

The Lord's Day

December 4, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, and his steadfast love endures forever."

-Jeremiah 33:11 (ESV)

- Prelude Carol Jones, piano
- * Call to Worship (Bible, p. 889) [John 4:23-24](#)
 - * Hymn 194 [O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#) VENI EMMANUEL
 - * Invocation
 - Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 662) [Jeremiah 33:10-26](#)
 - New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 944) [Romans 8:1](#)
 - ** Silent Prayer of Confession
 - * Assurance of Pardon
 - * Hymn 226 [As with Gladness Men of Old](#) DIX
 - ** Pastoral Prayer
 - Offertory
 - * Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH
 - * Prayer of Dedication
 - Sermon *Is There Hope in a Ruler?* Elder Scott Warren
Text: [Isaiah 10:33-11:5](#) (Bible, p. 575)
 - * Hymn 310 [Rejoice, the Lord is King](#) DARWALL
 - The Lord's Supper
 - Deacon's Offering
 - * Hymn 308 [Jesus Paid It All](#) ALL TO CHRIST
 - * 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.

Lessons & Carols, 6:00 PM:

There will be a joint service of Lessons and Carols tonight at 6:00 PM at Christ Community Presbyterian Church (CCPC). They currently worship at Farmington Avenue Baptist Church, 155 Mountain Road, West Hartford. As we draw near to Christmas and the great celebration of our Lord's incarnation, let us join together in fellowship and adoration of our great and glorious king.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

December 11, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Toni Kirk, Natalie Snyder
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones 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
	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	9:30 AM	Women's Sunday School
	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups
	3:00 PM	Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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!

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

As we approach Christmas we will have opportunity to worship our Savior on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Christmas Eve is on a Saturday this year and we will have a service of Lessons and Carols at **4:00 PM**. Christmas day is on Sunday and we will have worship at our normal time of 10:30am. There will not be Sunday school on Christmas morning but we will have a time of fellowship (with refreshments) from 9:30-10:15 AM. You're welcome to come at any point during that time prior to worship and enjoy fellowship.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRIP

Location: Zealand Hut, White Mountains, New Hampshire

Date: February 17-18, 2023

Reservation deadline: December 29, 2022

Description: 6 miles of cross-country skiing into Zealand Hut, sleep at Zealand Hut one night, and cross-country ski out 6 miles.

Ski rentals will be available.

Please let Derick Lessard know if you are interested and would like the reservation instructions.

(860) 810-9585 or derick.lessard@gmail.com

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank-you to everyone who packed a shoebox, or helped in various ways with Operation Christmas Child. Forty boxes were collected, please continue to pray for the children who will receive these boxes. If you can let me know if you get a response to a letter, or know what country your box was shipped to, that would be great.

Thank-you again, Elizabeth Koopman

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 **December 14th**.

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).