

The Lord's Day

November 6, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise."
-Daniel 2:20-23a (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 152) [Deuteronomy 7:6-9](#)

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

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 525) [Psalm 147:1-11](#)
(responsive reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 942) [Romans 6:1-11](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*
arr. M. Papa, M. Boswell, & M. Bleecker

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Wisdom and Power of God* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Daniel 2:1-23](#) (Bible, p. 737)

* Hymn 689 [Be Still, My Soul](#) FINLANDIA

* Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism* Q&A #75

Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me,

so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood,

so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

The Lord's Supper

Deacon's Offering

* Hymn 535 [O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!](#) EBENEZER

* 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:

Come back to the Lord's house tonight for our regular evening worship! We continue in the book of 1 Peter with a message titled "Just Tell Me What to Do" from chapter 1, verses 13-21. As the sunlight fades a little more each day this time of year, come behold the true Light of the world!

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

November 6, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Armand Chenelle
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Walter Mayo
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Danielle Bolliger, Alivia Snyder
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening Audio:

November 13, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: David Embree
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Terri Christians, Sierra Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Service*

This Week at Church

Monday	6:30 PM	Women's In-Person Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement Class
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Mid-Week Recharge
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Women's Sunday School
		Discovery Class
	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups
	3:00 PM	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

LADIES MEET & GREET CANCELLED

The Ladies Meet & Greet that was scheduled for November 12th has been cancelled and postponed for the coming Spring.

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 Nov. 7th)

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There are still boxes available if you would like to pack a box for a child that might not get any gifts, and most importantly these boxes are an opportunity to share the gospel. Please also be in prayer for the children that will be receiving the boxes. Packed shoeboxes need to be returned by **November 13th**. If you have any questions, please see Elizabeth Koopman. Thank-you very much

PRAYER SHAWL MEETINGS

The Prayer Shawl knitters will not be meeting during the winter months. In the meantime, there are several shawls available in the basket in Fellowship Hall. If you are aware of a need, please take one.

MTW'S 30 DAYS OF PRAYER

November is Mission to the World's month of prayer for world missions, particularly for restricted-access countries where believers are often persecuted for their faith. There are prayer calendar sheets on the tables in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall if you would like to take one home to join MTW in praying each day for the believers listed.

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 **November 9th**.

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).

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Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The Wisdom and Power of God

Daniel 2:1-23

Main Preaching Point: Though we live in a world full of problems (personal, national, and global), seek the mercy of God so that you would know His great power and infinite wisdom and be led in praise and adoration of the Lord.

- The Problem—Who can provide understanding?
- The Prayer—Seeking mercy from the God of Heaven
- The Praise—Thanks to Him who reveals
- The Power—The God of wisdom and power

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Daniel 2:1-23

Title: The Wisdom and Power of God

Questions:

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

The Problem—Who can provide understanding?

2. Read v.1-16. Where does king Nebuchadnezzar's dream come from (see ch.1:27-28)? How is the dream affecting the king? Explain.

3. Though the king calls for his magician's, enchanters, and wise men to understand and interpret his dream, none of them can do so. Read v.10-11. What does this teach us about man's limitations, his place in the world, and his inability to understand the ultimate questions of life? Discuss.

The Prayer—Seeking mercy from the God of Heaven

4. Read v.12-19. As a result of the king's wise men and magicians being unable to know his dream and its interpretation, in anger he decided to have them put to death—which would include Daniel and his friends. What does Daniel do in this crisis situation? Discuss.

- How might Daniel's model of seeking the mercy of God in prayer serve as an example for our lives?

5. Focus on v.17-19. As a result of Daniel's pursuit after God's mercy, how does the Lord respond? What do we learn about the Lord in these verses? Explain.

6. A key point in this whole passage is that Daniel becomes a key man—a mediator of sorts. How does Daniel serve as an intercessor and mediator? How does this point us to the person and ministry of Christ?

The Praise—Thanks to Him who reveals

7. Read v.20-23. How does Daniel respond as a result of the Lord revealing to him the mystery of the king's dream? How might his response be a pattern for our lives as we live in response to the greatest mystery—the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ?

The Power—The God of wisdom and power

8. In reflecting upon the whole of the passage but in particular v.20-23, what do we learn about the character of God?