

The Lord's Day

October 17, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit."
-1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 (ESV)

Prelude *Come, People of the Risen King* arr. Getty

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise,
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 92:1-4](#)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Leader: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

Leader: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

* Hymn 457 [Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#) NETTLETON

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 448) [Psalm 1](#)
(continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 948) [Romans 12:9-21](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 365 [Unless the Lord the House Shall Build](#) ABENDS

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* Hymn 111

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTW

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Conduct in the Household of Faith* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [1 Thessalonians 5:12-22](#) (Bible, p. 988)

* Hymn 501 [Just As I Am, without One Plea](#) WOODWORTH

* Confession of Faith *The Apostle's Creed* Hymnal, pg. 845

The Lord's Supper *The Church's One Foundation* Hymns 347
& *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* & 359

* Hymn 498 [Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!](#) HYFRYDOL

* 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.

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.

Evening Service, 6:00 PM:

Please join us for our regular Sunday evening service starting at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mark Popovitch will be preaching from 1 Kings 17:1-16, "Abundance in Drought".

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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:

October 24, 2021

Worship Leader: Pastor Lucas Dourado
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30: Sue Owens
10:30 (*Worship*): Terri Christians, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	1:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Fri-Sat		Session Retreat
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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!

ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY

The fall All-Church Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 30th at 9:00 AM**. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall with the indoor and outdoor tasks needed to be done to prepare the church for the cold weather.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, **October 31st at 6:00 PM**, we will be hosting a Reformation service joined by some of our sister-churches.

We encourage you to come and worship our glorious God, fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ, and celebrate the fruits of the reformation.

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.

SPREAD WARMTH THIS WINTER!

It's that time of year again. Temps are dropping, so it's time to dig into your closets and pull out those winter coats that don't fit or you're not longer using.

Throughout the month of November, Nancy Franson will be collecting coats (men/women/children) that will be distributed via The Salvation Army throughout the state.

Look for more detail in the November newsletter. Questions?
Contact Nancy: 860.933.9776; nofranson@gmail.com

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/

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Conduct in the Household of Faith

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Main Preaching Point: As a reflection of the life of Christ, live incarnationally toward others as a result of your personal devotion in the Lord Jesus.

- Practical directives for relational life within the church (v.12-15)
- Spiritual directives for a godly life within the church (16-22)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Title: Conduct in the Household of Faith

Questions:

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?
2. In looking at the overall text of v.12-22 (according to the sermon) how might you outline this passage? Paul provides a lot of "rapid fire" imperatives; how do they connect with each other?

Practical directives for relational life within the church (v.12-15)

2. Read v.12-15. What is Paul concerned or focused on in these verses?

- In verses 12-13, Paul focuses in on leaders (likely overseers/elders). In what way(s) is Paul calling the church to relate to the leaders? What does "respect" mean, and what does "esteem them very highly in love" mean? Paul says to do this "because of their work." What does this mean and why is this important?

3. When you consider the imperatives in v.14-15, what does this reveal to us about life in the body of Christ and each member's calling in

relating to those around them? Discuss the following statement: 'The worshipping church is called not only to a commitment to the Lord but to a commitment to one another.'

- In the sermon, the phrase "incarnational living" was mentioned. What does this mean, how does it relate to the text, and how does it reflect the life and ministry of Christ? Explain. In what way(s) might the Lord be calling you to live in this way in the lives of others?

Spiritual directives for a godly life within the church (16-22)

4. Read v.16-22. Notice the language— "rejoice always...pray without ceasing...give thanks in all circumstances..." Though the Christian cannot fulfill these commands perfectly, discuss how these characteristics and fruit of the Spirit should shape the life of the believer.

5. What does Paul mean by:

- "Do not quench the Spirit"
- "Do not despise prophecy"
- "Test everything"

6. How does this passage as a whole reflect the good news found in Jesus Christ? What are one or two practical takeaways that you can apply to your life?