

The Lord's Day

October 16, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous."

-Psalm 112:1, 4 (ESV)

- Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymn 32
- * Call to Worship (Bible, p. 357) [1 Chronicles 29:11-13](#)
- * Hymn 521 [My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less](#) SOLID ROCK
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 455) [Psalm 18:20-24](#)
(responsive reading)
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 941) [Romans 4:13-25](#)
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 264 [Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross](#) NEAR THE CROSS
- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* Hymn 689
- * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *The Godly One* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Psalm 112](#) (Bible, p. 509)
- * Hymn (insert) *In Christ Alone* arr. Getty/Townend
- * Confession of Faith *Westminster Larger Catechism*
- Q. 79: May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?
- True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God,

And his decree and covenant to give them perseverance,
Their inseparable union with Christ,
His continual intercession for them,
And the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them,
Can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace,
But are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

The Lord's Supper *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!*
Hymn 115

✠ *O Thou, In Whose Presence*

O thou, in Whose presence my soul takes delight
On whom in affliction I call
My comfort by day, and my song in the night
My hope, my salvation, my all

- * Hymn 421 [Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness](#) SCHMÜCKE DICH
- * 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.

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.

Evening Service, 6:00 PM:

Join us for evening worship to close out the Lord's Day! A time of singing, prayer, and hearing from God's Word starts at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Tonight's message comes from 1 Peter 1:8-12 "What Angels Long to See".

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

October 16, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Howard Craig
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Toni Kirk, Katie Lazzaro
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Fox Shepherding Group

Evening Audio:

October 23, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Dee Volkert, Sue Owens
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Fox Shepherding Group

Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement
	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	1:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Women's Sunday School
		Discovery Class
	12:15 PM	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Thursday, October 20th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They have added extra safety precautions due to COVID-19 such as temperature checks before entry into the building, social distancing protocol, wearing of face masks, etc. You can visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

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-4pm

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

ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY

The Fall All-Church Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29th at 9:00 AM**. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall with the indoor and outdoor tasks needed to be done to prepare the church for the cold weather. Rain date will be Saturday, November 5th.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, **October 30th at 6:00 PM**, we will be hosting a Reformation service joined by some of our sister-churches. We encourage you to come and worship our glorious God, fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ, and celebrate the fruits of the reformation.

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. 24th)

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.

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 26th**.

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 Godly One

Psalm 112

Main Preaching Point: Though you will often fall short of a holy life, obtain personal growth in godliness by seeing your own life in Christ Jesus who is the truly Godly One.

- The Aim: A Picture of the Godly Life
- The Struggle: Falling Short of Godliness
- The Hope: Pursuing Godliness in The Godly One

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Psalm 112

Title: The Godly One

Questions:

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

The Aim: A Picture of the Godly Life

2. Read through Psalm 112. Identify the characteristics of godliness in this psalm. As noted in the sermon, the Psalms are intended to be prayed and sung by the people of God—to see themselves in the mind of the Psalmist. Thus, you are to see yourself as one who fears the LORD (v.1), who is gracious, merciful, and righteous (v.4), who deals generously and lends (v.5), who is not afraid (v.7). Can you see yourself as that godly man or woman in this Psalm? Why or why not? Explain.

- Discuss or consider how the Godly characteristics in this Psalm contrast with the character of the culture today.

3. Given that all people “fall short of the glory of God” (Rom.3), how do you pray this Psalm with integrity? Explain.

The Struggle: Falling Short of Godliness

4. Though Psalm 112 provides an ideal picture of a godly person, all believers often fail to varying degrees in measuring up to a holy life. According to the sermon, what are two unhealthy ways of relating to this Psalm?

- Pride. One dangerous way of relating to this Psalm is being filled with pride—thinking that in yourself you actually *do* measure up. Discuss or consider how this Psalm could be read in a legalistic way.
- Shame. Another dangerous way of relating to this Psalm is to be left in a state of on-going shame—a constant feeling that not only do I not measure up but I have little to no worth because I *don't* measure up. Given the possibility of pride or shame, do you tend toward either one of these? Discuss what you believe what might be influencing that tendency.

The Hope: Pursuing Godliness in The Godly One

5. Psalm 112 is to be prayed and sung by God's people. However, before the Psalms are the prayer book of God's people they are the prayerbook of Christ himself. Psalm 112 points us first and foremost to *The Godly Man—Christ Jesus*. He is the One who perfectly fears the LORD, who is righteous, upright, gracious, and merciful. He is the One who lends generously and gives to the poor. According to the sermon, how are we able to sing and pray this Psalm with sincerity and integrity?

- How does life in Christ enable us to see ourselves as the godly man or woman of Psalm 112? Discuss.
- Think of what Christ has done in his life, death, and resurrection (for you!), is continuing to do by His Spirit who is at work (in you!) and will do at the consummation. How does this allow us to sing out this Psalm with boldness?