

The Lord's Day

November 27, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations...a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench."* -Isaiah 42:1, 3 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 499) [Psalm 96:1-9](#)
(responsive reading)

* Hymn 196 [Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus](#) HYFRYDOL

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 573) [Isaiah 9:1-7](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 943) [Romans 7:7-25](#)

Hymn 241 [Thou Dost Reign on High](#) MARGARET

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 156 [O Lord, How Shall I Meet You](#) ST. THEODULPH

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Chosen Servant* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Isaiah 42:1-9](#) (Bible, p. 602)

* Hymn 295 [Crown Him with Many Crowns](#) DIADEMATA

* 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.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4.

Evening Service, 6:00 PM:

Join us for our regular evening worship service to close out the Lord's Day and start your week off right! Elder Sterling Harmon will be preaching from 1 Peter 1:18-25, "Just Tell Me What Jesus Has Done!"

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

November 27, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers:
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group

Evening Audio:

December 4, 2022

Worship Leader: Pastor Will Snyder
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Dee Volkert, Katie Lazzaro
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group

Evening Audio: *Lessons & Carols at CCPC*
at 6:00 PM

This Week at Church

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
	12:15 PM	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Lessons & Carols at CCPC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Thursday, December 15th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. You can visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

PCC CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..."

We are delighted to invite you to an evening of Scripture reading, theatre, and singing.

Join us in the sanctuary for a **Christmas Pageant** on **Friday, December 16th** at 7:00 PM!

Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Our PCC youth have been hard at work on this year's production. We hope to see you there!

- Colleen & Abe Millett

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All are invited to join our church family for Christmas caroling at Fox Hill Center in Vernon on **Saturday, December 17th** at 1:30 PM. (Snow date will be the 18th after the morning worship service.) Music will be provided. Please come and help spread some Christmas cheer!

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 Dec. 5th)

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 **November 30th**.

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 Chosen Servant

Isaiah 42:1-9

Main Preaching Point: Through the Lord's chosen Servant, he will save a people with gentleness and accomplish God's mission of establishing justice to the ends of the earth.

- The Servant's Calling
 - The Servant's Compassion
 - The Servant's Mission
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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Isaiah 42:1-9

Title: The Chosen Servant

Questions:

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

The Servant's Calling

2. According to the sermon what is the context of the book of Isaiah? What about Isaiah 42? What are the "Servant Songs" and how do they relate to the larger context of the book and of the Old Testament?

3. Where does the theme of 'justice' show up in the text? What do you think is distinctive about the notion of justice from a biblical perspective vs. other ideas of justice in society? Is there any difference?

- In v.1-3, who brings about justice? What makes the Servant/Messiah qualified to execute and fulfill justice? Explain. Read Psalm 2. How might this relate?

- According to the sermon, how does the language of 'servant' and 'chosen' (v.1) relate to royalty?

4. How might you reconcile this text with the reality that the world continues to be filled with injustice? Discuss.

The Servant's Compassion

5. Read v.2-5. What does it mean that the Servant "will not break a bruised reed or will not quench a faintly burning wick"? How is this to bring hope and encouragement to the people of God?

6. According to Matthew 12:15-21, who fulfills this Servant role? Is the Servant proclaiming justice or executing judgment? Discuss.

7. Read Matthew 11:28-30. Relate.

The Servant's Mission

8. Read v.5-9. What is the mission of the Servant? What are the implications of the mission for followers (Christians) of the Servant?

- What should the relationship look like between theology and mission?

9. Discuss any additional applications that might be drawn from the text.