

The Lord's Day

August 23, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me."

-Matthew 26:10 (ESV)

Prelude *Near to the Heart of God* arr. L. Seidel
Andrew Craig, piano

* Call to Worship [Psalm 117:1-2](#)

* Hymn 53 [Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#) LOBE DEN HERREN

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 63](#)

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

People: My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

People: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

Leader: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

People: But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth.

Leader: But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult and, for the mouths of liars will be stopped. Praise be to the Lord.

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 992) [1 Timothy 4:6-16](#)
(continuous reading)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. S. Townend

** Prayers of the People

Offertory [More Love to Thee & My Jesus, I Love Thee](#) Hymns 649 & 648

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon **Reordering Our Love – The Priests' Plot and the Women's Worship**
Text: [Matthew 26:1-16](#) (Bible, p. 831)
Pastor Will Snyder

* Hymn 252 [When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#) HAMBURG

The Lord's Supper [Were You There? & 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee](#) Hymns 260 & 471

* Hymn (insert) *O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)*
arr. Getty/Madeira

* 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.

O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)

1. O Breath of God, come fill this place;
 2. O Word of God, so clear and true,
 3. O Love of God, so un - re - strained,
 4. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son,

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re - vive our hearts to know Your grace and
 re - new our minds to trust in You; and
 re - fresh our souls in Je - sus' name. Let
 and God the Spi - rit make us one; in

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from our slum - ber — make us rise, that
 give to us the — Bread of Life, that
 us re - flect Your — sac - ri - fice, that
 hol - i - ness let — us u - nite, that

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we may know the — ris - en Christ.
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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure, that
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders; a -

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he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure. How
shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It

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great the pain of sear-ing loss, the Fa - ther turns his face a-way, as
was my sin that held him there, un - til it was ac - com - plished; his

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wounds that mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin -

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P2. How Deep the Father's Love for Us

12 *melody* I will

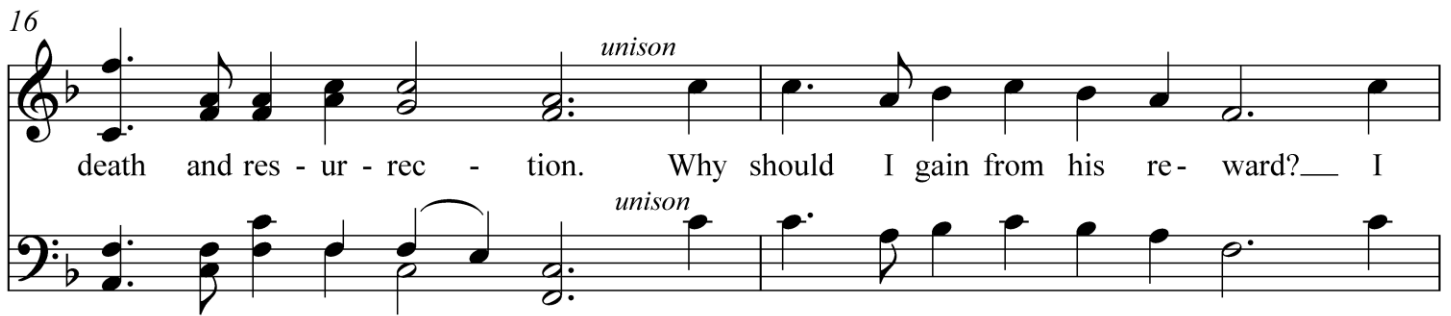


3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no

14 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

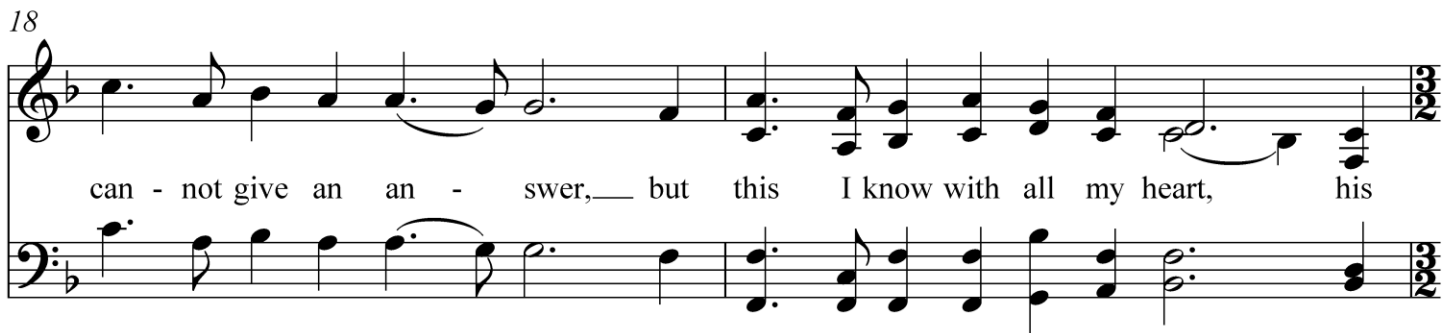


16 *unison* death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re - ward?— I

