

# The Lord's Day

February 28, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" -Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. M. Thompson  
[Hymn 691](#)

\* Call to Worship [Isaiah 26:1-4](#)

\* [Hymn 358](#) *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 20:1-9](#)

Leader: May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

**May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!**

Leader: May he send you help from the sanctuary

**and give you support from Zion!**

Leader: May he remember all your offerings

**and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!**

Leader: May he grant you your heart's desire

**and fulfill all your plans!**

Leader: May we shout for joy over your salvation,

**and in the name of our God set up our banners!**

Leader: May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;

**he will answer him from his holy heaven**

**with the saving might of his right hand.**

Leader: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

**but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

Leader: They collapse and fall,

**but we rise and stand upright.**

Leader: O LORD, save the king!

**May he answer us when we call.**

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1013) [James 5:1-12](#)  
(continuous reading)

Hymn (insert) *He Will Hold Me Fast* arr. Habershon/Merker

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* [Hymn 30](#) *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *God Leads Us Along* arr. N. Arnold

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Wisdom that Brings Shalom* Pastor Will Snyder

Text: [Proverbs 3:1-12](#) (Bible, p. 528)

\* [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.*

In an effort to be subject to our civil authorities as well as considering the well-being of others before ourselves, facial masks are required 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.

## Evening Service, 5:30 PM:

Tonight's evening service starts at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Elder Brian Wilson will be preaching from John 15:1-17. The sermon title is "Life in the Vine".

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

# SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

February 28, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards  
Ushers: Scott Bolliger  
Audio: Ben Bassett  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Toddler Time:  
Coffee Clean-up:  
Evening Audio:

March 7, 2021

Worship Leader: Pastor Lucas Dourado  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig  
Ushers: Randy Hershberger  
Audio: Chaz Owens  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Toddler Time:  
Coffee Clean-up:  
Evening Audio:

## He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me  
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me  
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me

3  
fast; when the tempt - er would pre - vail,  
fast; pre - cious in his ho - ly sight,  
fast; just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

6  
He will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my  
He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be  
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less

9  
hold through life's fear - ful path; for my love is  
lost; His prom - is - es shall last; bought by Him at  
life, He will hold me fast 'till our faith is

13  
oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.  
such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
turned to sight, when He comes at last.

17 Refrain  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

21 Repeat refrain after last verse  
for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

## This Week at Church

Monday	6:45 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### DINNERS FOR 8 (or so)

Mark your calendars for the return of Dinners for 8 (or so)!!! On **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, or **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, folks from PCC will have the opportunity for fellowship and hospitality by hosting or joining a "dinner for 8...or so". It's been a few years since we've done this as a church, so here's how it works: on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Fellowship Hall, individuals, couples, or families can sign up to either host or travel to a dinner with other members of PCC on either Friday or Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. The host indicates how many people they can accommodate, and then after groups are arranged, the host contacts the members of their dinner party to set up dinner time, menu, and what everyone is bringing--sides, dessert, drinks, etc. (usually the host provides the main entree, but not necessarily). Then, on Friday or Saturday, enjoy time together around the table with wonderful food and conversation. **\*Sign up deadline is March 3<sup>rd</sup>\***. Any questions, see Shelley Snyder.

#### WACKY SKIT NIGHT

We will be having a Wacky Skit Night, on **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping to have it both in person and via live stream on YouTube. If you are interested in performing a skit, please email Mark Franson at [mafranson3006@gmail.com](mailto:mafranson3006@gmail.com). In your email, please include the name and email address of the leader of your group, the name of your skit, the approximate length of your skit, and the number of participants. Remember that Covid rules still

apply. If a solo skit, no mask required but if a group skit, masks will be required.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the morning worship service, the Session is calling a brief congregational meeting. This meeting is for the purpose of voting on David Embree to serve in the office of Deacon. David has been nominated, examined by the Session, and will be presented to the congregation for a vote. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Pastor Will or one of the Ruling Elders.

Sincerely,  
PCC Session

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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#### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study, led by Pastor Will, meets at 1:00 PM and will be studying Hebrews 13:1-25, if you're interested please contact Pastor Will ([pastorjws@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### MEN'S COVENANT GROUP

The Men's Covenant Group is studying the Luke-Acts pairing in the New Testament, observing the parallels of the two books, and enjoying fellowship in the Scriptures. We meet at the church from 7:00 AM to just before 9:00 AM on Saturday morning with coffee and food. But there is also the option of joining through an online meeting--please contact Pastor Will or the church office.

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

### *The Wisdom that Brings Us Shalom*

Proverbs 3:1-12

**Main Preaching Point:** So that your life may flourish with the peace/shalom of God, commit yourself to the wise path of Christ-like humility, gratitude, and submission.

- Peace through Humility (v.1,3,5-6,7)
- Peace through Gratitude (v.9-10)
- Peace through Submission (v.11-12)

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Proverbs 3:1-12

Title: The Wisdom that Brings Us Shalom

Questions:

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

#### **Peace through Humility (v.5-8)**

2. Read v.2. What is peace (i.e. shalom)? According to the sermon (or outline) what are three ways this peace/shalom is manifest in the life of God's people? How are they counter-cultural? Consider humility, gratitude, and submission. In what way(s) does the sin nature and culture express the opposite? Explain.

3. What is meant by "trusting in the LORD" and how is it different than mere ascent to a set of propositional truths? What does it have to do with the idea of 'leaning'? Discuss.

- In the sermon I mention "peace-substitutes". Define that term. How might financial security, control, materialism, be

serving as substitutes for biblical shalom? Give other examples and discuss.

#### **Peace through Gratitude (v.9-10)**

4. Read v.9-10. These describe a person who expresses gratitude in a particular way? How so? What does it mean to honor the LORD with one's firstfruits? How might that be applied today?

- Read Malachi 3:6-10. Discuss.

5. While the above verses call for a people to be full of gratitude to the LORD, how does our culture reflect an attitude of entitlement? Can that creep into the life of a believer or church? Discuss.

#### **Peace through Submission (v.11-12)**

6. Read v.11-12. What is the LORD's discipline? How does it relate to the concept of discipling? Read Hebrews 12:5-11. How does receiving God's hand of discipline cause a life of shalom?

- How does God's discipline communicate his sincere love? In what way(s) has God been discipling (i.e. shaping, correcting, teaching, etc.) you lately? Explain.