

The Lord's Day
April 17, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture for Meditation: "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

-Colossians 3:1-3 (ESV)

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymn 277
(with Mozart's Alleluia)

Barbara Glenister, piano
Margaret Brown, euphonium
Bill Glenister, trumpet

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 984) [Colossians 3:1-3](#)

* Hymn 277 [Christ the Lord Is Risen Today](#) EASTER HYMN

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 459) [Psalm 25](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 276 [Up from the Grave He Arose](#) CHRIST AROSE

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. S. Townend
PCC Choir

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTW

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Life After Resurrection* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [John 21:1-14](#) (Bible, p. 907)

* Hymn 295 [Crown Him with Many Crowns](#) DIADEMATA

Sacrament of Baptism

The Lord's Supper *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross &
Were You There?* Hymns 252 & 260

* 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.

COVID-19 Guidelines: Consistent with current state and local government guidelines, the use of face coverings is optional for all individuals.

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

Gabriel & Mary Wiley are presenting their daughter **Olive Jane Wiley** for covenant baptism this morning.

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.

*After the service, if anyone would like to take one of the flowers from the altar home with them please feel free to do so.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

April 17, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Easter Sunday-
No Evening Service*

April 24, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers:
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Toni Kirk, Danielle Bolliger
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
	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	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement Class
	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us every other Monday evening at 7:00 PM via Zoom (Meeting ID: 846 6283 3643 Passcode: 366889)! We are meeting on April 18th and May 2nd and will be resuming our study through the book of Jonah. Please do not be concerned that you are jumping into the middle of the study. We are more than happy to have you come. If you have any questions, email Hannah Sung at hannahmoon93@gmail.com or call/text her at 862-334-3839.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A music and movement class for children aged 4 months - 4 years will begin Thursday, April 21st @ 10:30 AM.

The class will run for 8 weeks (April 21st - June 9th), be held in the Fellowship Hall at PCC, and be taught by Colleen Millett. You may join at any time.

The class will be around 30 mins long and is based on the world renowned Musikgarten curriculum. We'll enjoy songs, rhymes, movement, stories, instruments, and more. Older siblings are very welcome to attend but will be expected to be helpers and role models. Please invite friends who do not attend PCC!

The class costs \$15 per child. The fee covers one set of instruments and will be due at your first class. Email Colleen at ckmillett@gmail.com by April 14th to sign up!

ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY

The Spring All-Church Workday is scheduled for **Saturday, April 30th**, beginning with donuts and coffee at **9:00 AM**. We are hoping to accomplish various indoor and outdoor tasks and we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall and consider how you may help us maintain the lovely building and grounds God has given us. (There is a rain date of Saturday, May 7th for outdoor tasks – indoor tasks can be done rain or shine!)

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.

MID-WEEK RECHARGE

We believe it is important to provide a mid-week avenue for all believers to come together to grow in friendship and to seek the Lord in prayer. Additionally, there have been some in the church that expressed a desire for more opportunities to fellowship with one another and we desire to help cultivate that.

Schedule

This ministry will take place twice a month on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:00-8:00 PM**. From 6:00-7:00 PM food will be provided and individuals and families may come at any time during that hour to eat and spend time together. Beginning at 7:00 PM the focus will shift to a time of prayer, facilitated by an Elder, Pastor, or other servant-leader in the church. This is an opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and to invite others outside of PCC to come and enjoy a meal and spend time together. The next Mid-Week Recharge will be **April 27th**.

Kids Bible Club

Along with food, fellowship, and prayer, a kids bible club led by Mark Popovitch will also be available for children grades k-5th. Kids club will begin at **7:00 PM** and is a ministry that provides

opportunity for young people to grow in friendship with other children, receive instruction and lessons from God's Word, and enjoy singing praise to the Lord.

If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Pastor Will or Mark Popovitch (860.742.7222).

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers, please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased.



Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Life After Resurrection

John 21:1-14

Main Preaching Point: Though you will experience letdowns in life and faith, discover the Lord's grace and mercy in Jesus Christ by responding to his Word and offering to him a life of devotion and fellowship.

- Experiencing Disappointment—the ups and downs of the faith journey
- Extending Help—the Savior who offers a word of counsel
- Using our Labor—the worth of bringing what you have to serve Christ
- Communing with Christ—the central purpose of the faith journey

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: John 21:1-14

Title: Life After Resurrection

Questions:

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

Experiencing Disappointment—the ups and downs of the faith journey

2. The resurrection of Jesus is recorded in John 20. Here in John 21 the disciples experience a major letdown (i.e. "they caught nothing"). Why is this fishing story important for believers as they live in light of the resurrected Christ? Explain.

3. Though the church will experience disappointments, failures, and sin, how does the resurrected and living Christ use that to reveal himself—his power and grace? How might this apply to your life? Discuss.

Extending Help—the Savior who offers a word of counsel

4. Read John 21:3-6. Though the disciples struggled through the night and caught nothing, Jesus offers to them a word of help and counsel (i.e. "cast the net on the right side of the boat"). What lesson might this teach believers as they struggle through life, faith, and ministry? Explain.

- Read John 15:4-5. How do these words from Jesus relate to the fishing story and the necessity of Christ's abiding presence for fruit-bearing in life and faith?
- Consider your own life. Would you consider yourself as one who abides in Christ? What does it mean to abide? Give examples.

Using our Labor—the worth of bringing what you have to serve Christ

5. Read v.9-10. Though Jesus already had a charcoal fire and prepared fish and bread, he calls his disciples to bring some of the fish they had just caught. According to the sermon, how does this reflect Jesus' interest in using the things he gives us to serve his greater purposes? Explain.

- Though what we have in life (e.g. spiritual gifts, material provisions, family, etc.) are the direct result of His work (like his abundant provision of fish), the Lord desires to use what we have for his kingdom. Consider the potential ways that God wants to use you to bless others and extend his gospel and kingdom. Give examples.

Communing with Christ—the central purpose of the faith journey

6. Read v.12. Above all else, Jesus wants to fellowship with his disciples; "come and have breakfast." Since the Lord does not need our fellowship (unlike us), what does it reveal about him that he desires to be in communion and friendship with his church? Explain.

7. Have you come to know the crucified and risen Christ in a personal and saving way? Read Mark 1:14-15. Consider praying and crying out to the Lord that you may know his grace and presence in salvation.