

The Lord's Day

July 9, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet...the mountains quake before him; the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who dwell in it."
-Nahum 1:3-5 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 145:17-21](#)

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways

And kind in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,

To all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;

He also hears their cry and saves them.

The LORD preserves all who love him,

But all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

* Hymn 12 [Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim](#) CREATION

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 470) [Psalm 43:1-5](#)
(responsive & continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 964) [2 Corinthians 1:8-11](#)

Hymn 303 [Blessed Jesus, at Your Word](#) LIEBSTER JESU

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

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

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Carol Jones, piano

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Bringing Our Weariness before the Lord* David Augustine

Text: [1 Kings 19:1-18](#) (Bible, p. 301)

* Hymn 32 [Great Is Thy Faithfulness](#) FAITHFULNESS

* 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.

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! Last available date is 8/27.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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 PCC*

July 16, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Armand Chenelle
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Benjamin Bassett
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at the Garrett's home*

This Week at Church

Wednesday	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	9:30 AM	Women's Sunday School
	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at the Garrett'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 3 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

JULY YOUTH CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sign up for July's Youth Choir at PCC! The choir is for treble voices, aged ~7-17. Rehearsals start this week!

Three rehearsals: Wednesdays @ 5:15pm: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26. We'll sing on Sunday, 7/30. *Singers must be able to attend 2 of the 3 rehearsals to participate*. Please contact Colleen by 7/10 to sign up at 860.458.8129 or ckmillett@gmail.com.

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 as well as the church website. Please return completed forms by July 23rd. Put on your armor of God and join us for VBS **July 31-August 4th**.

Join us **Saturday, July 29th, 9 AM-12:00 PM**, to help decorate the church for VBS. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

VBS HELP NEEDED!

VBS is only 3 weeks away and we need your help! We need a recreation leader and snack/kitchen leader. We would love to have you be a part of this amazing team that brings the gospel to our church and community children. If you have any questions, please reach out to Collin Robinson, Anita Hilinski, or Sue Owens.

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 worshipping, 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.

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.