

The Lord's Day

July 2, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ."
-Titus 2:11-13 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 106:1-3](#)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!

* Hymn 1 [All People That on Earth Do Dwell](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 469) [Psalm 42:1-11](#)
(continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 949) [2 Peter 3:11-13](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

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

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus PCC Youth Choir

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDRETH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Living Between the Epiphanies* Pastor Brad Evans

Text: [Titus 2:11-15](#) (Bible, p. 998)

* Hymn 25 [O Light That Knew No Dawn](#) WAVERTON

The Lord's Supper

Deacon's Offering

* Hymn 431 [A Parting Hymn We Sing](#) SCHUMANN

* 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.

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by **Pete & Jill Benedict** in celebration and honor of our country.

Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at PCC. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, 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. (For future fellowships, the rain location is the church.) Please plan to make these gatherings part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. Please **sign up** on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host! Available dates are 7/30, 8/20, & 8/27.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 2, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Scott Bolliger
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at PCC*

July 9, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Peter Benedict
Audio:
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at
the Fox's home*

This Week at Church

Tuesday		Independence Day – Office Closed
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Women's Sunday School
	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at the Fox's home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING FOR ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Any member who serves in ministry with children or youth is required to complete Child Protection Training. The training includes an online video course, a brief in-person or Zoom meeting, and a background check for all adult volunteers. This training is mandatory for VBS volunteers (VBS is 4 weeks away!), Sunday school teachers and substitutes, and nursery volunteers.

In order to ensure a safe and secure environment for all children attending VBS, Child Protection Training will be offered 4 times in the month of July. Please plan to attend one of the following sessions:

Sunday, July 16th or Sunday, July 23rd immediately following the worship service in Room 1.

Monday, July 10th or Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM via Zoom.
(email Howard Craig for link)

Sunday school teachers and nursery staff can also attend one of these sessions in advance of fall training.

Please contact Deacon Howard Craig if you have any questions. His contact info is available in the online directory.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

TRAVEL FOR PASTOR SNYDER & FAMILY

Pastor Will and his family traveled to Washington State on the evening of June 25th to visit extended family. They will be away for two weeks. If there is an urgent pastoral need feel free to contact him; otherwise, you may reach out to your shepherding elder.

VBS REGISTRATON IS OPEN!

It's time to charge into medieval times, where castles, knights, fire breathing dragons, and epic adventures await! Registration forms are available on the back table and online registration will be available soon. Please return completed forms by July 23rd.

So, put on your armor of God and join us for VBS July 31st - August 4th.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle campaign has begun! 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!

ON-LINE GIVING METHOD ANNOUNCED

The Deacons have launched a convenient, on-line method for giving to the church general fund, as well as to the Deacon's fund specifically.

In an internet browser, navigate to <https://coventrypca.church/giving> (or select 'Giving' from the horizontal menu of the church home page) and create an account ('Sign Up'). Then 'login' and set up to give according to the characteristics that best match your stewardship with the way you handle money in the electronic world. There is also now a QR code on the back of the bulletin. Using your phone camera, you can be linked to the online giving site.

The collection bags will continue to go around at the offering interval of our Sunday service. The taking-up of offerings is a part of our form of worship—an element of it within a design drawn from God's Word. Our form of worship *forms us*, week-by-week molding us into a people with the likeness of the Lord Jesus. Giving is baked-into our corporate worship; and in worshiping, we come to resemble the one who gives to the uttermost (2 Cor 8:9). We show-forth in

worship that God is the giver of all, while we as a people grow as givers (cf. 2 Cor 8 and 9).

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on July 12th. 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.

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.



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.