

The Lord's Day

June 19, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another...By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers."
-1 John 3:11, 16 (ESV)

- Prelude *Blessed Assurance* Hymn 693
- * Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 99:1-3](#)
- The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is He!
- * Hymn 302 [Come, Christians, Join to Sing](#) MADRID
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 463) [Psalm 34](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 644 [May the Mind of Christ My Savior](#) ST. LEONARDS
- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymn 116
- * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *The Mark of the Christian* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [1 John 3:11-18](#) (Bible, p. 1022)
- * Hymn 359 [Blest Be the Tie That Binds](#) DENNIS
- * Confession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 845

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- * Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

The Lord's Supper *Beneath the Cross of Jesus & Ah, Holy Jesus,
How Hast Thou Offended* Hymns 251 & 248

- * Hymn 469 [How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place](#) ST COLUMBA
- * 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.

The plant in the sanctuary this morning is given by Denis, Megan & Wesley Halle in memory of Megan's father, **Doug Riley**.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

June 19, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Sue Owens, Anita Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:

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

June 26, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Amber Popovitch, Elizabeth Sundet
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-*
No Evening Service

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer 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
Sunday	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign begins **TODAY!** Fill a baby bottle with coins (bills, even checks!) and you can help them provide ultrasounds, diapers, wipes, educational and spiritual support to women facing pregnancy decisions. The bottles are on the back table near the outside doors in the Fellowship Hall. You can return the bottles at church anytime before September 6. If you would prefer an online option, please visit www.carefamilies.com. Contact Danielle Bolliger if you have any questions. PCC has been very supportive in the past, and for that they thank you sincerely!

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!

WOMEN'S GOODBYE GATHERING FOR MONIQUE & CLARE

Hello women of PCC! Both the (Monique) Barr family and the (Clare) Wood family are soon moving away. 😊 Please join us for a women's goodbye gathering at our farm on **Friday, June 24th from 6:30-9:30 PM**. My address is **275 Weigold Road in Tolland**. Please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share. I will provide drinks. Please let me know if you plan to attend! Hope you can make it!
-Amy Bassett (773) 339-8050

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.

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIPS 2022!

During the months of July and August, we will have Backyard Fellowships in place of our regular Sunday evening service. We will gather at **5:30 PM** at either a host home or PCC for a time of food & fellowship, devotion, singing and prayer. Each individual or family should bring chairs or blankets, meat to grill for their own family, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. The rain location is the church. Please plan to make these gatherings a part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. The first backyard fellowship will be **July 3rd at PCC**. Please **sign up** on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host!

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 22nd**.

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

The Mark of the Christian

1 John 3:11-18

Main Preaching Point: The Love that Christ displayed in order to bring us to God, is also the love that the church is to display to prove they are the people of God.

- A Mark of the Christian: Love for the Church
- Cain: Envy, hatred, and the absence of love
- Christ: The shape and motivation of love
- Love in action: Walking the talk

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 3:11-18

Title: The Mark of the Christian

Questions:

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

A Mark of the Christian: Love for the Church

2. Read 1 John 3:11. Read also Jesus' words in John 13:34-35. How is the love that a Christian demonstrates toward his brother or sister in Christ a central evidence that he is a child of God? Explain.

3. According to the sermon, how is 'agape' love distinct from other kinds of love mentioned in Scripture or ancient Greek literature? Explain. Why do you think the New Testament authors emphasize this love most of all when referring to the Lord and to the church's relationships?

Cain: Envy, hatred, and the absence of love

4. Read v.12-15. Why did Cain murder his brother? Read Genesis 4:1-10 for the backstory. Why is Cain angry with his brother, and how does envy play a role? What is envy and how might it be different than jealousy?

5. What does Cain's actions reveal about his true identity? And why is John using this negative example as he writes to the church? Explain.

Christ: The shape and motivation of love

6. Read v.14-16. New spiritual life is evidenced by a love for the church. This love is the opposite of what was demonstrated by Cain. According to v.16, how is this love which John speaks of defined by Christ's work?

- Discuss the following statement: Until someone receives the love that Christ gives through His cross and Spirit, they cannot love in the way John speaks of. Do you agree? Explain.

7. Consider the cross. How is the cross of Christ both God's means of redemption and also the model for life and love for brothers and sisters in Christ?

Love in action: Walking the talk

8. Read v.17-18. Love is not only an affection but is evidenced through action. Read James 2:14-17. Relate and discuss. Consider specific ways you might seek to live out the love of Christ within the body of Christ.