

# The Lord's Day

June 26, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us."  
-1 John 3:23-24 (ESV)

Prelude *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* Hymn 535

\* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 27](#)

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

**Whom shall I fear?**

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;

**Of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing have I asked of the LORD,

**That will I seek after:**

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD

**All the days of my life,**

To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD

**And to inquire in his temple.**

\* Hymn 170 [Fairest Lord Jesus](#) CRUSADER'S HYMN

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 464) [Psalm 35:1-18](#)  
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 944) [Romans 8:12-17](#)

Hymn (insert) *There Is a Redeemer* arr. M. Green

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn 429 [Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured](#) JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Hymn 618

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Dealing with Doubt* Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: [1 John 3:19-24](#) (Bible, p. 1022)

\* Hymn 94 [How Firm a Foundation](#) FOUNDATION

\* 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.

**Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:**

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service. There will be no evening service tonight.

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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, Elisabeth Sundet  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:**  
  
**Evening Audio:** *Shepherding Groups-  
No Evening Service*

July 3, 2022

**Worship Leader:** Elder Richard Jones  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Walter Mayo  
**Ushers:** David Embree  
**Audio:** Benjamin Bassett  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Kevin Hilinski, Danielle Bolliger  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:**  
  
**Evening Audio:** *Backyard Fellowship at PCC*

## This Week at Church

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

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#### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign has begun! 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](http://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!

#### HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE WORKSHOP

This July, RUF intern, Sophie Rooks and Women's Discipleship Coordinator, Hannah Sung will teach a 4-week workshop called *How to Study the Bible Together* during the Sunday School hour. This workshop is meant to equip us and grow us in confidence to study Scripture with one another. Each class is designed to teach us how to observe, interpret, and apply the truth of Scripture well with the ultimate goal to know and be known by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dates: July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Time: Sunday from 9:30AM to 10:15AM

Hannah Sung's contact info: (862) 334-3839 or [hannahmoon93@gmail.com](mailto:hannahmoon93@gmail.com)

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022!

Mark your calendars now for VBS 2022 which will be **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Answers in Genesis presents this year's theme – "Zoomerang" which is a sanctity of life VBS in the

land down under. Children will enjoy music, crafts, games, and snacks, all while hearing the Gospel message! VBS is free and open to children 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed. Registration forms are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Please return the forms by July 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us for this week of fun!

We are looking to fill our staff list with adult and teen helpers who have a heart for the Gospel and sharing that with the community and the next generation. Please see Mark Popovitch or Terri Christians with any questions. Any volunteer must complete our church's Child Protection Training.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### PASTOR WILL VISITING EXTENDED FAMILY

Dear Congregation,

I will be away from June 27-July 10 as we travel out west to Washington State to visit extended family. We are grateful for the means and opportunity to see them, and we will most certainly be in prayer for the PCC family while we are away. If you have any shepherding needs don't hesitate to reach out to your shepherding elder and if there is an urgent pastoral need, please don't hesitate to call or email me: pastorjws@gmail.com; 253.880.8285  
May the Lord bless us and keep us as his dearly beloved children.

Your Pastor in Christ,  
Will Snyder

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study will be taking a break for a few weeks and will resume in mid-August.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 **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 **July 13<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).

## *Notes for the Preaching of God's Word*

### *Dealing with Doubt*

1 John 3:19-24

**Main Preaching Point:** Though your heart may deal with doubts in the Christian faith, God is greater than our hearts and has provided means to continue growing in assurance.

- Assurance for an Unsure Heart—Dealing with Doubt
  - Grounds of Assurance—Faith, Obedience, & the Spirit
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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 3:19-24

Title: Dealing with Doubt

**Questions:**

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

#### **Assurance for an Unsure Heart—Dealing with Doubt**

2. While John has written much about assurance and confidence that we are children of God, what is the challenge that he is addressing in this passage? Is doubt in the Christian faith a normal part of following Christ? Explain.

3. Read v.19. According to the sermon what does it mean that "our heart condemns us"? What is meant here by the term "heart"? How does it relate to concept of our conscience? What is our conscience?

- Is our conscience reliable? What role should it play (if any) in the Christian life? Explain.
- How can one's heart/conscience condemn them, as John mentions in v.20?

4. John says that while our hearts may condemn us, "God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything." What does this mean? In what way(s) is this good news? Discuss.

#### **Grounds of Assurance—Faith, Obedience, & the Spirit**

5. John says in v.23, "And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another..." How is biblical faith a means of reassuring ourselves that we are indeed God's children?

- Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Salvation and life in the Lord is the result of God's grace and his gift of faith. Discuss the role of faith in our assurance.

6. Another help for our assurance is obedience. John says, "love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him" (v.23). Though falling short and sinning is a part of the Christian journey, how does obedience create greater assurance in our life of faith?

- Read John 8:31-32. According to this passage, knowing the truth and being set free is, in a sense, preceded by "abiding in [Christ's] word." How does the choice to abide and obey Christ result in freedom and assurance? Discuss.

7. Read 1 John 3:24. What role does the Holy Spirit play in giving us assurance? Read Romans 8:16. Discuss any areas in life that may be affecting your overall assurance and confidence before the Lord and apply the passage to these areas.