

# The Lord's Day

February 3, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."  
-Colossians 1:18(ESV)

- Prelude Hymn Medley: *Power in the Blood, There Is A Fountain (#253), Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed (#254)*
- \* Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-8
  - \* Hymn 26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* WOODLANDS
  - \* Invocation
  - Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 151) Deuteronomy 7:1-11
  - \*\* Silent Prayer of Confession
  - \* Assurance of Pardon
  - \* Hymn (insert) *Your Word, O God, a Living Sword* HALIFAX
  - \*\* Prayers of the People
  - Offertory *Do Not I Love Thee?* arr. D. Gustafson
  - \* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDETH
  - \* Prayer of Dedication
  - Sermon *The Body of Christ* Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: Ephesians 4:1-16(Bible, p. 977)
  - \* Hymn 347 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
  - \* Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q. #79
- Minister: Why does Christ call the bread *His body*, and the cup *His blood* or the *new covenant in His blood*, and Paul, a *communion of the body and blood of Christ*?
- All: Christ speaks this way with great cause; namely, not only to teach us that, as the bread and cup sustain this temporal life, so also His crucified body and shed**

blood are the true food and drink of our souls unto eternal life.

Minister: But much more, by these visible signs and pledges He assures us that we are as really partakers of His true body and blood, through the working of the Holy Spirit, as we receive by the mouth of the body these holy tokens in remembrance of Him

**All: And that all His sufferings and obedience are as certainly ours as if we ourselves had in our own persons suffered and made satisfaction to God for our sins.**

## The Lord's Supper

Deacon's Offering *Ah, Holy Jesus* Hymn 248  
arr. R. Lau

\* Hymn (insert) *O Church Arise* arr. Getty/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.*

**Communion Reminder:** The outer ring of cups on each tray contains grape juice; all other cups in each tray contain wine.

**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.

## Evening Service, 6:30 PM:

Please join us for our regular evening service at 6:30 PM. Pastor Clark will be preaching from Acts 18:1-17. The sermon title is "God's Faithfulness and Ours".

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

February 3, 2019

**Worship Leader:** Elder Kris Popovitch  
**Greeters:** Crickmore  
**Deacon in Charge:** Randy Hershberger  
**Ushers:** Sam Edwards, Kevin Marr  
**Audio:** Mark Popovitch  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Vanessa Mayhew  
10:30 (*Worship*): Debbie Goodale, Julie Craig  
**Toddler Time:** Chloe Sundet, Zach Sinnamon  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Ben Willis  
**Evening Audio:** Chaz Owens  
**Evening Nursery:** Mary Edwards

February 10, 2019

**Worship Leader:** Elder Scott Warren  
**Greeters:** Crickmore  
**Deacon in Charge:** Peter Benedict  
**Ushers:** Robert Hurlburt, Kevin Hilinski  
**Audio:** Mark Popovitch  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Monique Barr  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:** Sue Owens, Elisabeth Craig  
**Coffee Clean-up:** *Still Needed*  
**Evening Audio:** *Shepherding Groups-*  
**Evening Nursery:** *No Evening Service*

## This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Tuesday	6:00 PM	<b>Session Meeting</b>
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Children's Music Class (sign up to attend)
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club & Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	6:30 PM	Ladies' Craft Night
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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#### BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 4:30-41.

#### SNYDER'S CONTACT INFO

For those who would like to have the Snyder's contact info it is as follows:

**SNYDER, Will & Shelley**

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#### SENDING LOVE PACKAGES

There is a ministry located in Butler, IL called Love Packages, check it out @ [www.lovepackages.org](http://www.lovepackages.org) which accepts Bibles, Christian literature (devotionals, studies, Sunday school lessons, CDs and magazines etc. - no VHS, cassettes however) and sends boxes of materials to Christians around the world



who do not have the abundance that we enjoy here in the USA. Please do not throw those tracts, devotionals etc. into the trash or recycle bin! Please join me in donating your used literature and CDs to this wonderful organization. There will be a box labeled in Fellowship Hall. Any questions, contact Carey Hurlburt.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES RESUMING ON THURSDAYS

Please join us for prayer, encouraging fellowship, and valuable time in the Word of God as we study it to know Him and apply His truth to our lives in this time of "already and not yet." We are praying for women of all age groups to come together with a holy hunger that only the word of God can satisfy. Sign up for child care or books at [office@coventrypca.church](mailto:office@coventrypca.church).

