

The Lord's Day

November 13, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever."
-Daniel 2:44 (ESV)

Prelude Nina Kendrick, piano

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 494) [Psalm 86:8-12](#)
(responsive reading)

* Hymn 166 [Wondrous King, All-Glorious](#) WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 509) [Psalm 110:1-7](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 943) [Romans 6:12-23](#)
(continuous reading)

Hymn 353 [I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord](#) ST. THOMAS

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *Hallelujah!* arr. P.S. Jones

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Revealer of Mysteries* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Daniel 2:24-49](#) (Bible, p. 738)

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

* 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.

Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service. There will be no evening service tonight.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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, Alivia Snyder
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Service*

November 20, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Madeline Edwards, Reagan Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Thanksgiving Service at 6:00 PM*

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Children's Music & Movement Class
	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	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

2ND ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL

Whether you consider yourself athletic or not, you are invited to participate in our 2nd annual *Turkey Bowl*, a friendly flag football game. Men and women of all ages are welcome to participate. Dress according to the weather as it can always be a bit chilly this time of year. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Saturday, November 19

Place: Dart Hill Park. 680 Dart Hill Rd. Vernon.

Time: 10:30AM

If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor Will (860.742.7222)

FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

All are invited to attend our annual Family Thanksgiving Service on **Sunday, November 20th** at 6:00 PM. We will gather in the Sanctuary for a time of singing and giving thanks for God's faithfulness over the past year. We will then have a time of fellowship and eating of pies! Please plan to come and enjoy this wonderful church family event. There is a clipboard in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for pies, drinks, setup, and clean-up.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC OPPORTUNITY!

Do you love Christmas music? 🛎️ Can you more or less carry a tune on an instrument or with your voice? 🎵 Consider joining the Advent choir or the Advent orchestra! These two groups will be a low pressure, short term commitment, aiming to enhance the worship services during this Advent season. You can contact me with interest if you wish, but feel free to just show up on a Sunday morning for either.

🎵 Choir rehearsals will begin **Sunday 11/20 at 9:00AM** in the choir loft, and will continue each week through Christmas. All singers age 13 and up are welcome!

🎵 The Advent orchestra will play during the services of 11/27-1/1/23. Those participating each week will run through the music for that service following Sunday school promptly at 10:15AM. Packets of music will be available in the back of the fellowship hall for anyone who wants to take a look ahead of time.

Contact Rachel Embree with any questions at rachelgembree@gmail.com. Looking forward to making a joyful noise this season with you! 🎄🎵

GREENING OF THE CHURCH



On **Saturday, November 26th at 9:30 AM**, you are welcome to join us in the festive “Greening of the Church”! We will have coffee and donuts so please come and help us prepare our church for the Advent season.

LESSONS & CAROLS JOINT SERVICE

There will be a joint service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday evening, **December 4th at 6:00 PM**. **Christ Community Presbyterian Church (CCPC) will be hosting**. CCPC currently worships at Farmington Avenue Baptist Church, **155 Mountain Road, West Hartford**, which is the location of the service. **Note for Musicians:** If you play an instrument and are interested and willing to participate in the service, there will be a rehearsal at 5:00 PM. Music Director Brad Smith will be contacting all musicians in the upcoming weeks, so if you plan to participate please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com) no later than Monday,

November 21st so that he can provide your name and contact for Mr. Smith.

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. 21st)

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

It's that time of year to show the love of Jesus to our community through helping Coventry Human Resources distribute Thanksgiving baskets. There is a great need and here is an opportunity to be a light in our community. Time is short. The food donations will be delivered to Human Resources on **Nov 14th**. They are looking for Thanksgiving food items, nonperishable, perishable, and frozen turkeys. Debbie Goodale can drop off the donations. You may also give a check or currency to one of the deacons, especially for frozen turkeys. Please contact Debbie Goodale with any questions. Thank you for contributing to the needs of our community. If anyone would like to deliver the food with me, we can pray together for those who will receive this blessing of food.

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The Revealer of Mysteries

Daniel 2:24-49

Main Preaching Point: As those who live amidst the instability of earthly kingdoms, be in awe of God and his everlasting kingdom to which you have been called through Christ the King.

- In Awe of the God of Revelation—Proclaiming the King and his kingdom
- Understanding the Revelation—The instability of earthly kingdoms
- The Stone that Crushes—God's Eternal Kingdom

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Daniel 2:24-49

Title: The Revealer of Mysteries

Questions:

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

In Awe of the God of Revelation—Proclaiming the King and his kingdom

2. Read v.24-30. To preserve his life and the lives of those around him, Daniel courageously asks to see the king that he might make known the dream, and God had revealed the king's dream to Daniel. However, in these verses Daniel does not immediately explain the dream. What does he do? What is his emphasis?

- Why is Daniel's approach significant? How does it seek to glorify God?

3. Read again v.28. Daniel makes an exclusive claim about the power of God and his revelation. There is a sense of reverence and awe for God. John Calvin remarks, "Reverence is the principle of true and solid understanding."¹ If understanding Nebuchadnezzar's dream (or any of God's Word) does not lead to reverence for God, what is problematic about that? Why are Calvin's words important? Explain.

Understanding the Revelation—The instability of earthly kingdoms

4. Read v.31-45. What does the image represent in Nebuchadnezzar's dream? What are the parts and according to the message what do each of the parts represent? Explain.

5. Notice the description of the feet (v.42)—made partly of iron but also mixed with soft clay. This is the last kingdom into which God's everlasting kingdom breaks forth onto the scene. What is it about it that hints at its instability and fragility? How might this instruct us in where we put our trust? Read Psalm 146:3-4.

The Stone that Crushes—God's Eternal Kingdom

6. Read v.34, 44-45. What is the relationship or connection between the stone and God's everlasting kingdom? What is this stone? Read Psalm 118:22 and Matthew 21:42. How does this stone point us to the person of Christ? Explain.

7. How would you describe and define this everlasting kingdom? What does it mean to be a part of this kingdom and how does it relate to the gospel of Christ?

¹ Calvin, J. Associated Publishers and Authors. Grand Rapids. Ezekiel & Daniel. P.377