

The Lord's Day

August 20, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.* 1 Samuel 2:7(ESV)

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* TOWNEND
arr. J. Koerts

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

* Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3

* Invocation

* Hymn 12 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* CREATION

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 613) Isaiah 52:13-53:12

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 980) Philippians 2:1-11

Hymn 248 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*
HERZLIEBSTER JESU

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*
QUELLE EST CETTE ODEUR AGREABLE

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. BACH
Deb Goodale, guitar

Jesu, joy of man's desiring holy wisdom, love most bright; drawn to Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne. Through the way, where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings, where the flock, in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is

beauty's fairest pleasure; theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead Thine own in the love of joys unknown.

* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Christ's Path to Glory* Rev. Bowlin
Text: 1 Peter 5:5-11 (Bible, p. 1016)

* Hymn 686 *Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord* INVITATION

* 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.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 20, 2017

Worship Leader: Richard Jones
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: R. Hershberger, Jeff Hofmann, Chris Caples
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Linda Sprecher
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time: Sherry Popovitch, Abigail Popovitch
Coffee Clean-up: Ohlund
Backyard Fellowship: *OPEN*

August 27, 2017

Worship Leader: Lucas Dourado
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: Peter Benedict, Brad Sprecher, Kevin Marr
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Sally Cherniske, Grace Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: Goodale
Backyard Fellowship: *OPEN*

This Week at Church

Wednesday 1:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00 PM Midweek Recharge!
Sunday 5:30 PM Backyard Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM here at the church. 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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our church is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Wednesday, August 23rd** from 1:00-6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment to donate online at the Red Cross web site: www.redcross.org/give-blood. The Red Cross says that one donation can save up to 3 lives.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

TEEN GROUP PLANNING MEETING

We will be having a teen group planning meeting August 29th at 6:30 PM at the Bassett home @ 275 Weigold Road in Tolland. We are inviting all who would like to help support our very own grass

roots teen ministry as it is taking hold. Come be a part of what God is doing here at PCC! Whether part time, full time or helping with snacks or events, this ministry needs the love and nurture of those who feel called to help our local body of teens and those who have an active walk with the Lord. We had a steady group of teens coming last year. We had 5 teens from the community visit last year as well! We welcome couples or singles any age beyond high school with a love for teens. No perfection required :) Pastor Evans gave us a book on reaching the youth and its theme was "be there" and "love them". It's helped us focus on what's important. With support, the activities will build on top of that foundation. It already has! Last year, we went to snow camp, had fun @ laser tag and did a wonderful variety show called TNT! And we raised donations for a local pregnancy center to boot! God is on the move! But we can't do it alone. Like Pioneers and vacation bible school, we pray this teen ministry will become a "fixture" here @ PCC for years to come, Lord willing. Please pray how you may feel led to help these wonderful teens. We pray you feel welcomed to join in on the fun! To God be the glory!

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

PCA Men's Fall Retreat - Friday, November 3rd to Sunday, November 5th @ Pilgrim Pines Conference Center in Swanzey, 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).

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?

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP

We are in need of hosts for the last two Backyard Fellowships of the summer. The open dates are August 27th and September 3rd. If you can host on one of these days please sign up on the clipboard that is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall or send an email to Danielle at office@coventrypca.church.

OVEN FOR COVENTRY HOUSE

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.