

The Lord's Day
December 25, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM
CHRISTMAS DAY

Scripture for Meditation: "But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed." -Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

Prelude *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Hymn 194
Abraham Millett, bagpipes

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 857) [Luke 2:11-15](#)

* Hymn 208 [O Come, All Ye Faithful](#) ADESTE FIDELES

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Isaiah 40:1-5](#)

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her
that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned,
 that she has received from the LORD's hand
 double for all her sins.

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
 make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
 and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
 and the rough places a plain.

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
 and all flesh shall see it together,
 for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 944) [Romans 8:18-25](#)
(continuous reading)

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

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 207 [Good Christian Men, Rejoice](#) IN DULCI JUBILO

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *A Cradle Carol* arr. Dan Forrest
Rachel Embree, vocals

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The Suffering Servant* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#) (Bible, p. 613)

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

* 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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

December 25, 2022

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: David Embree
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Christmas Day - No Evening Service*

January 1, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Terri Christians, Ava Wilson
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Sundet Shepherding Group
Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Tuesday 3:00 PM A. Warren Wedding Rehearsal
Wednesday 2:00 PM A. Warren Wedding
Saturday 7:00 AM Men's Covenant Group
New Year's Eve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

(Every other Monday – next one January 2nd)

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Dated offering envelopes for 2023 are now available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. For those who have had envelopes in the past please look for your name on the box. It will have the same number envelopes you had this year. There are un-labeled boxes for anyone who hasn't used the offering envelopes but would like to start. For those new to using the envelopes please put your name on the envelope for the first few weeks of the new year. Thanks! Statements for 2022 will be mailed out in January.

THANK YOU!

A wholehearted thank you to all who helped to make the Adopt-a-Family a success! Coventry Human Services are very grateful for our support and being a blessing to our neighbors. May your hearts be refreshed in your cheerful giving!

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 **January 11th**.

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).