

# The Lord's Day

May 29, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Do not love the world or the things in the world...for all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." [-John 2:15-17](#) (ESV)

Prelude *Sing Praise Medley (All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, & I Sing the Almighty Power of God)* Hymns 4, 164, & 119

\* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 105:1-3](#)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
**Make known his deeds among the people!**  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
**Tell of all his wondrous works!**  
Glory in his holy name;  
**Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

\* Hymn 80 [Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee](#) RIPLEY

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 461) [Psalm 31](#)  
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 947) [Romans 11:33-12:2](#)

Hymn 55 [To God Be the Glory](#) TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn (insert) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. S. Townend

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Like a River Glorious* Hymn 699

\* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *An Undivided Love* Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: [1 John 2:15-17](#) (Bible, p. 1021)

\* Hymn (insert) *Before the Throne of God Above* arr. V. Cook

\* Benediction

\* Silent Meditation

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:**

Our evening service closes out the Lord's Day in worship of our great God and King. Join the saints in praise and adoration of Jesus, the Risen One, starting at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our message tonight comes from 2 Kings 1, "New King, Same Fire."

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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:**

June 5, 2021

**Worship Leader:** Elder John Sundet  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Peter Benedict  
**Ushers:** David Embree  
**Audio:** Zeb Sinnamon  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Danielle Bolliger, Katie Lazzaro  
**Toddler Time:**

**Coffee Clean-up:**

**Evening Audio:**

## This Week at Church

Monday		Memorial Day – Office Closed
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
	2:00 PM	Esther Jones' Piano Recital

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

#### 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

Join us for two special events to honor our 2022 graduates! On Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, our Midweek Recharge will feature a special dinner for our graduates (who doesn't love a taco bar anyway?). Then, on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, we will have our Baccalaureate Service. Please join us in a time to honor and congratulate the hard work and accomplishments of: Elisabeth Craig, Calvin Edwards, Reagan Hilinski, Julia Lazzaro, Lauren Madda, Sean Owens, Zebulun Sinnamon, and Julia Wilson. There will be a time of fellowship with cake and refreshments after the

service. Mark your calendars now for these two special events, and please be in prayer for our graduating seniors.

## 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

### 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 June 8<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*

### *An Undivided Love*

1 John 2:15-17

**Main Preaching Point:** Through the permanent indwelling of God's love in you, rid your heart of love for this world and give your heart/life undivided to the Lord.

- Do Not Love the World
  - 'the world'—desires of the flesh, eyes, and pride of life
  - 'love'—a desire *for* something & commitment *to* something
- The Impossibility of Loving God and the World Simultaneously
- The Impermanence of the World and the Permanence of those who do God's will

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 2:15-17

Title: An Undivided Love

Questions:

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

#### Do Not Love the World

2. According to the sermon, how should we understand the use of the word 'world'? How is it used in different ways throughout Scripture? Reconcile John's words with that of Jesus in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world."

- Describe or give examples of the kinds of things John is referring to with this idea of 'the world'.

- What would some of the signs be that someone is loving the world?
- What are some of the greatest threats or temptations facing the church when it comes to loving the world? Explain.

#### The Impossibility of Loving God and the World Simultaneously

3. Read v.15. Can someone love the world and love God simultaneously? Why or why not? Explain.

4. Read v.16. John describes further the characteristics of the world. Discuss the meaning and significance each of the following:

- "the desires of the flesh"
- "the desires of the eyes"
- "the pride of life"

5. John seems to be teaching that if one has the love of the Father, they cannot have a love for the world, and if one has a love for the world, they do not possess the love of the Father. Love is one-directional. How is this counter-cultural?

6. Though John is not calling for a sinless or perfect life (as he already mentioned in 1:8, "if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves"), he is warning against trying to live two lives. Discuss. What areas in your life need to be purged of worldliness? Explain.

#### The Impermanence of the World and the Permanence of those who do God's will

7. Read v.17. What does John refer to as being impermanent and what is permanent? How should this give shape to what we invest in for life in the here and now?