

# The Lord's Day

May 22, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining."  
-1 John 2:7-8 (ESV)

- Prelude *Rejoice in the Lord Always*
- \* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 472) [Psalm 47:1-9](#)
- \* Hymn 44 [How Great Thou Art](#) O STORE GUID
- \* Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 461) [Psalm 30](#)  
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 984) [Colossians 3:12-17](#)
- Hymn 355 [We Are God's People](#) SYMPHONY
- \*\* Silent Prayer of Confession
- \* Assurance of Pardon
- \* Hymn 535 [O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!](#) EBENEZER
- A Minute for Missions Jan Buchanan
- \*\* Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams* Hymn 662
- \* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH
- \* Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *All You Need Is Love* Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: [1 John 2:7-14](#) (Bible, p. 1021)
- \* Hymn 529 [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#) BEECHER
- \* Benediction
- \* Silent Meditation

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- \* Congregation Standing  
\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## Announcements and Dismissal

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*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.

### **Evening Service, 6:00 PM:**

Join us at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday evening worship. We continue in our Life of Elijah series. Tonight's message is from 1 Kings 21, "The Offense of Injustice and Grace."

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

May 22, 2021

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

May 29, 2021

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Lucas Dourado  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Walter Mayo  
**Ushers:** Scott Bolliger  
**Audio:** Sam Edwards  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Monique Barr, Alivia Snyder  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:**  
**Evening Audio:**

## This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Thursday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement Class
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### PCC PICNIC

Our church-wide picnic at Wickham Park in Manchester is set for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12-5pm. We have once again reserved the Laurel Grove Pavilion (which we had last year) and will be covering everyone's parking again. All you need to do is sign up to bring a side dish or dessert, since we will also be providing the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. In addition to volleyball and the walk to the aviary and playground that people enjoy, we will also have opportunities to show our Presbyterian athleticism in Bocce ball, croquet, Ultimate, corn hole, and many other games and activities. While signing up isn't necessary (please join us even if you forget to sign up), it is helpful, so we know how much food to purchase ahead of time. We hope you can come and enjoy some great food, fellowship, and fun!



#### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Save the date for our baccalaureate service which honors our high school graduates. It will be held on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, more information to follow.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### 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.

### THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

This note is long overdue. Please let me share our gratitude and joy in joining this fellowship of Christ. This year has been one the most difficult of our lives, but God had bigger plans for us than mere comfort or ease. He planned to give Himself to us through the struggle and in so many myriad ways through PCC. We have tangibly felt your love through prayer, your presence, and your generosity. Thank you for the baby shower gifts, the fruit basket when baby Maeve arrived, and the surprise Christmas card. We love you more and more.

Blessings in Christ,

Mark, Shannon, Aurora, Moriah, Augustine & Maeve Dickson

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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-5<sup>th</sup>. 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*

### *All You Need Is Love*

1 John 2:7-14

**Main Preaching Point:** As those whose sins have been forgiven in Jesus Christ, evidence your Christian faith by demonstrating love toward your fellow believers

- Love: An Old and New Commandment
  - Loving Fellow Believers: Evidence of Walking in the Light
  - Confidence through God's Love: Forgiveness, Victory, & God's abiding Word
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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 2:7-14

Title: All You Need Is Love

Questions:

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

#### **Love: An Old and New Commandment**

2. Read verses 7-8. What is the commandment that John is referring to? How is it an old command? Read Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:17-18. How do verses relate to John's words? Explain.

➤ How is the commandment in some way(s) new? According to the sermon, there are two different ways the New Testament uses the word 'new'? What are they? Which way is John using it? Why is this important? And how does the cross of Christ in a way deepen the way love is to be understood and applied? Explain.

## **Loving Fellow Believers: Evidence of Walking in the Light**

3. How are terms 'darkness' and 'light' being used? According to verse 10 what is the evidence of a person who is walking in the light?

4. According to the sermon there were several different greek words used to communicate love in the first century world and in the New Testament. What word does John use and how is it distinct from the others? Why is this important in thinking about what should shape the relationships of brothers and sisters in the church? Discuss.

5. Is love simply an action or does it require a certain motivation/desire on the part of the one expressing it? What role should a given occasion or circumstance play in discerning how to best express love? Give specific examples of how love might be expressed quite differently based on varying situations.

6. Read John 13:34-35. How should the love of Christ demonstrated on the cross give shape to the way believers express love? Give examples.

#### **Confidence through God's Love: Forgiveness, Victory, & God's abiding Word**

7. Read verses 12-14. According to the sermon, how is John seeking to encourage the believers in their pursuit of loving one another?

8. Get practical. Do you have hatred (v.9) or ill-will toward another brother/sister in Christ? Have you forgiven them, or asked forgiveness of them? Do you need to reconcile with anyone? Meditate on God's love for you. How might his love transform your heart in loving the other?