

The Lord's Day

May 28, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

-Matthew 5:3-6 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [2 Samuel 22](#)

Leader: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

My stronghold and my refuge,

My savior, who delivers me from oppression.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

And I am saved from my enemies.

With the merciful, you show yourself merciful;

With the purified you deal purely.

You save a humble people.

For you are my lamp, O LORD.

For who is God, but the LORD?

And who is a rock, except our God?

Praise the LORD, the Almighty,

Sing praise to his holy name!

* Hymn 53 [Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#) LOBE DEN HERREN

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 615) [Isaiah 55:1-13](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 949) [Romans 15:8-13](#)
(continuous reading)

Hymn 188 [Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting](#) TRANQUILLITY

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

* Hymn 498 [Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!](#) HYFRYDOL

Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Blessings for the Poor* Elder Scott Warren

Text: [Matthew 5:1-12](#) (Bible, p. 809)

* Hymn 472 [Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched](#) RUTHERFORD

* 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 rejoice in publicly receiving the following new members this morning: Nick and Kyley Schnitzke. Nick and Kyley are also presenting their daughter Ella Jo Schnitzke for covenant baptism.

An Evening of Musical Worship, 6:00 PM:

Let's get together for an evening of musical 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. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

May 28, 2023

Worship Leader: Pastor Will Snyder
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio: Sam Edwards
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*): Maddie Edwards, Reagan Hilinski
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Fox Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *An Evening of Musical Worship*
at 6:00 PM

June 4, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Harmon Shepherding Group
Evening Audio:

This Week at Church

Monday		Memorial Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Children’s Music & Movement
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men’s Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class Women’s Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BABY SHOWER FOR CHLOE SINNAMON

Liz Sundet and Jennifer Sinnamon would like to invite all the ladies of the church to attend a baby shower for Chloe Sinnamon as she anticipates the birth of her baby boy in July!

The event is **TODAY**, in the fellowship hall, from **1:30-4:30 PM**.

Sandwiches, beverages and a fruit platter will be provided. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share.

Chloe is registered at Babylist.com.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this blessing with our sisters in Christ.



COMING EVENTS

CANOE TRIP

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

LADIES’ TEA & TESTIMONY

Unfortunately, the Ladies’ Tea & Testimony that was scheduled for June 3rd has been cancelled.



OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION PARTY FOR NAT SNYDER

Your family is invited to celebrate with us! Nat's Graduation Party, Saturday, June 10th, anytime from 11 AM to 7 PM at 31 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon, CT.

-The Snyders

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 – June 5th.

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 Elizabeth Koopman for the Zoom link via text/call: 860-324-9456 or via email: e.koopman61@gmail.com. Next one – June 5th.

JOIN YOUTH CHOIR THIS SUMMER!

Ages 7-17 may sign up for our new Youth Choir!

JUNE: We will rehearse on three Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm -- 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, and sing during offertory on **Sunday, July 2nd.**

To participate in this month's sprint, singers must be able to attend all 3 rehearsals and the Sunday service. Sign up by Tues. 6/13.

There will be similar Wed. night sprints in July and August. Please contact Colleen Millett to sign up or with any questions! 860.458.8129 ckmillett@gmail.com

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign will begin on Father's Day, **June 18th**. Fill a baby bottle with coins (bills, even checks!) and you can help them provide ultrasounds, diapers, wipes, educational and spiritual support to women facing pregnancy decisions. The bottles are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. You can return

the bottles at church any time before September 4th. If you would prefer an online option, please visit www.carefamilies.com. Contact Danielle Bolliger if you have any questions. PCC has been very supportive in the past, and for that they thank you sincerely!

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIPS 2023!

During the months of July and August, we will have Backyard Fellowships in place of our regular Sunday evening service. We will gather at **5:30 PM** at either a host home or PCC for a time of food & fellowship, devotion, singing and prayer. Each individual or family should bring chairs or blankets, meat to grill for their own family, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. The rain location is the church. Please plan to make these gatherings a part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. The first backyard fellowship will be **July 2nd at PCC**. Please **sign up** on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host!

CHURCH NURSERY

The nursery will **not** be staffed during morning worship during the months of June, July, and August this year. The nursery will remain open for parents with their children. Parents will be responsible for cleaning the nursery space following use. Any concerns or questions about family alternatives during morning worship during these months may be directed to Richard Jones.

Nursery staffing will resume in September, and we are looking for additional volunteers to reduce the frequency in scheduling nursery staff. If you are willing to serve in the nursery approximately once every 2 months, please see Anita Hilinski.

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.