

The Lord's Day

July 9, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God." -Psalm 42:5 (ESV)

- Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. L. Larson
(Hymn 648)
- * Call to Worship Psalm 27:1-5
- LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ALL: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**
- Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise against me, yet I will be confident.
- One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
- For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**
- * Hymn 376 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* NEANDER
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 27) Genesis 32
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1018) 2 Peter 1
- * Hymn 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* HYFRYDOL
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon

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- * Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

- * Hymn 708 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *I Love You, Lord* arr. T. Keene
Barbara Glenister, piano
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Dark Night of the Soul* Rev. Evans
Text: Song of Songs 3:1-5 (Bible, p. 561)
- * Hymn 402 *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide* EVENTIDE (MONK)
- * 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 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.

Adult Sunday School, 9:30 AM:

"The Christian in the World/the World in the Christian" taught by Richard Jones will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Young Adult Class meets in Pastor Bowlin's office. Sermon Application class meets in Room 6.

Backyard Fellowship 5:30 PM:

Please join us here at the church at 5:30 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 9, 2017

Worship Leader: Sterling Harmon
Greeters: Jack and Karen Budd
Ushers: Howard Craig, Chris Caples
Audio: Brad Sprecher
Nursery: 9:30: Ellen Bowlin
10:30 (Worship): Ryan Mahyhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Wendy Harmon, Abigail Popovitch
Coffee Clean-up: Mund
Backyard Fellowship: PCC

July 16, 2017

Worship Leader: Lawrence Bowlin
Greeters: Jack and Karen Budd
Ushers: R. Hershberger, Steve Bassett, Kevin Marr
Audio: Brad Sprecher
Nursery: 9:30: Linda Sprecher
10:30 (Worship): Keira Edwards, Sue Owens
Toddler Time: Amy Bassett, Elaina Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: *OPEN*
Backyard Fellowship: *OPEN*

This Week at Church

Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Thursday	7:00 PM	Men's Study
Saturday	9:00 AM	VBS Dance Team Rehearsal
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at PCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at PCC. Volunteers are needed for setup and clean up. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, and prayer. Each 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. 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.

COMING EVENTS

VBS 2017: Operation Arctic!!
Monday, July 24th – Friday, July 28th
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Plans are already underway for this summer's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Operation Arctic," where we will explore the *coolest* book on the planet – the Bible! Children will enjoy music, crafts, games, and snacks, all while hearing the Gospel message. VBS is free and open to children 4 years old through 6th grade completed. Please save the date and plan to join us!!



The Kirks are back in the area, and will be visiting on **July 23rd**. We will hear from them during the Sunday School period and during worship. Please plan to join the fellowship meal we will share with them after worship.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PCC TEEN EVENT

Calling all PCC teens! If you have graduated from Pioneer group age, this applies to you too!!!

Our event for **July 28th** has been tweaked ever so slightly. **Please note, It's still in Coventry!!! But not in a pool. We are meeting at the lake! :) We will be at Patriots Park on **July 28th** from **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM** for swimming, hanging out, and having a cook out. (Originally we were going to go until 9:30 PM...another tweak). Please RSVP starting now until July 23rd via email to Donna at donnalynnanderson0923@gmail.com. I would sincerely love an RSVP to this event so I can supply appropriate amounts of food. Which means having some extra if you know me by now! You are welcome to bring a friend. Again, rsvp and I will be overjoyed!

Adults interested in helping in teens Wednesdays in the fall? A love for teens and a walk with Christ is all you need. No perfection required! Want to help out part time? We are still looking for a vibrant person/couple to help lead events too! We would love to offer more to the teens but we need the man power to expand it. If you feel God is calling you, please let Carl or Donna Anderson know.

PCC SUMMER BASKETBALL

For all you basketball lovers out there, we are getting together **Wednesdays** at Coventry High School from **6:00-8:00 PM**. to have some fun and fellowship playing basketball. All skill levels are welcome. The current plan is to play on Wednesday nights during June, July and August before school starts back up. We would like to get a headcount so please e-mail Brian Wilson at brianjjwilson@hotmail.com to confirm your interest in participating or to get answers to any questions you may have.

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. If you have any questions please contact Dee Volkert.

CAN YOU HELP?

VBS DANCE TEAM

What: a group of kids learning all the VBS songs and movements ahead of time so they can demonstrate them to the rest of the group and help teach.

Who: anyone 2nd grade and up, including teens who have aged out of VBS.

When: They will rehearse the 1st four Saturdays in July at the church from 9-10:30 AM, you must be able to make 3 out of the 4 rehearsals. Obviously, you must also attend VBS, July 24-28.

How: Just show up July 1st at 9:00 AM at PCC or call Sandy Pradetto (860) 228-2292 with questions.

PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

Rachel Embree is in need of plastic bottles to make gypsy moth traps with. If you have empty bottles you can donate she will accept any size as long as they are clear and have a larger top (like vitamin water and orange juice bottles). If you are afflicted by gypsy moths and are interested in making your own traps or would like to commission some traps you can talk with Rachel or email her at rachelgembree@gmail.com.

The Deacons are asking if anyone has an oven that they are not using and would like to donate it. They want to remove the non-working oven in the lower level of the Coventry House and would like to have a working one to put in its place. Please see Deacon Bolliger if you can help.