

The Lord's Day

December 23, 2018 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

-Matthew 1:21-23(ESV)

Prelude	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Carol Jones, piano
* Call to Worship		Psalm 65:1-4
* Hymn 208	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	ADESTE FIDELES
* Invocation		
Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 458)		Psalm 24
New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 857)		Luke 2:1-7
Hymn 210	<i>Silent Night! Holy Night!</i>	STILLE NACHT
** Silent Prayer of Confession		
* Assurance of Pardon		
* Hymn 203	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
** Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory	<i>O Leave Your Sheep</i>	arr. M. Renton PCC Choir
* Hymn 731	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
* Prayer of Dedication		
Sermon	<i>The Angels Song</i> Text: Luke 2:8-21(Bible, p. 857)	Rev. Bill Clark
* Hymn 214	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	GLORIA
* Benediction		
* Silent Meditation		

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

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 meet in the sanctuary.

"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.

***We will not be having an Evening Worship Service this evening. We hope you can join us for the Christmas Eve Service, tomorrow, December 24th, at 5:30 PM.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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:

December 30, 2018

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters: Hurlburt
Deacon in Charge: Randy Hershberger
Ushers: Robert Hurlburt, Kevin Hilinski
Audio: Chaz Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Vanessa Mayhew
10:30 (Worship): Debbie Goodale, Julie Craig
Toddler Time: Amy Bassett, Abigail Bassett
Coffee Clean-up: M/A Popovitch
Evening Audio: Tim Owens
Evening Nursery: Leah McGennis

This Week at Church

Monday 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday Christmas Day
Saturday 7:00 AM Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

We will **not** have an evening service of worship tonight. 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).**



ARRIVAL & MOVING HELP FOR THE SNYDERS

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 Snyder's moving-in day is **Saturday, December 29th**. They would like help that day from **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. They are hoping they could have 10-12 people helping them during that time including some "buff" people to help with the larger and heavier items. Please contact Pete Benedict at (860) 803-2159 if you would like to help. Please keep this whole process in prayer.

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

BIBLE STUDIES

Due to the Christmas holiday the Pastor's Bible study and Midweek Recharge! will not be meeting on Wednesday.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

There are no specific needs this week but if you know of someone who doesn't have a place to spend the Christmas holiday maybe you could give them a call and see if you could bless them with a meal.