

The Lord's Day

May 2, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest." -Proverbs 6:6-8 (ESV)

Prelude *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* arr. D Forrest
Hymn 587

* Call to Worship [Psalm 86:8-12](#)

* [Hymn 6](#) *O Come, My Soul Bless Thou the Lord* TIDINGS

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 103](#)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you
with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us
according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his
steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our
transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows
compassion to those who fear him.

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1016) [1 Peter 4:12-19](#)
(continuous reading)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* [Hymn 644](#) *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Down to the River to Pray* arr. S. Curry
PCC Choir

* [Hymn 731](#) *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon **Three People to Avoid Becoming and One to Imitate**
Text: [Proverbs 6:1-19](#) (Bible, p. 530)
Pastor Will Snyder

* [Hymn 642](#) *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

The Lord's Supper *All the Ways My Savior Leads Me,* [Hymn 605](#)
From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee
& My Sins, My Sins, My Savior! Hymns [552/553](#)

* 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.

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.

Communion Reminder: The outside rows on each cup tray contain grape juice; all other cups in each tray contain wine. The bread/cracker served is gluten-free.

O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)



1. O Breath of God, come fill this place; re - vive our hearts to
2. O Word of God, so clear and true, re - new our minds to
3. O Love of God, so un - re - strained, re - fresh our souls in
4. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit

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know Your grace and from our slum - ber__ make us
trust in You; and give to us the__ Bread of
Je - sus' name. Let us re - flect Your__ sac - ri -
make us one; in hol - i - ness let__ us u -

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rise, that we may know the__ ris - en Christ.
Life, that we may know the__ ris - en Christ.
fice, that we may know the__ ris - en Christ.
nite, that we may know the__ ris - en Christ.

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

May 2, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Randy Hershberger
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio:
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Mary Wiley, Julia Wilson
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio:

May 9, 2021

Worship Leader: Pastor Lucas Dourado
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Audio:
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Sue Owens
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio: *Mother's Day-
No Shepherding Groups – No Evening Service*

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
	5:00 PM	Caring Families Banquet Watch Party
Sunday		Mother's Day – No Evening Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

EVENING SERVICE

This evening's worship service starts at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Elder Scott Warren will be preaching from John 13:31-14:7 "Jesus, the Way to the Father".

COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This Thursday marks the annual National Day of Prayer. We will be gathering together on **Wednesday (5/5) at 7:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for a time of corporate prayer (and singing) for our nation, the church universal, and for our particular ministry. On Thursday, as an expression of devotion and dependence upon God you are encouraged to fast (if you are led to do so). Joel 2:12-13: "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful."

CARING FAMILIES BANQUET WATCH PARTY AT PCC!

Mark your Calendars! On **Saturday, May 8th from 5 PM-7 PM**, we'll be hosting a local watch party at PCC for this year's Caring Families Banquet! Due to COVID restrictions Caring Families decided to move forward with a virtual banquet this year. This will be a new style of Banquet. NO dressing up. NO rubber chicken dinner. NO need to find a babysitter. Everybody is invited! The plan is to kick

the event off with a family-style meal of Pizza/Soda and then we'll hear an update from Caring Families via live-stream. There will also be an opportunity to give, but absolutely no obligation to! Just come to hang out with the church and hear an update from this important ministry. There will also be some celebrity cameos so you don't want to miss it! The plan is to eat outdoors rain or shine! Current State COVID rules will be in effect. Please RSVP on the signup sheet in the back of the fellowship hall so we know how much Pizza to get. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cody Barr - cody.barr@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER

The young adults will be having our next monthly dinner and Bible study next **Sunday, May 9th, starting at 6:00 PM**. We have a host lined up to let us use their back yard if the weather is good. There are rumors of a fire so stay tuned for more details on that. And yes, that is also Mother's Day, so make sure to spend some time in thanks for your mom and all she's done for you! For more info or if you have any questions, please contact Andrew Sung at (919) 423-0328 or any of the young adults you see around.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Save the Date! The Hospitality Team will be hosting the Sunday School Picnic on **Saturday, June 5th from Noon to 5:00 PM at the Laurel Grove Pavilion at Wickham Park**. More details to come!

