

# The Lord's Day

October 1, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." Revelation 5:12(ESV)

- Prelude *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. L. Riley  
Hymn 691
- \* Call to Worship Psalm 145
- \* Invocation
- \* Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNSERFREUEN  
Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 456) Psalm 19  
New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 814) Matthew 10
- \*\* Silent Prayer of Confession
- \* Assurance of Pardon
- \* Hymn 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS
- \*\* Prayers of the People
- Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. John Ness Beck  
PCC Choir
- \* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- \* Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Guardians of the Gospel* Rev. Evans  
Text: 2 Timothy 1:8-14 (Bible, p. 995)
- \* Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* ALL SAINTS OLD
- \* Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1*
- Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?
- A. **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His**

precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

## The Lord's Supper

- Deacons' Offering *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. L. Larson  
Hymn 100
- \* Hymn (insert) *Speak, O Lord* Gerry/Townend
- \* Benediction
- \* Silent Meditation
- Announcements and Dismissal

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*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:

"Jesus: Prophet, Priest, and King" which will be taught by Brad Sprecher on will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Young Adult Class** meets in Pastor Bowlin's office.

**Sermon Application** class meets in Room 6.

### Evening Service, 6:30 PM:

Please join us for our regular evening worship service at 6:30 PM. Pastor Bowlin will be preaching from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 "Love's Labor is not Lost".

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

October 1, 2017

**Worship Leader:** Kris Popovitch  
**Greeters:** The Hauser Family  
**Ushers:** Peter Benedict, David Conte, Kevin Marr  
**Audio:** Mark Popovitch  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Monique Barr  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:** Amy Bassett, Abigail Popovitch  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Mayo  
**Evening Audio:**  
**Evening Nursery:** Mary Edwards

October 8, 2017

**Worship Leader:** Brian Wilson  
**Greeters:** The Hauser Family  
**Ushers:** Scott Bolliger, Paul Crilly, Robert Hurlburt  
**Audio:** Mark Popovitch  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Ellen Bowlin  
10:30 (*Worship*): Lauri Volkert, Rachel Anderson  
**Toddler Time:** Cheryl Cabral, Megan Cabral  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Steve & Amy Bassett  
**Evening Audio:** *No Evening Service-*  
**Evening Nursery:** *Shepherding Groups meet at noon*

## This Week at Church

Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Teen Group
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Thursday	7:00 PM	Men's Study
Friday	6:30 PM	Arts Team Event
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	7:00 AM	Ladies' Hike
Sunday	9:00 AM	Prayer for the Nations
	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

#### SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Our new year of Shepherding Groups begins **next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** after the morning worship service. Groups will meet for food, fellowship, and prayer – some groups meet in homes and some meet at the church. The schedule will normally be for Shepherding Group meetings to be on the **second** Sunday of each month. Please plan to join your group next week!

#### LADIES HIKE

Ladies, the Women's Ministry would like to invite you on a hike, **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, led by Debbie Goodale and Terri Christians. We will be hiking part of the Appalachian Trail and will summit Lions Head. This is not a very tall peak but it is said to "have the distinction of being the shortest hike with the greatest views in western Connecticut". It is a 6 mile round-trip, moderately challenging hike. We will carpool from church at **7:00 AM** and be back around **4:00 PM**. Bring water, pack a lunch and get ready to join the Sisters in Strength!

#### FLOOD BUCKET PACKING

The Disaster Response Ministry is preparing for the Flood Bucket Packing night **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. When you donate, just

write “Flood Bucket” when specifying who the check is for in the description. We also need help to move the buckets after they are packed into temporary storage. Special thanks to Mansfield Supply for donating 25 buckets with lids! See Kevin Marr, Anthony Lazzaro, or David Gardner if you have questions.

### A-MAZE-ING TEEN EVENT

Grades 7th-12th, are invited to our PCC Youth A-maze-ing Event on **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** ! Put it on your calendar my sweet peeps! :) We will meet at Brown's Harvest @ **6:10 PM**, weather permitting, for a night time!! Corn Maze!! located at 1911 Poquonock Ave. Windsor CT. Bring yourself, a friend if you wish, a flashlight and some cash! Dress accordingly as it might be on the cool side. Cost is \$10 a person (even cheaper if we get 20 or more to go!) There is also a \$2 snack “smares kit” if you want to do that and there will be a bonfire to warm you up. Pick up time for the event will be at 8:00 PM. Please kindly RSVP anytime to Donna Anderson 860-373-4837 (text or call or see me in person.) Last day to RSVP will be Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> !!!!!

### PRESWIC FALL LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE! The Southern New England PresWIC Fall Luncheon will be **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**, at the West Springfield Covenant Community Church in West Springfield, MA. They are in the process of finalizing the details, so stay tuned for further information.

### ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY

The fall All-Church Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please watch for a sign-up sheet with indoor and outdoor tasks as we prepare the church for the cold weather.

### LADIES' TEA & TESTIMONY

Ladies: Our next Tea & Testimony will be on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00-4:00 PM** at the church. Please sign up if you remember and bring a goodie to share. This is a great time to bring a friend to church to experience fellowship with other Christian women in a really nice way, so feel free to invite a friend along for tea! Babysitting is available upon request.

### REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

We will host our sister churches for a Reformation Day Service on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 PM**. The service will be held at our church, with a light reception to follow. All are encouraged to attend! Watch for a sign-up sheet if you are able to bring cookies or apple cider, or help clean up.

### CHURCH/FAMILY NEWS

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#### MEN'S COVENANT GROUP

Who's afraid of the Book of Revelation? Not us. We are real men! The Holy Spirit says this is a Book to read and heed and to be blessed by as we do (Revelation 1.3). Please join us on Saturday mornings at **7:00 AM** for food, fellowship, conversation and prayer. Questions? Ask Pastor Evans.

#### BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY

Want to help empower the students in your life to have confidence in their biblical faith and understand their religious freedoms at school? Then you won't want to miss a huge event happening across the nation. Bring Your Bible to School Day is an annual event sponsored by Focus on the Family for students. This year's event is **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. For more information you can visit their website at:  
<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/socialissues/education/bring-your-bible-to-school-bring-it-share-it-live-it>

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to get your boxes and start filling them with gifts. The boxes need to be returned to church by **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Due to increased shipping costs Samaritan's Purse is now asking for \$9 to ship each box. If you aren't interested in filling a box please consider giving a donation to help with the shipping costs. If you have any questions see the Warrens at the Shoebox table in the back of the Fellowship Hall.