10:00 AM group will be studying the book of *Hebrews* using *Hoping for Something Better* by Nancy Guthrie.

6:30 PM group will be using Pastor Will's sermon outlines and application questions to study in the book of **Matthew**.

Questions? See Cecelia Clark (828-231-5971) or Patricia Ohlund (860-334-8093)

### CARING FAMILIES SUPPORT

Caring Families is an organization that PCC supports which provides women and men facing an unintended pregnancy with compassion and hope, to make life affirming decisions. They do not receive any government funding and are only able to run through donations. They are currently trying to pay off their mobile unit which has \$25,000 left on the loan. If you are able and feel called to support this wonderful organization you can go to their website at [www.carefamilies.com](http://www.carefamilies.com), click on Who We Are at the top of the page, then click on Mobile Unit in the box to the right then scroll down to where it says Donate Here. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

### CHILD PROTECTION PLAN TRAINING

PCC is instituting a new Child Protection Plan which includes a revised nursery manual, online Child Protection training, and background checks. All teachers, substitutes, Toddler Time and Nursery volunteers, and Pioneers staff will be required to (1) attend a brief classroom training session, (2) complete the online

training video, and (3) conduct a basic background check afterwards. Background checks are basic online forms, and will not require any interviews or fingerprinting. Volunteers ages 14-17 will not be required to have a background check. The training sessions will take place immediately following the worship service in the library, and will take about 30 minutes to complete. After you attend the training session, you will be emailed a link to the online Child Protection training and background check form. The 1st training session will take place on February 3rd, with other sessions being held on February 17th and February 24th (if needed). Please contact Howard Craig with your questions at [howard.j.craig@gmail.com](mailto:howard.j.craig@gmail.com) or 860-449-3582.

## *Notes for the Preaching of God's Word*

### *The Body of Christ*

Ephesians 4:1-16

**Main Preaching Point:** Grow in *Christ-like love and unity*, since God has *called* you and *gifted* you to be a significant part of the building up of the body of Christ

- Introduction—Significance of body-metaphor
  - United to Christ
  - The Significance of function
  - Communicates action
- The Church's Calling—Growing parts for a growing body: A community calling (v.1,12,16)
- The Church's Gifts—Equipping the called: fit for the task (v.7-12)
- The Church's Character—Love and Unity: growing together in Christ-likeness (v.1-6, 15-16)

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Ephesians 4:1-16

Title: The Body of Christ

Questions:

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

#### **The Church's Calling—A community calling (v.1,4,12,16)**

2. Read v.1,4,12,16. According to the message, what is meant by "calling"? What does this concept reveal about the Christian's relationship to the church? Is it a mere voluntary participation or something deeper? Explain.

- Read Eph.1:4-5. How do these verses reinforce the concept of "calling"? Discuss the relationship between one's calling to faith in Christ, and their calling into the body of Christ—the church.

3. What are your beliefs or convictions about participation in the body of Christ? Have they changed over time? How should the concept of "calling" influence your thinking?

#### **The Church's Gifts—Equipping the called (v.7-12)**

4. Read v.7-12. What do these verses teach about the church's gifts? Do all believers have the same measure? Explain.

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-7. What is the purpose of God's gifts for his people?

5. How are believers equipped? What are believers equipped *for*? What is "the work of ministry" (v.12)? Explain.

6. V.8 quotes from Psalm 68. According to the message, what is the meaning and significance of this reference/passage?

#### **The Church's Character—Growing together in Christ-like Love & Unity (v.1-6, 15-16)**

7. Read. V.1-6;15-16. How do verses 4-6 drive home the concept of unity/oneness?

- Knowing that the believers in Ephesus (like us) probably had differing views and perspectives on various views related to ministry, life in the church, and even theology, what does it mean to be "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"? In other words, how do you promote unity amidst a diversity of views, opinions, or perspectives?

8. How do verses 1-3 & 15-16 promote love among the church? How would you define 'love'?

- In Dan Allender's book entitled *Bold Love*, he defines love the following way: "Bold love is courageously setting aside our personal agenda to move humbly into the world of others with their well-being in view, willing to risk further pain in our souls, in order to be an aroma of life to some and an aroma of death to others." Is this a good definition? How might it be helpful in giving some practical shape to living out the love described in Ephesians? Explain.