

The Lord's Day

October 2, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them."

-Psalm 111:1-2 (ESV)

- Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymn 252
- * Call to Worship (Bible, p. 510) [Psalm 113:1-3](#)
- * Hymn 53 [Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#) LOBE DEN HERREN
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Psalm 107:1-9](#)
- Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 941) [Romans 3:21-31](#)
(continuous reading)
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

- * Hymn 34 [The God of Abraham Praise](#) LEONI
- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* Hymn 600
- * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Thankful Praise with the Whole Heart*
Text: [Psalm 111](#) (Bible, p. 509)
Pastor Will Snyder
- * Hymn (insert) *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*
arr. Getty/Townend
- The Lord's Supper *Fill Me Now & Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Hymn 481
- Deacon's Offering *Loved with Everlasting Love* Hymn 703
- * Hymn (insert) *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*
arr. McCracken/Moore
- * 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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

October 2, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: David Embree
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Sierra Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Fox Shepherding Group
Evening Audio:

October 9, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Elizabeth Sundet, Ava Wilson
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Fox Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Service*

This Week at Church

Tuesday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Our evening service continues in the letter of 1 Peter. Tonight, starting at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall, we will look at 1 Peter 1:6-9 "Why Bad Things Happen to...People."

COMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Women's Sunday School will start on **October 16th** at 9:30 AM. Through a series of 5 to 6 Sunday School sessions, Laurie Warren will teach us how to study the book of Jude inductively! If you have any questions, please reach out to Laurie Warren via email: lauriewarren86@gmail.com or via text/call: 860-759-4085.

FALL ARTISAN CRAFT MARKET

Hello, friends!

Our Third Annual Baerfoot Acres Farm Artisan Market is happening on **Saturday October 29, 2022**, rain or shine! We have many wonderful vendors lined up and are excited to help you kick off your holiday shopping!

When: Saturday October 29, 10am-6pm

Where: Barefoot Acres Farm, 275 Weigold Rd. Tolland

What: quality artisan goods (candles, yarn, jewelry, farmhouse signs, and much more!)

Please feel free to invite and bring friends, I prefer not to have the event widely advertised to the general public.

Hope you can make it! Kind regards, -Amy Bassett

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

(Every other Monday – next one Oct. 10th)

In-Person Women's Bible Study led by Debbie Goodale, at 6:30 PM at the church. We will be going through the book of Romans! Please reach out to Debbie Goodale if you have any questions. Cell: 860-455-6579; Email: dlhgoodale@gmail.com.

Zoom Women's Bible Study led by Maddie Edwards and Hannah Sung. We will be going through the book of Mark! Please reach out to Hannah Sung for the Zoom link via text/call: 862-334-3839 or via email: hannahmoon93@gmail.com.

NEW ADDRESS FOR JAN McCULLOCH

Janet McCulloch
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Three Vision Dr.
Natick, MA 01760

From Jan's son Ned McCulloch:

The best way to reach my mother is to email my sister Catherine at email address Catherine.mcculloch@gmail.com. At this point, we have not set up a phone line for my mother. The move to the Whitney Nursing Home is long term. We picked a facility that is close to all three of my sisters and highly rated for caring for seniors with memory loss. The staff is well trained, better supervised due to my sister's ongoing presence, and Mom receives needed support.

THANK YOU'S!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, the beautiful flowers from the church, and all the cards when my sister died.
The Willis Family

Dear Friends and Family from Presbyterian Church of Coventry, I was with sadness that I said good-bye to my dear friends at PCC on Sunday night. You all have been my comfort, my hope, my encouragement, and my inspiration these past blessed 7 years at PCC. You lifted me up when I was down. You strengthened me in the faith when I was weak. You built me up and helped to set my feet on solid ground. Now it is time to say thank you to all my friends and let you know these years are precious to me. Hope we will someday meet again.

Love, Esther Jones

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 **October 12th**.

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

Thankful Praise with the Whole Heart

Psalm 111

Main Preaching Point: Since God has performed his wondrous works in creation and redemption, give your whole heart to him in thankful praise.

- The Call to Thankful Praise—a growing heart to praise God
- The Reasons for Thankful Praise—God's work in creation and redemption
- The Result of Thankful Praise—Proper fear for living wisely

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Psalm 111

Title: Thankful Praise with the Whole Heart

Questions:

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

The Call to Thankful Praise—a growing heart to praise God

2. Read v.1. "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart." What is the Psalmist getting at in referring to his "whole heart"? Read Psalm 119:32. Throughout Psalm 111 there are many reasons to give thanks to the LORD, but sometimes God's people don't feel the weight of what God has done. How might a growing heart be related to gratitude for the works of God? Explain.

3. It has been said that "oftentimes we do not point to a lack of thankfulness as one of the main sources of our problems." Do you agree? Why is that?

- How would define 'thanksgiving' and what characteristics would describe a person who is thankful? Who do you know that exhibits gratitude? Do you know what motivates their thanks? Explain.

The Reasons for Thankful Praise—God's work in creation and redemption

4. Read v.2-10. What are some of the specific reasons the Psalmist expresses praise and thanks.

- In v.2, what does the person do who delights in the works of the LORD?

5. According to the sermon, what is likely context that the Psalmist is drawing from? Think of the words, "He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever" (v.9). What about v.6, "He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations".

- How does reflection and meditation on the character and mighty works of God bring about thankful hearts? By way of illustration—if someone was hiking in the Grand Canyon and had their eyes constantly fixed on where their next step would be, never stopping to look at the grandeur all around, what would their eyes be missing? In a spiritual way, how can Christians function this way? How do we create patterns and space to focus on the wonderful person and works of the Lord? Discuss.

The Result of Thankful Praise—Proper fear for living wisely

6. Read v.11. What does a heart of thankful praise result in? Why does true thanks and praise result in a good and healthy fear of the LORD? How does this lead to a life of wisdom?

7. How does this Psalm point us to the person and work of Jesus Christ?