

# The Lord's Day

July 23, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

-Acts 4:12 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

\* Call to Worship (responsive reading) [Psalm 67](#)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us

**and make his face to shine upon us,**

that your way may be known on earth,

**your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**for you judge the peoples with equity**

**and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;

**God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us;

**let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

\* Hymn 164 [O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#) AZMON

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 61) [Exodus 20:1-17](#)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 911) [Acts 4:1-12](#)

Hymn (insert) *Hallowed Be the Name* arr. L. Green

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn 54 [Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise](#) ALCHESTER

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

\* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Promoting God's Brand* Alex Kirk  
Text: [Exodus 20:1-17](#) (Bible, p. 61)

\* Hymn 296 [All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!](#) CORONATION

\* 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 Andrew & Marjorie Garrett's home, 93 Colburn Road in Canterbury. 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. (If there is rain, they will be able to accommodate for it at their home). 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. The last available date to sign up to host is August 27.

---

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

# SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 23, 2023

Worship Leader: Pastor Will Snyder  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig  
Ushers:  
Audio: Benjamin Bassett  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group  
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at the Garrett's home*

July 30, 2023

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones  
Greeters:  
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo  
Ushers: David Embree  
Audio: Benjamin Bassett  
Nursery: 9:30:  
10:30 (Worship):  
Coffee Clean-up: Jones Shepherding Group  
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at the Fox's home*

## Hallowed Be the Name

*mp* 1. Hal-low-ed be the name of Je - - sus.  
2. Wor - thy is the Lamb, Lord Je - - sus.

Ho - ly is the name of Je - sus. Oth - er  
Right-eous I can stand in Je - sus. We were  
Ho - ly Right - eous

king - doms rise and fall, but He reign - eth o - ver all.  
chained to death but then you raised us up a - gain.

1.  
Hal-low-ed be the name of Je - - sus.  
Wor - thy is the Lamb, Lord Je - - sus.

2.  
sus. *mp* Oth - er king - doms rise and fall, but He reign - eth o - ver

all. Hal-low ed be the name of Je - - sus.

## This Week at Church

Monday	2:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Gathering
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	9:00 AM	VBS Set-Up
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 1 week 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. The last training will be TODAY immediately following the worship service in Room 1.

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.

#### PCC 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Save the date: Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 9:00 PM, at A Villa Louisa in Bolton, CT. A celebration of God's faithfulness to our church body, past, present, and future. Details to follow!

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

---

#### SPECIAL MIDWEEK RECHARGE

Please join us this Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, for dinner, a time of fellowship, and to hear a presentation from Alex and Betsy Kirk. May we enjoy time with the Kirk family and seek our gracious God through prayer.

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM-12:00 PM, to help decorate the church for VBS. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

#### VBS HELP NEEDED!

VBS is only 1 week away, and we still need more help in the kitchen. 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 are able to help out, please reach out to Collin Robinson, Anita Hilinski, or Sue Owens.

Reminder for teachers and staff: Please email a baby picture to Sue Owens at sueowens@att.net which will be used in an activity that Caring Families will be doing on the first day of VBS.

#### 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.