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR HANNAH MOON

Ladies, **Save the Date!** There will be a Bridal Shower for Hannah Moon on **Saturday, June 19th**. More details to come!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study, led by Pastor Will, meets at 1:00 PM and will be studying Ecclesiastes 6-7, 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 POSITION OPENING: MEDIA/SOUND

After many years of faithful service by Chaz Owens in the media and sound ministry, there is now an opening and need for a person to help oversee this important ministry in worship and the life of the church. This is a p/t paid position and if you are interested (or know someone who might be), please contact Pastor Will, one of the Elders, or Danielle in the church office and we can provide you with a job description. Thank you.

TODDLER TIME HELP NEEDED

Toddler Time is still looking for volunteers. If you have helped out in the past, or are interested in helping now, please contact Mark Popovitch. Due to staffing issues, we are unable to restart Toddler Time at present. Any communicant members 18+ years old who have gone through our Child Protection training may help. The Toddler Time curriculum is easy to do, and it is a joy to be able to share the gospel with these young children. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Popovitch (860-690-2470 or markpopovitch@gmail.com).

THANK YOU!

TASTE and see that the Lord is good! Psalm 34:8

Our hearts (and bellies) are full of gratitude for all of the delicious, nutritious meals you all have been providing for our family. On Tuesday, the 27th, one-week post-op I saw Dr. Patel. He cleaned up the surgery site and said he was very happy with how I am doing. I won't need to follow up for three months. He and my mother strongly urged me to be patient with the recovery process, rest, and take it easy. I am still a bit sore, especially my jaw, but I am slowly regaining strength and I feel a little better each day. THANK YOU for all the food, cards, flowers, love, and support!

With Much Gratitude and Thanksgiving,
Shelley and the whole family

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Three People to Avoid Becoming and One to Imitate

Proverbs 6:1-19

Main Preaching Point: By his grace and wisdom God delivers us from ungodly characteristics and works into us Christ-like character which blesses the people of God.

- The Ensnared (v.1-5)
- The sluggard (v.6-11)
- The Troublemaker (v.12-15)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Proverbs 6:1-19

Title: Three People to Avoid Becoming and One to Imitate

Questions:

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

The Ensnared (v.1-5)

2. Read v.1-5. Who are the ensnared? What does it mean to "put up security" or "give your pledge"? Is the bible suggesting that believers not be generous in helping others? Consider Deuteronomy 15:1-11. In general, why is it unwise to put up security (e.g. cosign a loan) for one whose credit or financial status is questionable? Explain.

- In Philemon 18, Paul is sending Onesimus (a former slave) back to Philemon and says, "if he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account." How is this different than "putting up security"? Explain.

3. People (including Christians) can find themselves in great financial debt—whether that be from school loans, auto loans, various forms of gambling, or credit card debt. Discuss/reflect on your own current situation. How do your

decisions reflect your faith? The good news is that God has become our surety, the one who has pledged himself to us (Job 17:3). At the cross of Christ Jesus "paid in full" the record of our debts. Read Colossians 2:14. Discuss.

The Sluggard (v.6-11)

4. Read v.6-11. Describe the sluggard (see also Proverbs 26:14-15 and 22:13). What are the consequences of becoming a sluggard? Explain.

- Do you think the sluggard exists in the church? How might it manifest itself? Have you ever felt like a sluggard? Explain.

5. According to the verses why does the wise father use the example of ants to consider the path of wisdom? One author said, "Ants do not report into anybody. No one has ever seen a foot-dragging ant. An ant has within herself all the motivation she needs to make something of her life, and she never lets up" (Raymond Ortlund). How should the cross and ministry of Christ in your life be the motivation to build a life (by God's grace and Spirit) that is active for his Kingdom? Explain.

The Troublemaker (v.12-15)

6. Read v.12-15. In what way(s) is this person a troublemaker? What is the effect upon others (see v.14)? Can "sowing discord" occur in the life of God's people? What are the ways that sowing discord occurs? What would motivate one to do this? Discuss.

7. Read v.16-19. According to the sermon, the wise father is using a literary device to communicate that while the LORD hates all 7 of the things mentioned, the seventh is what he wants to draw your attention to. Why do think that is? How is the Lord Jesus our great example of unifying (rather than dividing) the people of God? Consider ways you can build up and strengthen the oneness of the church.