

The Lord's Day

July 21, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and sea obey him?" -Matthew 8:26-27 (ESV)

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| Prelude | <i>Trust and Obey</i> | arr. V. Labenske
Hymn 672 |
| * Call to Worship | | Psalm 65:5-8 |
| * Hymn (insert) | <i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i> | ELLACOMBE |
| * Invocation | | |
| Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 516) | | Psalm 121:1-8 |
| New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 874) | | Luke 14:25-33 |
| Hymn 96 | <i>Unto the Hills</i> | LUX BEATA |
| ** Silent Prayer of Confession | | |
| * Assurance of Pardon | | |
| * Hymn 455 | <i>And Can It Be</i> | SAGINA |
| ** Prayers of the People | | |
| Offertory | <i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> | arr. V. Halberg
Hymn 599 |
| * Hymn 731 | <i>Doxology</i> | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| * Prayer of Dedication | | |
| Sermon | <i>His Strength amidst the Storms</i> | Pastor Will Snyder
Text: Matthew 8:18-34 (Bible, p. 813) |
| * Hymn 689 | <i>Be Still, My Soul</i> | FINLANDIA |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Silent Meditation | | |
| Announcements and Dismissal | | |

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- * Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by **Toni Kirk**.

Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

Please join us at the home of **Robert & Carey Hurlburt** at 5:30 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 21, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters: Harmon Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: Jeff Hofmann, Christopher Caples
Audio: Chris Marr
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (Worship): Julie Craig, Liz Sundet
Toddler Time: Anita Hilinski, Regan Hilinski
Coffee Clean-up: M/A Popovitch
Backyard Fellowship: Robert & Carey Hurlburt's home
45 Daniel Street, East Hampton

July 28, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters: Harmon Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Chris Marr, Ben Willis
Audio:
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (Worship): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time: Amy Bassett, Abigail Bassett
Coffee Clean-up: Bolliger
Backyard Fellowship: Steven & Amy Bassett's home
275 Weigold Road, Tolland

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Isaac Watts

ELLACOMBE 7.6.7.6.D.

1. I sing the al-might - y pow'r of God that made_ the moun-tains
2. I sing the_ good-ness of the Lord that filled_ the earth with
3. There's not a_ plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries

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rise, that spread the_ flow - ing seas a - broad and
food; he formed the_ crea - tures with his word and
known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by

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built the loft - y skies. I_ sing the wis-dom that or - dained the_
then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-
or - der from your throne; while all that bor-rows life from you is_

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sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at
e'er I turn my eye, if I sur - vey the
ev - er in your care, and ev - ery - where that

13
his com - mand and all_ the stars o - bey.
ground I tread or gaze_ up - on the sky!
man can be, you, God,_ are pres - ent there.

This Week at Church

Monday	9:00 AM	VBS Dance Team Rehearsal
	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Children's Music Class
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	6:45 PM	PCC Summer Basketball
Saturday	9:00 AM	VBS Dance Team Rehearsal
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of Robert & Cary Hurlburt, 45 Daniel Street, East Hampton. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, devotion, and prayer. Each individual or 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 a part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting.

COMING EVENTS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019!

Mark your calendars for VBS 2019, Monday, August 12th – Friday, August 16th from 9:00 AM to Noon! Answers in Genesis presents this year's theme – “The Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior”. Children will enjoy music, crafts, games, and snacks,

all while hearing the Gospel message! What could be better than that? How about this – VBS is free and open to children ages 4 to 12! Please plan to join us for this week of fun and eternal significance!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please save the date for the next Red Cross Blood Drive here at PCC. It will be held on Thursday, August 29th from 1:00 PM to 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. One donation can save up to 3 lives!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study will be studying Mark 9:14-29.

PCC SUMMER BASKETBALL



Due to popular demand and based on the great turnout we had last year, PCC Summer Basketball is running again until August 15th. We play in the Hurlock Gym at Coventry High School each Thursday from 6:45-8:45 PM. All skill levels are welcome. Please let Brian Wilson know via email (brianjjwilson@hotmail.com) if you plan on attending so he can add you to the email group.

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.



Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

His Strength amidst the Storms

Matthew 8:18-34

Main Preaching Point: Though many storms/disruptions will threaten your mission in Christ, be willing to count the cost since his strength is greater than your weakness

- The Cost of Following Christ (v.18-22)
- The First Disruption—The Stormy Sea (v.23-27)
- The Second Disruption—The Stormy Soul (v.28-34)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 8:18-34

Title: His Strength amidst the Storms

Questions:

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?

The Cost of Following Christ (v.18-22)

2. Read v.18-22. According to the sermon what is significant about Jesus' words in v.18-22 which come in the middle of two chapters (ch.8 & 9) filled with miracle after miracle? Explain.

- According to the sermon what is important to understand about the scribe's words to Jesus, "teacher, I will follow you wherever you go" (v.19)? How does Jesus pick up on the word "wherever" in v.20 by saying "the Son of Man has *nowhere* to lay his head"? Explain. How might this be applicable to us?
- How should we understand Jesus' words in v.22, "let the dead bury the dead"? What is he getting at?

3. How do v.18-22 drive home the cost of discipleship? In what way(s) is following Jesus costly? Is it costly to you? Read Luke 14:25-33 and discuss.

The First Disruption—The Stormy Sea (v.23-27)

4. Read v.23-27. We're told in v.23 that "his disciples followed him" and in v.25 they cry out, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." It seems that those who are already disciples, in some way still need saving. Do you agree? Explain.

5. Though this story is understood to be a historical narrative, how might it be applied to us today? What are the "storms" that Christian's and the church face in the rough seas and winds of today?

- What can we learn and apply about the disciples weak and fearful faith and the all-powerful Christ who rules over all things? How should this shape our outlook on life and ministry? Discuss.

The Second Disruption—The Stormy Soul (v.28-34)

6. Read v.28-34. What does it mean that the demoniacs cry out in v.29, "what have you to do with us...that you come to torment us before the time"? What do they recognize about Jesus? How might this shape the way we live in the midst of opposition to the mission of Christ? Explain.

7. Why does Jesus cast the demons into the pigs? And why do the people desire for Jesus to leave the region (v.34)? What are the implications for following Jesus? Explain.