

The Lord's Day

June 5, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him." -1 John 2:28-29, 7(ESV)

- Prelude *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Hymn 235
- * Call to Worship (Bible, p. 479) [Psalm 63:1-3](#)
(responsive reading)
- * Hymn 164 [O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#) AZMON
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 462) [Psalm 32](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 726 [Spirit of the Living God](#) IVERSON
- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *Amazing Grace* Hymn 460
- * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Christians and Antichrists* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [1 John 2:18-29](#) (Bible, p. 1021)
- * Hymn 468 [My Faith Has Found a Resting Place](#) LANDAS
- * Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism-Q&A #79
Q: May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?
A: True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can

neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

- The Lord's Supper *Break Thou the Bread of Life in the setting of Bach Prelude in C* Hymn 146
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us in the setting of Bach Sheep May Safely Graze Hymn 599
- Deacon's Offering *Jesus Paid It All in the setting of Lizst Consolation* Hymn 308
- * Hymn (insert) *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*
arr. M. Papa, M. Boswell & M. Bleecker
- * 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:

Our regular evening service begins tonight at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. God's Word from 2 Kings 2 will be proclaimed. It is "The End of an Era?" Join the saints redeemed by the blood of the Lamb in worship, praise, and adoration of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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:

June 12, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Dee Volkert, Toni Kirk
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Baccalaureate Service*

This Week at Church

Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
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
	12:00 PM	PCC Picnic
	4:00 PM	Barbara Glenister's Piano Recital
Sunday	6:00 PM	Baccalaureate Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

PCC PICNIC

Our church-wide picnic at Wickham Park in Manchester is set for Saturday, June 11th, 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 8th, 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 12th, 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.

SUMMER SESSION OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MOVEMENT!

Dates: 6 weeks, **June 23rd-July 28th**

When: Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Where: In the Fellowship Hall at PCC

Cost: Free for returning students, \$15 per new student (covers one set of instruments)

We know many families may be vacationing or not able to attend every week, but please let Colleen know if your family will join us for any of those weeks. Dropping in is completely fine!

Email Colleen Millett by **June 19th** to sign up! ckmillett@gmail.com

About the class:

The class (for children aged 4 months - 4 years) 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!

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

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 **June 8th**.

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

Christians and Antichrists

1 John 2:18-29

Main Preaching Point: Though you live in the midst of spiritual conflict, you may have confidence before the Lord as you live righteously through His abiding Word and indwelling Spirit.

- Our Spiritual Conflict: Christians and antichrists
- Our Great Defense: the Word and Spirit
- Our Certain Confidence: living righteously as those secure

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 2:18-29

Title: Christians and Antichrists

Questions:

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

Our Spiritual Conflict: Christians and antichrists

2. Read 1 John 2:18-25. In the previous section (v.15-17), John described the 'world' (i.e. that evil system & economy ruled by Satan) with which the Christian is in conflict. How is the conflict described in v.18-25 different in shape? What is John concerned with?

- Read 2 Corinthians 11:13-15. Are there false teachers still today? How would you recognize them? What kinds of things might they be teaching? Discuss.

3. The Westminster Confession of Faith states: "The purest of churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error; and some have so degenerated, as to become no churches of Christ, but synagogues of

Satan. Yet, there shall always be a church on earth, to worship God according to his will" (WCF 25.5). What do these words teach us about the church? How should it shape our thinking and approach toward life in the body of Christ? Discuss.

Our Great Defense: the Word and Spirit

4. Read 1 John 2:20-21,24,27. According to the sermon and text what are the two defenses that John highlights in protecting the believer from false teaching?

- How is the Word of God stressed as a defense? John writes, "you do know the truth" (v.21), and "if what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father" (v.24). How does God's Word abide in the believer? How should this shape our attitude and practice toward the hearing, reading, and meditation upon God's Word?
- Read Acts 17:10-12. How might the Bereans be an example to us? Discuss.

5. In addition to the Word of God, the second defense is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Read v.20 & 27 again. How does the Holy Spirit protect and defend the believer from false teaching? Explain.

- John says, "you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything..." Do you John's words imply that teachers, preachers, and elders are not necessary for the church? Discuss the following statement: 'Teachers, preachers, and elders are ordained by God to *teach* the truth and *explain* the truth (i.e. for building the body of Christ), but they do not *determine* the truth. God does.'

Our Certain Confidence: living righteously as those secure

6. Read v.28-29. As we continue in our Christian journey, wherein lies our confidence? How do we live with assurance of our salvation and our continued faith in the Lord? Discuss.