

The Lord's Day

February 5, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"The LORD is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions."* -Daniel 6:26-27 (ESV)

Prelude Hannah Hammer, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 66](#)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name;

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you

And sings praises to you;

They sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done:

He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

And I will tell what he has done for my soul.

* Hymn 302 [Come, Christians, Join to Sing](#) MADRID

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 743) [Daniel 6:1-18](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 946) [Romans 10:5-13](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 334 [Breathe on Me, Breath of God](#) TRENTHAM

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *The God Who Works Wonders* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [Daniel 6:19-28](#) (Bible, p. 744)

* Hymn 535 [O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!](#) EBENEZER

The Lord's Supper

Deacon's Offering

* Hymn 347 [The Church's One Foundation](#) AURELIA

* Benediction

Postlude

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.

Evening Service, 6:00 PM:

Our Sunday evening worship service starts at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Come sing, pray, and hear from God's Word to close out your Lord's Day rest. Tonight, Mark Popovitch will be preaching from 1 Peter 2:13-17, "This is the Will of God: Submission."

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

February 5, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Ava Wilson
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Warren Shepherding Group
Evening Audio:

February 12, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Zeb Sinnamon
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Toni Kirk, Natalie Snyder
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Warren 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	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Friday	7:00 PM	Annual Congregational Meeting
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	6:30 PM	Discipleship Leaders Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called our annual Congregational Meeting for **Friday, February 10th (note new date) at 7:00 PM** (if inclement weather that night, it will be February 17th). We will hear reports on various ministries of the church and hear a report on the 2023 budget. Please come and participate in this important part of our church life.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Thursday, February 23rd from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. You can visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A Sunday School Class for ladies will be starting on **February 26th**. Laurie Warren will lead an inductive study of the book of Ephesians. Homework will be assigned but it is not a requirement for attendance. Let Laurie know if you are interested in attending or have any questions. Text 860-759-4085 or email LaurieWarren86@gmail.com

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!

DISCOVERY CLASS

Beginning Sunday, April 23rd, a Discovery Class will begin for those interested in learning more about the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Coventry. This class runs for 8 weeks and takes place during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:15). It focuses on understanding the gospel message, the doctrinal distinctives within PCC, and the ministries of our church. It is a time to grow in fellowship and understanding and provides a helpful avenue for those considering church membership. For those interested please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com) or the church office.

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 Feb. 6th)

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.

MIDWEEK 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 February 8th.

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).

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers, please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased.



Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The God Who Works Wonders

Daniel 6:19-28

Main Preaching Point: With a habitual life of praise and devotion, follow Christ through the crucible of faith and witness the wonderful resurrection power of God.

- The Power and Offense of God's Goodness
- The Unwavering Witness of Daniel
- The Crucible of Faith
- The Work of God to Give Life

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Daniel 6:19-28

Title: The God Who Works Wonders

Questions:

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

The Power and Offense of God's Goodness

2. Read Daniel 6:1-5. Based on what has occurred with Daniel and his friends thus far in the book (e.g. Daniel's gift to interpret dreams, his promotions, and his friends escaping the fiery furnace), as well as what we read in the above passage, how do we see the power of God's goodness? Explain. How does this relate to the church today? Discuss.

3. God's goodness and truth as evidenced through Daniel becomes an offense to those around him. Why? Why did the officials and satraps seek to bring Daniel down? And how did they go about it? Is the truth

of God and his gospel offensive? Read 1 Cor.1:18 and 2 Cor.2:15-16. Discuss.

The Unwavering Witness of Daniel

4. Read Daniel 6:10. When Daniel learns that he is doomed to the lions den, what does he go and do? And what do we learn about his spiritual devotion and habits? How do they come through for him? How is Daniel's spiritual life instructive for how we should be living, and what do they reveal about what one does in times of crisis? Discuss the role that habits play in one's life—good and bad.

The Crucible of Faith

5. Read Daniel 6:16-18. Daniel is thrown into the lions den and a stone is placed over the mouth of the den. His fate seems sealed. Why, in such a circumstance that seems utterly despairing, is there yet hope? Whatever situation in life or even in the face of death, the believer should have fullness of hope, why?

- The stone placed over the den reminds us of another stone. Read Matthew 27:62-66. The stone in both Daniel's and Jesus' case represent the apparent impossibility that nothing and no one can undo or upend their fate. Though the world and Evil One seek to thwart God's purposes, discuss the reason(s) that believers should remain confident in life and in death.

The Work of God to Give Life

6. One author called the lion's den "The Angel's Den." Read Daniel 6:22. How should this story and passage provide comfort? Discuss. How does it point us to the gospel of Christ? Explain.