of watchfulness and vigilance. Explain how this should shape a believer throughout his life?

- Read 1 Peter 4:7 & James 5:8. The New Testament author's often wrote in such a way that their original readers would be prepared for the imminent coming of the Lord Jesus. If elect believer's are secure in their salvation, why do they need to be alert, watchful, and prepared (Matt.24:42, 44)? Explain. How does this relate to today?

#### **The “Coming” of Christ: The present reign of Jesus**

5. Read v.15, 29-31. Jesus refers to the prophet Daniel and “the abomination of desolation.” Though interpretations vary as to the meaning of this, it seems in the context that it at least refers to the destruction of the temple and the end of sacrifice. But focus on v.30, “Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man...and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven...” What is the “coming” that Jesus is referring to? Is it only the second coming? Read Daniel 7:13-14. Is the son of man *descending* or *ascending*? What might this mean in the context of the temple's destruction and Christ's authority as the Son of Man? What are the implications for today?

#### **Living in the Last days: Avoiding an over-reaction and under-reaction**

6. What are some of the ways that people might over-react as it relates to “end times”? What are some of the ways that people might under-react? Discuss a proper attitude and way of living as a believer in light of the last days and appearing of the Lord Jesus.