

The Lord's Day

November 21, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."*

-Psalm 103:8 11-12 (ESV)

Prelude *With a Heart of Thanksgiving/Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 113:1-9](#)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Leader: The LORD is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens!

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God,

who is seated on high,

Leader: who looks far down

on the heavens and the earth?

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

Leader: to make them sit with princes,

with the princes of his people.

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home,

making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

* Hymn 76 [Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven](#) LAUDA ANIMA

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 449) [Psalm 6](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 814) [Matthew 9:35-38](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *Still, My Soul, Be Still* arr. Getty/Townend

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me* Hymn 79
PCC Choir

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon "Bless the LORD, O my soul" Pastor Brad Evans
Text: [Psalm 103](#) (Bible, p. 502)

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

The Lord's Supper *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymns 715
& *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness* & 98

* Hymn (insert) *God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*
arr. Keyes/James

* 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.

Family Thanksgiving Service, 6:00 PM:

All are invited to attend our annual Thanksgiving Service tonight. We will gather in the Sanctuary for a time of singing and giving thanks for God's faithfulness over the past year. We will then have a time of fellowship and eating of pies! Please plan to come and enjoy this wonderful church family event.!

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

Still, My Soul, Be Still

1. Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of
 2. Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by less-er
 3. Still, my soul, be still; do not for-sake the truth you

4
 change may rage to-mor-row. God is at your side; no long-er
 lights and fleet-ing shad-ows. Hold on-to His ways, with shield of
 learned in the be-gin-ning. Wait up-on the Lord, and hope will

7
 dread the fires of un-ex-pec-ted sor-row.
 faith a- gainst temp-ta-tion's flam-ing ar-rows.
 rise as stars ap-pear when day is dim-ming.

9 **Refrain**
 God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be
 God, you are my God my God, you are my God, trust You and not be
 trust and

12
 shak-en. Lord of peace, re-new a stead-fast
 Lord of peace, re-new

15
 spri-it with-in me to rest in You a-lone.

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God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

1. God the un-cre-a-ted One, the Au-thor of sal-va-
 2. God our fort-ress and our strength, the Rock on which we can de-
 3. Migh-ty God in mor-tal flesh, for-sa-ken by a trai-tor's
 4. King E-ter-nal, God of Grace, we crown you with the high-est

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 tion; who wrote the laws of space and time, who
 pend; the match-less in His ma-jes-ty, His
 kiss; the curse of sin and cen-tu-ries, did
 praise; hea-ven shouts and saints a-dore, "You're

4
 fa-shioned worlds to His de-sign. The One whom an-gel hosts re-vere-
 po-wer and au-tho-ri-ty. Un-sha-ken by the schemes of man-
 pierce the low-ly Prince of Peace, Oh, lift-ed high, the sin-less man-
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord!" What joy is e-ver-las-ting life-
 hung the stars like chan-de-liers, num-bered ev-ery grain of sand-
 ne-ver-chang-ing, great I AM, king-doms rise and king-doms fall-
 cru-ci-fied the spot-less Lamb, bu-ried by the sons of man-
 all is love and faith is sight; jus-tice rolls and prai-ses rise-
 knows the heart of ev-ery man- He is King for-e-ver,
 He is faith-ful through it all- Crown Him King for-e-ver,
 res-cued by the Fa-ther's hand, to reign as King for-e-ver,
 at the Name of Je-sus Christ, King of kings for-e-ver,

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 He is King for-e-ver, He is King for-e-ver-more-
 crown Him King for-e-ver, crown Him King for-e-ver-more-
 reign as King for-e-ver, reign as King for-e-ver-more-
 King of kings for-e-ver, King of kings for-e-ver more-

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

November 21, 2021

Worship Leader: Pastor Will Snyder
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Maddie Edwards, Reagan Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio: *Thanksgiving Service*

November 28, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Sue Owens
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
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

LESSONS & CAROLS JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

On December 5th, from 6-7:00 PM at the West Hartford Church (located at The Farmington Avenue Baptist Church: 155 Mountain Rd. West Hartford), we are invited to join with our sister churches to worship our Lord through lessons and carols. As we draw near to Christmas and the great celebration of our Lord's incarnation, let us join together in fellowship and adoration of our great and glorious king.

COVENTRY HUMAN SERVICES HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

As a church family, we have a wonderful opportunity to tangibly show the love of Christ to those in need right here in Coventry, where all of us worship and many of us live. Coventry Human Services is collecting both fresh and non-perishable food items to distribute to those in our community who are in need this holiday season. As a church, we are participating with a food drive that will be collected at the church and delivered to Human Services, who will put together meal boxes and deliver them to those in Coventry who need them.

Most needed items include: Canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, potatoes (sweet or regular), gravy, stuffing, coffee/tea, dessert mixes, frozen pies, cookies, bread/rolls, frozen whole turkeys, juice, and hot chocolate mix.



Other useful items include: canned fruit, canned soups, canned meat/fish, pasta, pasta sauce, ramen, peanut butter, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, toilet paper, and small-sized laundry detergent.

Please ensure that all items are in good condition and within their expiration date. Non-perishables can be placed in the boxes at the back of the fellowship hall, while fresh items can be placed in the marked refrigerator/freezer in the church kitchen. **All donations must be brought to the church by Sunday, 12/5.** Contact Maggie Dourado with questions - maggiedourado@gmail.com or 803-448-3630.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Let's be that city on a hill and shine our light into the darkness!

We have an exciting opportunity to show the love of Christ to our Coventry neighbors through Adopt-a-Family. This is sponsored by Coventry's Human Services. Basically, we will be given information of the ages and sex of children, and a wish list of items from each family. Sometimes gifts for parents are included. Then we get the joy of purchasing gifts and bringing them, unwrapped, to the church. I will supply tags with the essential shopping information and bins for each family. The gifts are needed by **Sunday, December 12th.**

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this local outreach ministry. Thank you! You will be blessed!

Please contact Debbie Goodale with questions.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Thursday, December 16th from 11:00 PM to 4:00 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

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.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE FOR GIVING

There is a Prayer Shawl waiting for you to give to someone you know who is—

ill, celebrating a birthday, getting married, welcoming a new baby, a supportive friend, grieving, or in need of prayers.

Non-specific prayers were said while these shawls were being made, and you can add your own personal prayers on the provided note card. Prayer Shawls are located by the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please help yourselves.

Our group will meet next at **6:30 PM on Wednesday, December 15.**

If you have any questions, contact:

Suzanne Bird, suebird1968@gmail.com or (860)872-3362