

The Lord's Day

October 10, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand...for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hand." -1 Samuel 17:45-47 (ESV)

- Prelude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymn 101
- * Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 67](#)
- Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
Leader: That your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
Leader: God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!
- * Hymn 165 [Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim](#) LYONS
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 240) [1 Samuel 17:48-51](#)
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 979) [Ephesians 6:10-20](#)
- Hymn (insert) *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer* arr. K. Getty
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 603 [He Who Would Valiant Be](#) ST. DUNSTAN'S

- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymn 92
- * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *David and Goliath through Middle-Eastern Eyes*
Text: [1 Samuel 17](#) (Bible, p. 239)
Pastor James McGowan
- * Hymn (insert) *Victory in Jesus* HARTFORD
- * 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.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4.

We welcome into our pulpit this morning, **Pastor James McGowan**. James is the Founder and Director of True Treasure Ministries, helps individuals and trains churches to set captives free from life-dominating weights and sins.

Before starting True Treasure Ministries, he had been a Chaplain at the Springfield Rescue Mission and still serves in this role today. In 2016, James became certified by the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC). He also holds a specialty certification in addiction counseling.

In 2018, he built an ACBC Training Center to equip the Saints and support the local church. Earlier this year, James was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

He enjoys collecting new and vintage wristwatches and is a fan of the Pats, Sox, Bruins and Celtics. James is married to Amy, and they have three young daughters.

James is available for biblical counseling, pulpit supply, and conferences. You can reach him at: jemcgowan09@gmail.com

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

Eugene M. Bartlett

Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD Irreg.

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry. How he
 2. I heard a - bout his heal - ing, of his cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing, How he
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion he has built for me in glo - ry, and I

4
 gave his life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me: I heard a - bout His
 made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear
 heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea; a - bout the an - gels

9
 groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing, then I re - pent - ed of my sins and
 Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it," and some - how Je - sus came and brought to
 sing - ing, and the old re - dem - p - tion sto - ry, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the

14
 won the vic - to - ry. O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er, he
 me the vic - to - ry.
 song of vic - to - ry.

20
 sought me and bought me with his re - deem - ing blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and

26
 all my love is due him, he plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

1. Je - sus, draw me ev - er near - er as I
 2. Je - sus, guide me through the tem - pest, keep my
 3. Let the - trea - sures of the tri - al form with -

la - bor through the storm You have called me to this
 spir - it staid and sure When the mid - night meets the
 in me as I go and at the end of this long

3 **Refrain**
 pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm worn. May this
 morn - ing, let me love You e - ven more.
 pas - sage, let me leave them at Your throne.

6
 jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise on wings of faith; and at the
 on wings of faith

10
 end of my heart's test - ing, with Your like - ness let me wake.

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

October 10, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Armand Chenelle
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Danielle Bolliger, Elisabeth Craig
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups -No Evening Service*

October 17, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30: Maddie Edwards
10:30 (*Worship*): Dee Volkert, Ava Wilson
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	7:00 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
	10:30 AM	Baby Shower for Shannon Dickson
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class
	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

All Shepherding Groups will be meeting today following the morning worship service. There will not be an evening service tonight.

COMING EVENTS

BABY SHOWER

Ladies: There will be a baby shower for Shannon Dickson on **Saturday, October 16th**, at **10:30 AM** at the church. All ladies, young and old, are invited. Please use the sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you are able to bring some finger foods. If you have any questions, please see Sue Willis or Daiana Garcia.

PCC PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the PCC Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on **Wednesday, October 20th** at **6:30 PM**. We invite any and all crocheters/knitters to join us at any of our meetings. Won't you consider joining us? We meet at the church in Conference Room Please enter at the back door. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Bird (suebird1968@gmail.com) (860-872-3362)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Thursday, October 21st** from 1:00 PM to 6:00 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.

FALL HARVEST MARKET

Steve & Amy Bassett's farm is hosting their Second Annual Fall Harvest Market on **Saturday October 23rd**! They have many wonderful vendors, many from PCC, including handmade soy candles, Shiitake Mushrooms, Handcrafts, Maple Syrup, stained glass, bottle lights, Farmhouse signs, handmade knitted items, and much more! Come and get your Christmas shopping done early!

Here are the details:

When: Saturday October 23rd, 10am-4pm

Where: 275 Weigold Road, Tolland **parking will be on the dirt road to the North/left of our home and along the street

Who: YOU!...feel free to bring friends!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A Wednesday afternoon Bible study takes place at 1:00 PM at the church. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Will at the church office: (860) 742-7222.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time again to begin gathering small gifts to fill boxes which will be sent to children around the world. Samaritan's Purse co-ordinates with local churches to deliver these Christmas gifts along with opportunities to learn more about Jesus. Empty boxes will be available at the back of the fellowship hall. Return your filled boxes to the same location by **Nov. 15th**. If you have any questions, you can ask Laurie Warren, Sharon Fox or Elizabeth Koopman. For more information, to track your package or to participate by giving a donation for shipping please go to www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

DISCOVERY CLASS

A Discovery Class has begun 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). It focuses on understanding the gospel message, the doctrinal distinctives within 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.