

The Lord's Day

May 1, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all...if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." -[1 John 1:5, 7](#)(ESV)

- Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling w/ God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* Hymns 529 & 122
- * Call to Worship (Bible, p. 619) [Isaiah 60:1-2](#)
- * Hymn 38 [Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#) JOANNA
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 460) [Psalm 27](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 993) [1 Timothy 6:11-16](#)
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 496 [Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned](#) ELFAKER
- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *Non Nobis Domine (Not unto us, O Lord, but to your name, may all the glory be!)* arr. P. Doyle
PCC Choir
- * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Walking in the Light* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [1 John 1:5-10](#) (Bible, p. 1021)
- * Hymn 252 [When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#) HAMBURG
- * Confession of Faith *The Apostle's Creed* Hymnal, pg. 845
- The Lord's Supper *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee & Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Hymns 657/251

- Deacon's Offering *Children of the Heavenly Father* Hymn 131
- * Hymn 307 [Nothing but the Blood](#) PLAINFIELD
- * 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.

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:

Join us tonight for our Sunday evening worship service, starting at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Mark Popovitch will be preaching from 1 Kings 19:9-18, "A Mountain of Theology."

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

May 1, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: David Embree
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Maddie Edwards, Reagan Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio:

May 8, 2021

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

Evening Audio: *Mother's Day-
No Evening Service*

This Week at Church

Monday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement Class
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

COLLECTION FOR COVENTRY FOOD BANK

As a church family, we have another opportunity to share the love of Christ with those in need right here in Coventry. The food bank run by Coventry Human Services is currently in need of these staple items: canned tuna, pasta sauce, jelly/jam, ramen, mac & cheese, rice, kids' snacks, and canned fruit. Please make sure that all food items are in good condition and within expiration dates. Food will be collected through 5/4 and can be placed in the designated box at the back of the fellowship hall. Please consider giving as you feel led and let us pray continually that God would use PCC as a body to bring the Hope of the Gospel to many in our surrounding community.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us every other Monday evening at 7:00 PM via Zoom (**Meeting ID:** 846 6283 3643 **Passcode:** 366889)! Our next meeting is on 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.

ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY

The Spring All-Church Workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th, 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.

SHEPHERDING GROUP CHANGE

Due to Mother's Day falling on the second Sunday of May, we will **not** be having Shepherding Groups that day. Instead, Shepherding Groups will be meeting on **Sunday, May 15th** following the morning worship service.

FIRST EVER PCC COMPASSION COOK-A-PALOOZA!

Ladies and young ladies! Please be sure to mark your calendar for the First Ever PCC Compassion Cook-a-Palooza coming up on **Saturday, May 14th from 10 AM - noon**. We'll be working together to come up with 12 crock pot ready freezer meals to bless individuals and families within the church during illness, hospitalizations, etc.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the Women's Ministry bulletin board (next to the Narthex) to sign up to participate and/or contribute the ingredients we'll need for making the meals. Look for more details in the May newsletter. Questions? Call or email Nancy Franson: 860.933.9776, nofranson@gmail.com.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Good Day Mate! This year's Vacation Bible School theme is Zoomerang. We will be taking a trip to the land down under, Australia. How can you help? Please consider donating paper towel rolls and assorted colors of pipe cleaners for some AUS-SOME crafts. You can drop off these supplies to a bin in the back of the fellowship hall. Thank you for helping make VBS a success. -Anita Hilinski

CHURCH NURSERY

Hello from the church nursery!

A quick reminder to parents, please make sure to write your child's name and the phone number to reach you at during the service. This is for our record keeping and to ensure the safety of the children while in our care.

To our volunteers, please make sure to wash your hands or use a provided hand wipe prior to entering the nursery. Let's keep everyone healthy!

If there's anything we can do to improve your child's time with us, please reach out to Anita Hilinski or Deacon Howard Craig.

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 **May 11th**.

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).

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Walking in the Light

1 John 1:5-10

Main Preaching Point: Since the light of God exposes the darkness of sin, seek the remedy for sin by confessing it and finding the freedom of forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

- God is light—the moral perfection of God (v.5)
- Darkness—three perilous paths to avoid (v.6-10)
 - Claiming to be in the light while walking in darkness—hypocrisy (v.6-7)
 - Claiming to have eradicated sin—foolishness (v.8-9)
 - Claiming to have never sinned—blindness (v.10)
- Remedy—don't deny sin, confess it (v.8-10)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 1:5-10

Title: Walking in the Light

Questions:

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

God is light—the moral perfection of God (v.5)

2. Read v.5. In the overall context, what does John mean by "God is light"? How does it relate to sin and morality? Is belief in God necessary for holding to the notion of absolute truth and morality? In other words, if there is no God, is morality merely relative? Explain.

3. Consider again v.5. That God is light is the message John is proclaiming as having come from Christ (i.e. "this is the message we heard from him [Christ]"). Given all that Jesus taught, what does this reflect about Christ and his ministry?

Darkness—three perilous paths to avoid (v.6-10)

4. Read v.6-7. One dangerous path to avoid in relating to sin is that of hypocrisy. This person claims to walk in the light but actually walks in the darkness. According to the sermon what is hypocrisy? Is it simply falling short of living up to God's commands? Explain.

- Though all Christians have sin in them and will commit sin, what is the difference between falling into sin and the person described in v.6?

5. Read v.8-9. "If we say we have no sin..." This person is claiming to have eradicated sin in his/her life. How is this thinking both foolish and deceptive? Explain.

6. Read v.10. "If we say we have not sinned..." This person is claiming to have never had a sin problem. If one is claiming to be a Christian yet fails to see any sin in their lives, what is the problem with this and what might it reflect about that person?

Remedy—don't deny sin, confess it (v.8-9)

7. Every true Christian has sin in them, to varying degrees (v.8). According to verse 9, what is the proper way to relate to particular sins as well as the reality of having an old sin nature that rears its head in many ways?

- What does John mean by "confess our sins"? What is confession?
- How does Christ forgive us our sins?

8. How should v.9 provide an assurance and encouragement to the believer amidst the burden(s) of sin throughout life?