

The Lord's Day

December 16, 2018 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies."* -Psalm 18:2-3 (ESV)

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| Prelude | <i>Hymn Medley</i> | Esther Jones, piano |
| * Call to Worship | | Psalm 98:1-3 |
| * Hymn 195 | <i>Joy to the World! The Lord is Come</i> | ANTIOCH |
| * Invocation | | |
| New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 855) | | Luke 1:5-25 |
| Hymn 218 | <i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i> | REGENT SQUARE |
| ** Silent Prayer of Confession | | |
| * Assurance of Pardon | | |
| * Hymn 226 | <i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i> | DIX |
| ** Prayers of the People | | |
| Offertory | <i>Fullness of Grace</i> | arr. Getty/Townend
Rachel Embree, vocals and piano |
| * Hymn 731 | <i>Doxology</i> | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| * Prayer of Dedication | | |
| Sermon | <i>Five Advent Pictures</i> | Rev. Bill Clark
Text: Luke 1:57-80 (Bible, p. 856) |
| * Hymn 211 | <i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i> | GOD REST YOU MERRY |
| * 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 Adult Sunday school class "How Shall We Then Live" will be taught by Christopher Caples. The class will meet in the sanctuary. This class will focus on the Third Commandment.

"The Meaning of Marriage" class taught by Pastor Bill & Cecelia Clark will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. They will be utilizing Tim & Kathy Keller's book, "The Meaning of Marriage". They will also utilize DVD presentations by the Kellers and a study guide which will be available to class participants.

Sermon Application class meets in Room 6.

Evening Service, 6:30 PM:

Please join us for our regular evening service and the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM. Elder Sterling Harmon will be preaching from John 1:1-14. The sermon title is "The Mystery of the Incarnation".

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

December 16, 2018

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters: Hurlburt
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: Corey Christians, Steven Bassett
Audio: Chaz Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Patty Marr, Sue Owens
Toddler Time: Cheryl Cabral, Megan Cabral
Coffee Clean-up: *Still Needed*
Evening Audio: Tim Owens
Evening Nursery: Chloe Sundet

December 23, 2018

Worship Leader: Rev. Bill Clark
Greeters: S/A Bassett family
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: Sam Edwards, Kevin Marr
Audio: Chaz Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time: Sue Owens, Elaina Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: Mayo
Evening Audio: *No Evening Service*
Evening Nursery:

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club & Youth Group- Christmas Parties
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

On Sunday, December 23rd, we will **not** have an evening service of worship. We will have our annual Christmas Eve service, a traditional service of lessons and carols, on Monday, December 24th at **5:30 PM** (note time change).



MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A music and movement class for children aged 4 months – 4 years will begin **Wednesday, January 9th at 1:30 PM**. The class will run for 8 weeks (Jan. 9th – Feb. 27th), be held in the library at PCC, and be taught by Colleen Millett.

The class is based on the world renowned MusikGarten curriculum and includes songs, rhymes, movement, stories, age-appropriate instruments, and more. (Older siblings are very welcome to attend, but will be expected to be helpers and role models!)

Colleen taught with MusikGarten and other curricula at the Preschool of the Arts in Tolland, CT and is very excited to share with families at PCC.

The class costs \$15 per child. That fee covers a set of instruments for your child. The \$15 fee will be due before the first class on Jan. 9th.

The purpose of this class is for young children to experience and enjoy music with their peers and their parents. Please feel free to invite friends who do not attend PCC so they may join in this time of fellowship!

Many studies show how early engagement in music aids in children's development, but even more importantly, we hope class will help all participants "make joyful noise unto the Lord!" (Psalm 98)

Please contact Colleen if you have any questions! Email Colleen at ckmillett@gmail.com by **December 31st** to sign up!

RESCHEDULED CRUISE NIGHT (RHINE STYLE)

Thanks to you, Patsy and I enjoyed a delightful cruise along the Rhine at the end of August. It was truly the trip of a lifetime. Since people have been asking about the trip, we will give a brief report and show a few pictures. If you are interested, please come to the church on **Saturday, January 12th from 7:00-9:00 PM**. Because we want to provide a few light refreshments, please let one of us know if you are coming. Patsy at Patsypureheart@hotmail.com or Brad at BradDEvans2018@outlook.com.

We hope to see you there. Thanks again. Brad and Patsy

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.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES SKI TRIP

PCC Outdoor Adventures is making its annual cross-country ski overnight trip to the Zealand Hut in northern New Hampshire. Dates are **February 22nd and 23rd (Friday and Saturday)**. If this is something that you MIGHT be interested in, send an e-mail to Mark Franson at mfranson@charteroak.net. Mark will give you all of the relevant details. If interested, do not delay – a group reservation for this trip expires on December 24th.

CHURCH/FAMILY NEWS

NEW MEMBERS CORRECTION

In last Sunday's bulletin, new member Aidan McGennis' name was inadvertently left out of the New Members announcement. Also, new member Zachariah Sinnamon's name was misspelled. We apologize and welcome both Aidan and Zachariah to PCC!

BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 4:1-20.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Needs for this next week:

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Go to takethemameal.com and sign up using the family's last name and password, 2540, or notify *Cecelia Clark* (828-231-5971).



THE SNYDER'S ARRIVAL!

The Snyder's schedule for arrival here is as follows. They plan to drive to Coventry on Thursday, December 27th. On Friday the 28th, they will close on their house. The main move-in day is planned to be Saturday, the 29th. The Deacons will be working to organize events and people on Saturday. Please contact Pete Benedict if you would like to help. Please keep this whole process in prayer.