

The Lord's Day

August 7, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear..."

-1 John 4:17-18(ESV)

Prelude *Lead Me to Calvary* arr. L. Seidel
Andrew Craig, piano

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 520) [Psalm 136:1-4](#)
(responsive reading)

* Hymn 3 [Give to Our God Immortal Praise](#) WARRINGTON

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 467) [Psalm 39](#)
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 980) [Philippians 1:6](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *As the Deer* arr. M. Nystrom

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Until Then* A hymn by S. Hamblen

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Confidence for the Day of Judgment* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Matthew 19:16-20:16](#) (Bible, p. 824)

* Hymn 289 [A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing](#) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q #90
Leader: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

People: At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted.

We shall be received into heaven, where we shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery and filled with inconceivable joys.

We shall be made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity.

And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

The Lord's Supper *Were You There? & There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* Hymn 260
Hymn 253

Deacon's Offering *Room at the Cross for You*
A hymn by I. Stanphill

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

* 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.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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*

August 14, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (Worship): Toni Kirk, Amber Popovitch
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at
Andrew & Marjorie Garrett's home*

This Week at Church

Wednesday 6:00 PM Midweek Recharge
Sunday 5:30 PM Backyard Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at Steven & Amy Bassett's home, 275 Weigold Road in Tolland. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, 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. (For future fellowships, the rain location is the church.) Please plan to make these gatherings part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. Please **sign up** on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host! Available dates are 8/21 & 8/28.

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.

NEW ADDRESSES

Cody & Monique Barr
315 Julie Drive
Moscow, ID 83843

Lucas & Maggie Dourado
3636 Taliluna Avenue, Apt. 138
Knoxville, TN 37919

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Although Christmas may seem a long way away, it is not too early to begin gathering small gifts to fill boxes which will be sent around the world. Samaritan's Purse coordinates with local churches to deliver these Christmas gifts along with opportunities to learn more about Jesus. It is a great time of year to take advantage of the back-to-school sales as you think about filling a box. Empty boxes to fill will be available in mid-September at the back of fellowship hall and can be returned to the same location by November. Please be in prayer for the children who will be receiving these boxes that they would come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. If you have any questions, you can ask Elizabeth Koopman or Sharon Fox. For more information about OCC, please go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ>.

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

Confidence for the Day of Judgment

1 John 4:13-21

Main Preaching Point: So that you may have great confidence on the day of judgment, abide in the Lord by demonstrating the fruit of godliness.

- The Call for Confidence—Assurance for the day of judgment
- The Foundation of Confidence—Abiding in God
- The Fruit of Confidence—Confessing Christ, the Indwelling Spirit, and Love in Action

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: 1 John 4:13-21

Title: Confidence for the Day of Judgment

Questions:

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

The Call for Confidence—Assurance for the day of judgment

2. Read 1 John 4:17. What is the day of judgment? Read Revelation 20:11-15.

- Is there a difference between the “day of the Lord” (e.g. Amos 5:18-20; 1 Thess.5) and the “day of judgment”? Explain.

3. What does John tell us about the day of judgment? With what sense or attitude should the believer approach that day? What does it mean to have confidence for that day?

The Foundation of Confidence—Abiding in God

4. Read 1 John 4:13-16. How many times does John mention the word “abide”? According to the sermon what does it mean to abide in God? Read John 15:4-5.

- How is abiding a source of confidence as one lives their Christian life and considers the end of life this earthly life and the return of the Lord Jesus?

The Fruit of Confidence—Confessing Christ, the Indwelling Spirit, and Love in Action

5. Throughout the whole of the passage, John mentions a few different “fruits” or evidences of the person who abides in God. Identify them.

- V.13. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is evidence of one who abides in God. How do you know if the Spirit of God lives within you? Read Titus 3:5 and Romans 8:16.
- V.15. Confessing Jesus Christ as the Son of God is evidence of one who abides in God. What does it mean to confess Christ? Discuss.
- V.16. Knowing God's love for us is evidence of abiding in Him. How do you know and experience the love of God? Jonathan Edwards wrote, “We should labour to be continually growing in divine love.”¹
- V.20-21. Love toward brothers and sisters in Christ is evidence of abiding. How do concrete acts of love grow our confidence as those abiding in the Lord?

¹ The Works of Jonathan Edwards. Vo.1-2; Banner of Truth.