

The Lord's Day

April 16, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen...and without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." -Hebrews 11:1, 6 (ESV)

Prelude Nina Kendrick, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 463) [Psalm 34:1-3](#)

* Hymn 457 [Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#) NETTLETON

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 460) [Psalm 27:1-5](#)
(responsive reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1008) [Hebrews 11:29-12:2](#)

Hymn 481 [Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus](#) LEMMEL

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn (insert) *There Is a Redeemer* arr. M. Green

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Rahab – A Model of Faith* Jerome Douglas
Text: [Joshua 2](#) (Bible, p. 178)

* Hymn 642 [Be Thou My Vision](#) SLANE

* 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.

We welcome **Jerome Douglas** to our pulpit this morning. Jerome is a pastoral-intern of our Southern New England Presbytery at Christ Community Presbyterian Church. He currently attends Reformed Theological Seminary and is pursuing his Master's in Divinity. He lives in West Hartford, CT with his family, which includes: his wife (Dr. Analise Douglas), his daughter December Douglas, and his sister Nicole Strong. If you want to get him excited, ask him anything about basketball, ping pong, and post-apocalyptic movies.

Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

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

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

April 16, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Tim Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Dee Volkert, Katie Lazzaro
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Chenelle Shepherding Group

Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-
No Evening Service*

April 23, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Tim Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Toni Kirk, Ava Wilson
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Chenelle Shepherding Group

Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday	7:00 PM	Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class
	12:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
	6:00 PM	An Evening of Musical Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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 AM). 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.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – APRIL 23rd

After worship on April 23rd there is a called congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a search committee for an Associate Pastor. April 19th is the last day for submitting names of nominees for the committee. Please submit names to Danielle in the office, Pastor Will, or one of the Ruling Elders.

AN EVENING OF MUSICAL WORSHIP

Let's get together for an evening of worship! We'll sing and play a variety of music together. Some hymns out of the book, some solos, some groups, some Psalms, all to the glory of God. This event will take place on Sunday evening, at 6:00 PM on April 23rd.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Any musicians who would like to bring some music, please reach out to Abe Millett (abemillett@protonmail.com or (860) 458-8047).

Let's bring our gifts to the Lord, and may they be a pleasing aroma!

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MOVEMENT: Spring Semester

A new 7-week session begins Tuesday, April 25th at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Classes run 4/25-6/6. New student fee: \$15 for one set of instruments. Returning students: Free. Please contact Colleen Millett to sign up or with any questions: 860-458-8129 or ckmillett@gmail.com. Spread the word!

CANOE TRIP

Overnight canoe trip hosted by Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven on June 2 & 3. See flyer on back table of fellowship hall for more information.

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

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 one – Apr. 24th.

Zoom Women's Bible Study led by Elizabeth Koopman at 7:00 PM. 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 one – Apr. 17th.

MEAL MINISTRY FREEZER

The deacons have purchased a small freezer dedicated solely to the meal ministry. Currently there are four meals in the freezer. There is a list on the outside of the meals and their ingredients as well as side

items that go with them. Please take a meal for yourself or give one to someone that can use one and mark off the meal that you have taken. We are also looking for individuals or groups that would be willing to make meals as they are needed going forward. Please contact Pete or Jill Benedict with questions or to sign up.

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on April 26th. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship.

For those who would like to contribute meals, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Fellowship Hall with a list of needs for the upcoming meeting. Please contact Collin Robinson (334.464.0142) or Pastor Will (860.742.7222) for any questions or if you have a desire to serve meals to others.

PCC ONLINE DIRECTORY

As a reminder and for those who might not be aware, PCC has an online member directory. You can access the directory via the Servant Keeper website and also now via our church website.

To access the directory via our website you can use this link:

<https://coventrypca.church/directory>

To access the directory via the Servant Keeper website you can use this link: <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/coventrypca> then enter the password: PCC1Cor1212

You will see squares with individuals and families' names and photos (although not everyone has a photo). To view their information, just click on their name. This will bring you to their family profile. To view each individual family member's information just click on their name.

Members can change/update their information or even upload a photo of you or your family. When you scroll down the directory page, you will see page numbers. Under the page numbers, it says "Manage My Family Info". When you click on that it will bring you to the Member Portal. Once there, you will need to click on "Haven't registered yet?" (if you haven't used the online directory yet). It will then bring you to a screen that asks for your family email address. Not everyone has a family email address so for those who don't you will need to enter the email for the head of your household (for most it is the father's email, for singles it will be your email address). Once you enter your email, you will be sent an email giving you instructions on how to complete your registration. If you enter an email and it doesn't work, it may mean that I do not have an email for you. If you want access to the Member Portal, you will need to send me an email so that I can enter it into the system.

To use the Member Portal, enter the following into your browser:

<https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/coventrypca>

For the first time on the portal, you will have to follow the steps above to gain access (unless you already did the steps directly from the online directory). You will be creating your own password which only you will know so only you will have access to be able to view, change and update your directory information. To do that, once you are on the portal, click on the "Profiles" tab and you can edit from there. You will also be able to view (and print out if you'd like) your

giving contributions. Once on the portal, there is a tab for "Giving History". Once you click the tab, you can see an overview of your statements and a detailed statement. Again, only you can see your own information.

If you have any questions, you can call the church or email Danielle at office@coventrypca.church.