

The Lord's Day

July 26, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." -Matthew 24:44 (ESV)

Prelude [Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#) arr. Alex-Zsolt
Hymn 38

* Call to Worship [Micah 4:1-2, 5](#)

* Hymn (insert) [Behold! the Mountain of the Lord](#) GLASGOW

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 130](#)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

People: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

People: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

Leader: With the LORD is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 991) [1 Timothy 1:12-20](#)
(continuous reading)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 325 [When He Cometh, When He Cometh](#) JEWELS

** Prayers of the People

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

Offertory [Jesus Shall Reign](#) arr. V. Labenske
Hymn 441

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon **How to Wait – Faithful Stewardship** Pastor Will Snyder

Text: [Matthew 24:36-51](#) (Bible, p. 829)

* Hymn 317 [Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying](#) WACHET AUF

* Confession of Faith [The Apostles' Creed](#) Hymnal, p. 845

The Lord's Supper ['Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus & My Jesus, I Love Thee](#) Hymns 679 & 648

* Hymn 318 [Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending](#) HOLYWOOD

* 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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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:

Coffee Clean-up:

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

August 2, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo

Ushers: Howard Craig

Audio: Chaz Owens

Nursery: 9:30:

10:30 (Worship):

Toddler Time:

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Behold! the mountain of the Lord

Moore's Psalm-Singer's Pocket Companion
GLASGOW C.M.

Scottish Paraphrases

1. Be - hold! the moun - tain of the
2. To this the joy - ful na - tions
3. The beam that shines from Zi - on
4. A - mong the na - tions he shall
5. Come then, O house of Ja - cob,

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Lord in lat - ter days shall rise on
round, all tribes and tongues, shall flow; up
hill shall light - en 'ry land; the
judge; his judg - ments truth shall guide; his
come to wor - ship at his shrine; and,

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moun - tain tops a - bove the
to the hill of God, they'll
King who reigns in Sa - lem's
scep - tre shall pro - tect the
walk - ing in the light of

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hills, and draw the won - d'ring eyes.
say, and to his house we'll go.
tow'rs shall all the world com - mand,
just, and quell the sin - ners' pride.
God, with ho - ly beau - ties shine.

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), 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 (Shelley), will be hosting a weekly Women's Sunday Sermon Conversation. Thursdays Ladies Bible Study meets at 7:30 PM on Zoom. We are studying the

book of 1 John. Saturday (every other) Book Club at 3 PM 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* from 6:30 to 8 PM. 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 this Wednesday, August 5th, the 1:00 PM Bible study will resume, led by Pastor Will. We will be studying Hebrews 1:1-4, 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

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

"How to Wait – Faithful Stewardship"

Matthew 24:36-51

Main Preaching Point: How to wait for Christ as faithful stewards who do not want to be surprised by the Master's return

- The Lord's coming will happen among people unaware amidst the normal activities of life (v.36-41)
- Vigilance and preparedness are signs of true disciples (v.42-44)
- Pursue faithfulness after the calling of Christ upon your life (v.45-51)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 24:36-51

Title: "How to Wait – Faithful Stewardship"

Questions:

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

The Lord's coming will happen among people unaware amidst the normal activities of life (v.36-41)

2. Read v.33 and v.36. What does Jesus say "we know" and what is it that "no one knows"? Since believers know the end is coming but not when it is coming, how should this shape the way we live? Explain.

3. Jesus likens his coming to that of the days of Noah. Though in Noah's day the world was full of wickedness, rebellion against God, and hedonism, what is the point that Jesus is making? Why does he mention people marrying, eating and drinking, working in the fields, etc.?

- How might the normal activities and routines of life deceive a person into thinking that earthly life is somehow permanent? Explain.
- The two men working in the field, and the two women working at the mill appear to be similar (e.g. they are all working, are seemingly healthy, and each cooperative); in the end what made one man and one woman different than the other (see v.42,44)?

Vigilance and preparedness are signs of true disciples (v.42-44)

4. Read v.42-44. Jesus says, "stay awake"; and "be ready." What does this mean in the context of Christian living?

5. Discuss the relationship between a believer's election, and their calling to be prepared and ready for the Lord's coming. How might a misunderstanding of Christian assurance mislead a person to have an unprepared life? Read & discuss/consider 2 Corinthians 13:5.

Pursue faithfulness after the calling of Christ upon your life (v.45-51)

6. Read v.45-51. According to our Lord, what kind of life characterizes a readiness for the end? Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; focus on v.9-11. How might these words strengthen you and give you assurance? Discuss ways that believers can encourage one another, as Paul exhorts us to do in 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

7. What gives you most fear or concern about the end of this life & the coming of the Lord? What gives you most joy in these realities?