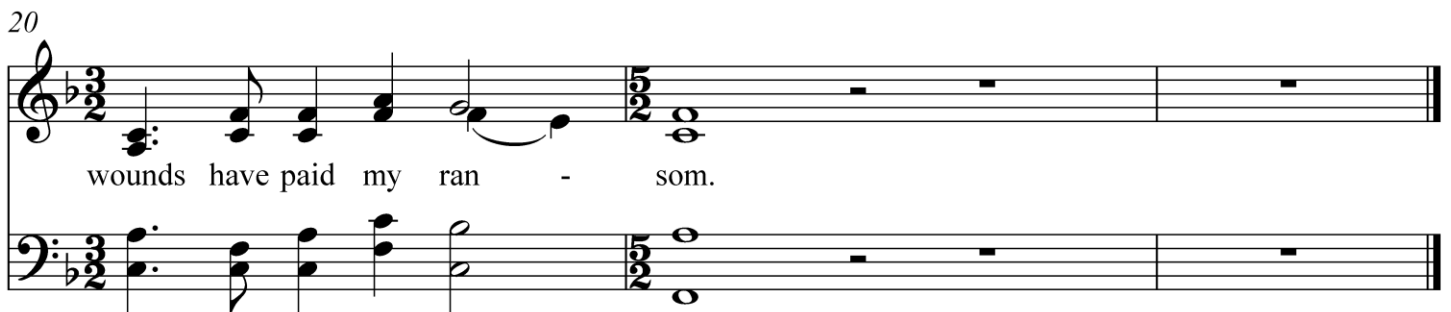


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18 can - not give an an - swer, — but this I know with all my heart, his



20 wounds have paid my ran - som.



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 23, 2020

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Randy Hershberger
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 30, 2020

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Bill and Dee Volkert in memory of **Joan Volkert**.

DISCOVERY CLASS

A Discovery Class will begin **today** for those interested in learning more about the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Coventry. This class runs for 8 weeks and takes place during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15 AM). It focuses on understanding the gospel message, the doctrinal distinctives with PCC, and the ministries of our church. It is a time to grow in fellowship, and understanding, and provides a helpful avenue for those considering church membership. For those interested please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com) or the church office.

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY MORNING OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

The Session has agreed to hold an outdoor worship service on **Sunday, August 30th at 10:30AM**. We are inviting all who are able to attend to join together in worship on-site at PCC. Details regarding guidelines will be sent out this week. We desire for all God's people to gather together for a time of worship and thanksgiving to our gracious God. We will not be live streaming that Sunday, but we will seek to provide a recording for those unable to attend. Thank you and may the Lord bless you.

PCC LADIES GATHERINGS AT PCC PAVILLION/ZOOM

Our summer intern, Hannah Moon is hosting several gathering opportunities for the PCC Ladies. Thursdays at 10 AM under the church's pavilion, Hannah and the ladies at PCC will be hosting a weekly Women's Sunday Sermon Conversation. During this time, they will reflect on Sunday's sermon together with the hope that they can dig into how the particular truths of the gospel highlighted in the teaching apply to our day to day lives. 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 is 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. Change of location - We'll be meeting outside for Bible Study and prayer at PCC near the pavilion and fire pit through the end of September! 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 updates for weather cancellations and meeting dates.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be this Thursday, August 27th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They have added extra safety precautions due to COVID-19 such as temperature checks before entry into the building, social distancing protocol, wearing of face masks, etc. You can visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study, led by Pastor Will, meets at 1:00 PM and will be studying Hebrews 2:1-18, 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.

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.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers, please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Dee Volkert.



Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Reordering Our Love – The Priests' Plot and the Women's Worship

Matthew 26:1-16

Main Preaching Point: Though you are surrounded by a world of disordered desires, boldly enter the presence of Christ and offer your life to Him as the greatest love

› A World of Disordered Desires—The Chief Priests and Judas (v.1-5, 14-16)

- The Plotting of the Peoples (v.3-5)
- The Betrayal of a Disciple (v.14-16)

› Costly Worship—A Woman with bold devotion & love (v.6-13)

- Entering the Presence of Christ (v.6-7)
- The Cost of Devotion (v.7)
- Opposition (v.8-10)
- The Gospel (v.12-13)

› The Greater Sacrifice (v.1-2)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 26:1-16

Title: Reordering Our Love – The Priests' Plot and the Women's Worship

Questions:

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

A World of Disordered Desires—The Chief Priests and Judas (v.1-5, 14-16)

2. Read v.1-5 and 14-16. According to the sermon, how does the shape of this narrative highlight the courage and costliness of the woman's devotion? Explain.

➤ Verse 4 says they "plotted together..." Read Psalm 2 in light of these words and discuss their relevance.

3. What can we learn by the fact that Jesus has a betrayer (Judas) among the ranks of his own 12 disciples? What lesson(s) might we learn about the nature of the church and living as followers of Christ? Explain.

Costly Worship—A Woman with bold devotion & love (v.6-13)

4. Read v.6-13. What kind of ointment does the woman use? Do the disciples have a legitimate concern? What might a modern day parallel be to the woman's extravagant gesture?

➤ Is worship and devotion supposed to be costly? If so, in what ways? Explain.

5. What does it mean when Jesus says, "she did a beautiful thing to me?" Jesus seems to defend her act of devotion as more important than helping the poor. Do you agree? Explain. What applications might you draw from this?

6. Whether or not the woman intended to anoint Jesus' body in preparation for his death, He ties her action in to his imminent crucifixion and burial. How does this relate to the gospel message?

The Greater Sacrifice (v.1-2)

7. Though much of the focus of this passage is upon the woman's act of worship and adoration, how does v.1-2 reveal the greater sacrifice? This is the fourth time Jesus teaches his disciples of his necessary suffering and death (see also Matt.16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19).

8. In light of the good news of all that Christ has accomplished through his death and resurrection, how might you offer a bold love and devotion to the Lord?