

The Lord's Day

July 31, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." -1 John 4:10-11 (ESV)

Prelude *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* arr. M. Redman
Carol Jones, piano

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 461) [Psalm 29:1-2](#)

* Hymn 274 [Thine Be the Glory](#) MACCABAEUS

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 467) [Psalm 38](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 977) [Ephesians 4:1-6](#)

Hymn 521 [My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less](#) SOLID ROCK

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*
arr. Getty/Townend

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Restless* arr. A. Assad
"I am restless, till I rest in You."

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The 'Ought' of Love* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [1 John 4:7-11](#) (Bible, p. 1023)

* Hymn 261 [What Wondrous Love Is This](#) WONDROUS LOVE

* Benediction

* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

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.

Report Back for Fairmont Mission Trip, 6:00 PM:
Tonight at 6:00 PM, at the Presbyterian Church of Manchester (394 Lydall Street, Manchester), there will be a report back to share what the mission team accomplished in Fairmont, WV. We encourage you to attend. As a result, there will not be a Backyard Fellowship.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 31, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo

Ushers: Peter Benedict

Audio: Benjamin Bassett

Nursery: 9:30:

10:30 (Worship): Howard Craig, Natalie Snyder

Toddler Time:

Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *No Backyard Fellowship*

August 7, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger

Ushers: Jeff Edwards

Audio: Benjamin Bassett

Nursery: 9:30:

10:30 (Worship): Anita Hilinski, Sue Owens

Toddler Time:

Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at Steven & Amy Bassett's home*

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who bore my
 2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who walks be -
 3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who reigns a -

pain; who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and
 side; who floods my weak - ness - es with strength and
 above; whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose

gave me life a - gain. Who crushed my curse of
 caus - es fears to fly. Whose ev - ery pro - mise
 ev - ery thought is love. For ev - ery day I

sin - ful - ness and clothed me in His light and
 is e - nough for ev - ery step I take; sus -
 have on earth is gi - ven by the King. So

wrote His law of right - ous - ness with pow'r u - pon my
 tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with
 I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low

1.2. Piano
 3. rit.
 heart. grace. Him. To love and fol - low Him.

This Week at Church

Mon – Fri	9 to Noon	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Thursday, August 25th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control and continues to socially distance wherever possible. Donors are no longer required to wear a face mask but can if they so choose. You can visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

I cannot thank everyone enough for your unwavering prayers, love, cards, emails, texts, visitations, meals, gifts, & beautiful flowers that are still just as fresh & cheerful as the day they arrived. I have no doubt that God carried me all the way through this health crisis with his dear mercy & apparently had other plans for me on June 22nd. Having so many of you vigilantly praying for me & our family was absolutely felt & answered by Our Lord by me just being here today. I'm steadily recovering well at home and grateful to God for steady improvement, however small it may be on some days.

Love in Christ,

Pamela & Jeff Hofmann

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 **August 10th**.

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 'Ought' of Love

1 John 4:7-11

Main Preaching Point: Since you are born of God, reflect his love as demonstrated in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ

- The Origin of Love: Children of God love one another (v.7-8)
- The Demonstration of Love: Christ displays God's love (v.9-10)
- The Practice of Love: Reflecting the Character of Christ (v.10-11)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 4:7-11

Title: The 'Ought' of Love

Questions:

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

The Origin of Love: Children of God love one another (v.7-8)

2. Read v.7-8. What is unique about the love which John writes about? Where does this love come from? Why is it important to understand the origins of love?

3. John says, "whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." According to the sermon, John is not merely calling for an *imitation* of God's love, but a *participation* in God himself. What is the difference? And how do John's words reflect this?

- What does it mean to be "born of God" and to "know God"? Discuss.
- Define this *agape-love*. How is it distinctive?

The Demonstration of Love: Christ displays God's love (v.9-10)

4. Read v.9-10. How is God's love made manifest? According to the sermon the greatness of God's love is revealed in several ways. Discuss the following:

--God's great love is revealed in his mission to send his Son. According to v.9, why was God's Son sent?

--God's great love is revealed in his sending his *only* Son.

--God's great love is revealed in where this love originates; not in man, but in God.

--God's great love is revealed in the cost of this love. According to v.10, how is this cost manifested?

5. What does it mean that Christ is the propitiation for our sins?

The Practice of Love: Reflecting the Character of Christ (v.10-11)

6. Read v.10-11. John says, "we ought to love one another." What does 'ought' mean? What is the basis upon which we ought to love one another?

- If a person is struggling to love, how might their relationship with God be playing a part? Explain.

7. Discuss the different ways or shapes that love can take? How is it related to forgiveness? Gracious confrontation? Overlooking offense? Speaking the truth?