

The Lord's Day

August 27, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
-Matthew 6:1-21 (ESV)

Prelude Carol Jones, piano

Announcements

* Call to Worship (Bible, p. 611) [Isaiah 51:1-3](#)

* Hymn 97 [We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Our Creator](#)
KREMSER

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 472) [Psalm 48:1-14](#)
(responsive & continuous reading)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 811) [Matthew 6:19-24](#)

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

Hymn 253 [There is a Fountain Filled with Blood](#) FOUNTAIN

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Hymn 731 [Doxology](#) OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *True Riches* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: [James 5:1-6](#) (Bible, p. 1013)

* Hymn 86 [The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want](#) BROTHER JAMES' AIR

The Lord's Supper

* Hymn 283 [Alleluia! Alleluia!](#) EBENEZER

* 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.

Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the Coventry House, 226 Lewis Hill Road in Coventry. The rain location is the church. 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. We hope you can join us! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 27, 2023

Worship Leader: Scott Warren
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: David Embree
Ushers: Jeff Edwards
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Sundet Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship at
the Coventry House*

September 3, 2023

Worship Leader: Armand Chenelle
Greeters:
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Howard Craig
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time:
Coffee Clean-up: Warren Shepherding Group
Evening Audio: *Backyard Fellowship/Ice Cream Social*

This Week at Church

Monday	2:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship/Ice Cream Social

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

BREAKING NEWS!!! BONUS BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!!!

On **Sunday, September 3rd**, PCC will have one final Backyard Fellowship here at PCC to close out the summer. And what better way to close out our season of Backyard Fellowships than with an ice cream social? Join us at **5:30 PM** for dinner (bring meat to grill and a side dish to share), fellowship, a time of prayer and devotion, and then get ready for the best ice cream sundaes you can possibly make!



CHURCH-WIDE POT PROVIDENCE

On **Sunday, September 10th**, immediately following morning worship, we will be holding a church-wide pot providence meal at the church. Please plan to stay to enjoy a meal with the people of God in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a slow-cooker meal, side, or dessert—drinks will be provided.

PCC 50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

RESERVE YOUR SEATS: PCC 50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, Saturday, September 30th at A Villa Louisa in Bolton, CT. Cost is \$10 per person, adults and children. Doors open at 5:00 PM. There will be presentations, special guests and a delicious buffet (including vegetarian and gluten-free choices). Registration envelopes and a drop box are in the back of the fellowship hall. Seating is limited!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Caring Families' Baby Bottle is winding down. You can return the bottles at church any time before **September 4th**. If you would prefer an online option, please visit www.carefamies.com. Contact Danielle Bolliger if you have any questions. PCC has been very supportive in the past, and for that they thank you sincerely!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

For those interested in attending the Wednesday afternoon bible study at PCC, we will resume our gatherings on **September 6th at 1:00 PM at the church**. Along with our fellowship, Pastor Will will be facilitating a study using the book by J. Gresham Machen called *Christianity and Liberalism*. Attendees are encouraged to obtain the book but if you need help or assistance please contact Pastor Will (pastorjws@gmail.com).

MIDWEEK RECHARGE

The next Midweek Recharge will be on **September 13th**. 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

We are in need of individuals or groups that are interested in making some meals for the freezer, making meals on request, and/or organizing meals. Please see, call, or text Pete or Jill Benedict to serve the church family in this way.

Pete 860-803-2159

Jill 860-803-1998

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Although Christmas may seem a long way away, it is not too early to begin gathering small gifts to fill boxes which will be sent around the world. Samaritan's Purse coordinates with local churches to

deliver these Christmas gifts along with opportunities to learn more about Jesus. It is a great time of year to take advantage of the back to school sales as you think about filling a box. Empty boxes to fill will be available late September at the back of fellowship hall and can be returned to the same location by November. Please be in prayer for the children who will be receiving these boxes that they would come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. If you have any questions, you can ask Elizabeth Koopman. For more information about OCC, please go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ>.

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.

