

The Lord's Day

January 13, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you."
-Psalm 63:1, 3(ESV)

- Prelude *O Lord, You're Beautiful* Carol Jones, piano
- * Call to Worship Psalm 143 (read responsively)
- Leader: Hear my prayer, O LORD
All: Give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In Your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
I stretch out my hands to you, O LORD my God
I remember the days of old
I meditate on all that you have done
My soul thirsts for you, my joy and delight
Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love
- * Hymn 382 *God Himself Is With Us* WUNDERBARER KÖNIG
- * Invocation
- * Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 72) Exodus 32:11-14
New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 811) Matthew 6:5-13
- * Hymn (insert) *Come to the Waters* arr. P. Jones
- * Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 390 *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray* GERMANY
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *Jesus, My All, to Heaven is Gone* arr. H. Helvey
PCC Choir
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDRETH

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- * Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

- * Prayer of Dedication
Sermon *Prayer – The Father and Friend* Rev. Will Snyder
Text: Luke 11:1-13(Bible, p. 869)
- Introduction of New Member
- Sacrament of Baptism
- * Hymn 679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus TRUST IN JESUS
- * Benediction
- * Silent Meditation
- Announcements and Dismissal

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.

We rejoice in publicly receiving as a new member today: **Joe Tomanelli**. Please make sure you greet him after the service.

Mark and Amber Popovitch are presenting their daughter **Chessa Pascal Popovitch** for covenant baptism this morning.

We warmly invite our visitors to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for fellowship.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4. Children aged 3-5 may attend Toddler Time in Room 5 during the Sermon. They may be dismissed just after the Offertory.

Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

All Shepherding Groups will meet today for an All Church Shepherding Group in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. We will be welcoming our new Senior Pastor Will Snyder and his family to PCC. We hope you can join us as we celebrate the beginning of this new chapter in the life of PCC! There will be no evening service tonight.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

January 13, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters: Crickmore
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Chris Marr, David Hershberger
Audio: Chris Marr
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time: Sheri Popovitch, Abigail Popovitch
Coffee Clean-up: Crilly
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-*
Evening Nursery: *No Evening Service*

January 20, 2019

Worship Leader: Rev. Lucas Dourado
Greeters: Crickmore
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwarrrds
Ushers: David Conte, Greg Attardo
Audio: Chris Marr
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinksi
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Richard Ashley, Grace Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: M/A Popovitch
Evening Audio: Sam Edwards
Evening Nursery: Mary Edwards

Come to the Waters

James Montgomery Boice

Paul S. Jones
WATER OF LIFE 11.10.11.10

1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;
2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,
3. Come to the Foun - tain with - out an - y mon - ey;
4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;
5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.

4
drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry
forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.
buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.
stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.
God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.

8
Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mcr - cy,
Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink deep - ly."
Je - sus, the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wear - y;
Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.
Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?

12
life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.
Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.
Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.
Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from Him.
Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study at Ohlunds
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	1:15 PM	Youth Music Class
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club & Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Friday	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called our annual Congregational Meeting for **Friday, January 18th, 2019 at 7:00 PM** (if inclement weather that night, it will be January 25th). We will hear reports on various ministries of the church and hear a report on the 2019 budget. Please come and participate in this important part of our church life.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR WILL SNYDER

The Installation Service for Pastor Snyder will be **Sunday, January 20th at 6:00 PM** (note earlier start time). We will have representatives from the presbytery here and there will be a reception following the service. Please make every effort to attend this special event. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to help in providing food. In case of inclement weather, we will seek to have the service the following Lord's Day evening, January 27th.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

We will be hosting another Parents' Night Out at the church on **Friday, February 1st from 6:00-9:00 PM!** PCC members may drop off their children, who are 14 years old or younger, at the church for an evening of activities supervised by a fun group of volunteers who have a desire to encourage our families. We do require that you

RSVP *by Monday, 1/28/19*, using office@coventrypca.church so that we can make adequate preparations. Children should bring their own brown bag snack or supper with them if desired.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 4:1-20, The Parable of the Sower, Part II.

TEEN GROUP

The Teen Group meets during the same time as Pioneer Club, 6:30-8:00 PM, on Wednesdays. We enjoy an opportunity for fellowship and refreshments, renewing our relationships with one another, studying the Bible (we are currently looking at the parables of Jesus), and prayer for one another. If you are a middle or high school student and desire to take part please come!

THANK YOU!

Cecelia and I find ourselves in debt again to your generous gift and card to us upon the arrival of the Snyders. We are always thankful to the Lord for the privilege of serving Him through serving you and our prayer is always that we all will seek to grow up into that church which will continue to serve Him with faithfulness and much fruitfulness from His hand.

-Bill and Cecelia

Dear Congregation,

Our family would like to express our deep thanks and gratitude for all you've done in helping us transition to CT and into life at PCC. Thank you! To the many folks who helped us unload and unpack two U-haul's, to the meals & gifts, and most of all, to embracing us as a new family within the congregation. You have been truly gracious and loving. May the Lord be pleased in our love and care one to another.

With sincere gratitude, in Christ,
Pastor Will and Snyder family

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Prayer – The Father and Friend

Luke 11:1-13

Main Preaching Point: Persist in practicing/learning prayer, knowing that your Heavenly Father is gracious and desires to give to his beloved children his good gifts

- The practice and persistence of prayer is learned (v.1-4)
- The heart and content of prayer both matter to God (v.2-4, 9-10)
- Prayer is an ordained means to an ordained end (v.5-10)
- Father and Friend—God is the Giver of good gifts (v.11-13)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Luke 11:1-13

Title: Prayer—The Father and Friend

Questions:

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?

The practice and persistence of prayer is learned (v.1-4)

2. Read v.1-4 (also Lk.5:16). According to the message, the greek construction of Lk.5:16 indicates that it was a regular and on-going practice for Jesus to seek solitude and prayer. What is significant about this? What does it teach us about Jesus' ministry?

3. In v.1, one of the disciples ask Jesus how to pray. Why is this important? What does this teach us about prayer? How is prayer learned? Explain.

The heart and content of prayer both matter to God (v.2-4, 9-10)

4. Read v.2-4, 9-10. What do these verses teach about the content of prayer? Does it matter? What is meant by the following:

- › Father, hallowed by your name
- › You kingdom come
- › Give us each day our daily bread
- › Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us
- › Lead us not into temptation

- For further study, read the Westminster Larger Catechism #178-196.

5. Consider your own prayer life—how do the content of your prayers relate to the pattern Jesus has provided? Are they God-centered and kingdom-focused? Why or why not?

6. In considering v.9-10, does the motive and intention of heart matter in prayer? Explain.

- Read Isaiah 1:10-20 and relate.

Prayer is an ordained means to an ordained end (v.5-10)

7. Read v.5-10. What does Jesus' parable/story teach about the significance of persistence as a means God uses in responding to prayer? What is at the heart of Jesus' message about prayer (as revealed in the story)?

8. Why is it important to understand that God not only ordains the end of our prayers (what will come to pass), but the means to that end (the act of prayer)?

9. How does the story emphasize praying for the meeting of our *needs* (v.8) and not selfish desires?

Father and Friend—God is the Giver of good gifts (v.11-13)

10. Read v.11-13. What do these verses teach us about the character of our God? How might they motivate us to open more of our lives in prayer to the God of all grace? Explain.

- C.S. Lewis said, "we must lay before God what is in us, not what ought to be in us." Why is this important to accept?

11. Consider any additional applications from the text