

The Lord's Day

August 6, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

1 John 1:5(ESV)

- Prelude *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Hymn 645
arr. C. Berry
- * Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1-3
- * Invocation
- * Hymn 25 *O Light That Knew No Dawn* WAVERTON
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 64) Exodus 24
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 831) Matthew 26:1-29
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *The Love Of God* arr. T. Beaney
Barbara Glenister, piano
- The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell. It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell. The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin. O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song.
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDETH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *The Glorified Bride* Rev. Evans
Text: Song of Songs 6 (Bible, p. 563)
- * Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER.

- * Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

- * Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed* Hymnal, p. 846
- The Lord's Supper
- Deacons' Offering *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Hymn 708
arr. L. Larson
- * Hymn 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* SAGINA
- * 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Virginia Lloyd in loving memory of her husband, **Gordon Lloyd**.

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 at the home of **Steven & Amy Bassett** at 5:30 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 6, 2017

Worship Leader: Doug Fox
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: Peter Benedict, Corey Christians, S. Bolliger
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Julie Rau
10:30 (*Worship*): Keara Edwards, Leah McGinnis
Toddler Time: Ellen Bowlin, Grace Bowlin
Coffee Clean-up: Ohlund
Backyard Fellowship: Steven and Amy Bassett
275 Weigold Road, Tolland

August 13, 2017

Worship Leader: Richard Jones
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: Howard Craig, Sam Edwards, Chris Marr
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Ellen Bowlin
10:30 (*Worship*): Sue Owens, Rachel Anderson
Toddler Time: Richard Ashley, Clara Mund
Coffee Clean-up: Ohlund
Backyard Fellowship: Sterling and Wendy Harmon
21 Davis Avenue, Vernon

This Week at Church

Wednesday 1:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Midweek Recharge!
Friday 5:00 PM Backyard Shakespeare
Saturday 3:00 PM Backyard Shakespeare
Sunday 5:30 PM Backyard Fellowship at Harmon's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of Steven & Amy Bassett, 275 Weigold Road, Tolland. 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. 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.

COMING EVENTS

BACKYARD SHAKESPEARE:

Backyard Shakespeare will be presenting *Richard II* this year. Eleanor Georges coordinates this program, and many young people from our church are involved in the production. All are invited to come to the performances:

Friday, August 11th at 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 12th at 3:00 PM

The performances will be held at 802 Bolton Road in Vernon. Remember to bring hats, lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen, insect repellent, etc., as the performances will be outdoors, weather permitting. Admission is free, but donations will be taken after each performance. All proceeds will go directly to the Women's Center of Eastern Connecticut. They are in the business of saving babies, saving lives, and saving families. Thank you for your generosity.

FAITH & FAMILY DAY @ HARTFORD YARD GOATS

The Hartford Yard Goats baseball team is having a Faith & Family Day on **Saturday, August 19th** at 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$10 each. Children 3 and under are free if sitting on a parent's lap during the game. Anyone interested should let Amy Hauser know asap with the amount of tickets wanted and payment for the tickets so she can order them. Amy's phone number is 860-305-8298 and her email is bjngeapples74@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

PCC SUMMER BASKETBALL

We have been having a great time of fellowship so far this summer playing basketball on Wednesday nights at Coventry High School. If you've been wanting to try it out, there are only three more weeks remaining so why not come out tonight at 6 p.m. and give it a shot. (No pun intended) All skill levels are welcome. Directions are below. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Wilson at brianjwilson@hotmail.com.

Enter the Coventry High School parking lot on Ripley Hill Road and drive around to the side. The gym entrance is at the far side of the high school. Once you enter, the gym is located immediately on your right once you go through a set of double doors.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas in August? Believe it or not, we will soon be in receipt of our bundle of shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas

Shoebox Ministry. If you start gathering things now, it makes the whole endeavor easier.

Last year I registered to find out where my 3 boxes went and was delighted to find they went to Central Africa, where my son and his wife were then traveling. Coincidence or happy providence? Anyone with questions can feel free to talk to The Warrens or Sharon Fox about participating in this gratifying experience.

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

PCA Men's Fall Retreat - Friday, November 3rd to Sunday, November 5th @ Pilgrim Pines Conference Center in Swanze, New Hampshire (15 minutes from MA border). This will be a PCA event led by our local pastors. We have invited churches from all over our Southern New England Presbytery to join us. You can look forward to excellent fellowshiping, sound teaching, exceptional meals, great accommodations, and plenty of recreational opportunities. Plan on joining us. Registration forms are located on the back table of the fellowship hall. Limited seating is available so men are encouraged to sign up and register early. Cost is \$160 for 3 days and 2 nights lodging and 5 fantastic meals. See Bill Cherniske for more information (bchartseed@gmail.com or 860-742-6132).

CAN YOU HELP?

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

The church is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to work with the American Red Cross in scheduling and coordinating blood drives here at the church. We usually host four drives per year, two in the spring and two in the fall. If you are interested please see Danielle Bolliger.