

# The Lord's Day

January 8, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant...God saw the people of Israel—and God knew."

-Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

\* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 991) [1 Timothy 1:17](#)

\* Hymn 38 [Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#) JOANNA

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 505) [Psalm 106:1-12](#)  
(responsive reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 944) [Romans 8:31-39](#)  
(continuous reading)

Hymn 168 [I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art](#) TOULON

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn (insert) *Before the Throne of God Above* arr. V. Cook

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Carol Jones, piano

\* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDT

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Not Quite Ready for Prime Time* Pastor Mack Gray  
Text: [Exodus 2:11-25](#) (Bible, p. 45)

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

\* Benediction

\* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

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*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.

## Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

January 8, 2023

**Worship Leader:** Elder Scott Warren  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Embree  
**Ushers:** Peter Benedict  
**Audio:** Benjamin Bassett  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Amber Popovitch, Sierra Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Sundet Shepherding Group  
**Evening Audio:** *Shepherding Groups-  
No Evening Service*

January 15, 2023

**Worship Leader:** Elder Brian Wilson  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Peter Benedict  
**Ushers:** Jeff Edwards  
**Audio:** Benjamin Bassett  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Maddie Edwards, Reagan Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Sundet Shepherding Group  
**Evening Audio:**

## This Week at Church

Monday	7:00 PM	Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### DE-GREENING OF THE CHURCH

We will be gathering on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM for the traditional "de-greening" of the church. Please consider coming out and giving an hour of your time to help, have a warm cup of coffee (and a snack too), and best of all sweet fellowship.

#### EDWARDS/MCKINNON WEDDING

Ian Edwards and Sarah McKinnon would like to invite their church family to attend their wedding ceremony occurring Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 beginning at 2:30 PM here at PCC. Refreshments and fellowship will occur after the ceremony from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

#### MEN'S RETREAT

March 24 – 26, 2023 (Dinner Friday evening through worship on Sunday)

**Location:** Pilgrim Pines Retreat and Conference Center, Swanzey, NH

Save the date men! Old and young. We will be joining the Pilgrim Pines men's retreat for a weekend of building community. The men who attended last year found it very rewarding. There is always plenty of good food and time for fellowship. Saturday provides for some free time in the afternoon. There are plenty of options. One will be a hike of Mt. Monadnock led by Mark Franson. The lakeshore setting is beautiful and peaceful. Often there are loons and sometimes a bald eagle. Make it a priority. Unplug and prepare for conversation with other men – about guy-stuff. Plenty of unstructured time. See you there!

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### 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)

**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. Next study – 1/23

**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. Next study – 1/9

### 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.

### MIDWEEK RECHARGE

We are heading into Year 2 of the revamped Midweek Recharge ministry! It has been an exciting twelve months of food and fellowship as we have met on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month to share a provided meal as a congregation, be encouraged in God's Word, and join together at His throne of grace for the needs of His people, His praise, and glory. Additionally, the teens of the church and the younger kids have benefitted from a time to gather to hear from God's Word and fellowship in their own small groups.

We would love for this ministry to continue in 2023, but there is a need for servant-leaders in the area of the meal planning and preparation. This task would be best handled by more than one person, as there are several aspects that need to be covered: planning the meals, purchasing of food, preparing the meal, set-up, and clean up. We have tried to simplify the planning of the meals by picking four dinners to rotate through, but the handling of those meals still might be best with multiple people dividing the labor.

Many of you have helped in the past in this area, and we are very grateful for your service. Moving forward, if anyone is able and willing to take more of a leadership role, please contact Mark Popovitch (860-690-2470) or Pastor Will. We are happy to answer any questions you may have in this regard as well.

### THANK YOU'S!

Thank you everyone very much for your generous gift this Christmas. I have enjoyed worshipping our Savior and serving Him alongside you all. Your gift is a picture of the love the Church has for one another. Thank you again for thinking of me and my family this Christmas.

Mark Popovitch

To my church family,

My sincerest thanks and gratitude to you for your generous Christmas gift. It is a blessing to be able to serve my church as I do. I pray for God's blessings to be upon all of you throughout the year ahead.

-Danielle Bolliger