

The Lord's Day

March 10, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever." -Psalm 138:8 (ESV)

- Prelude *Glorious Things* Hymn 345
arr. L. Larson
- * Call to Worship Psalm 138:1-2
- * Hymn 167 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 607) Isaiah 46:8-13
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 976) Ephesians 2:11-22
- Hymn 402 *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Tide* EVENTIDE (MONK)
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn (insert) *God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*
arr. Keyes/James
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *In the Garden* arr. G. Sprunger
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *The Protection of God's Son Your Life in His*
Text: Matthew 2:13-23 (Bible, p. 808)
Pastor Will Snyder
- * Hymn 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* HYFRYDOL
- * 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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by The Bolliger Family in memory of Danielle's mother, Patricia DiRusso, and Scott's father, Fred Bolliger.

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.

Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service. There will be no evening service tonight.

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

March 10, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet
Greeters: Ohlund
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Corey Christians, Steven Bassett
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Lauri Volkert, Samantha Hershberger
Toddler Time: Anita Hilinski, Reagan Hilinski
Coffee Clean-up: S/A Bassett
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-*
Evening Nursery: *No Evening Service*

March 17, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters: Ohlund
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Sam Edwards, Kevin Marr
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Corey Christians, Terri Christians
Toddler Time: Sheri Popovitch, Abigail Popovitch
Coffee Clean-up: Still Needed
Evening Audio:
Evening Nursery: Chloe Sundet

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Children's Music Class
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club & Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge! Bible Study at the Jones'
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	7:00 PM	Newlywed Game Night
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

NEWLYWED GAME NIGHT!

The Hospitality Ministry Team is hosting a Newlywed Game on Friday, March 15th at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy seeing some of our newly-married and longer-married couples compete in a special edition of "The Newlywed Game." Please join us for this fun family-friendly event.



YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The young adult ministry team is hosting a movie night for the youth of the church on Friday, March 22nd from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the church. Pizza and snacks will be provided. The movie will be Pixar's Toy Story, and there will be discussion afterwards led by Josiah Edwards. Any youth in grades 7th through 12th grade are invited to attend.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 6:7-29.

The Jones/Chenelle Bible study which is studying the Sermon on the Mount using D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones' book "Studies in the Sermon on the Mount" will be meeting at the Jones' home (60 Farmstead Road, Storrs) on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Growth in the knowledge and application of God's Word is a life-long pursuit—a joyous and important pursuit that we seek to encourage at PCC. One of the ways we encourage this is through Christian education on Sunday mornings. Below are the adult classes that are currently being offered.

"How Shall We Then Live"

This class, currently meeting in the Sanctuary, focuses on a study and application of the 10 Commandments using the Scriptures and Westminster Shorter Catechism. It is led by elders in the church.

Women's Sunday School Class

Christian author Rosario Butterfield has written a book entitled *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*, focusing on the biblical subject of *hospitality*—a topic relevant for all believers. This book will serve as the focus of the class, led and facilitated by Patricia Ohlund. They are meeting in the Fellowship Hall and women of all ages are welcome.

Sermon Application Class

The Sermon Application Class is using the previous week's sermon and questions (provided in the bulletin insert each week) for discussion and mutual encouragement. This class is meeting in the Conference Room.

Discovery Class—To Begin April 7

Beginning April 7, we are offering a class called "The Discovery Class", intended for regular visitors and inquirers (members may attend as well), for the purpose of providing an introduction to the gospel message, the core and distinctive beliefs of the Presbyterian Church of Coventry, the church ministries, and to learn of opportunities for life and fellowship within the congregation. The class will run for 8 weeks and is led by Pastor Will and elders of

the church. At the conclusion of the class is an opportunity for individuals (if interested) to understand and pursue church membership. The Discovery Class is a great way to not only understand the essential and distinctive beliefs and ministries of the church, but to grow in fellowship with church leaders and those attending. If you are interested in participating, please provide your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Will or Elder Brian Wilson through the church office: 860-742-7222.

PIONEER CLUB NEEDS YOUR SKILLS!

Do you have a fun job, unique hobby, special talent or traveled to a faraway country? We would love to hear from you. Come to Pioneer Club on a Wednesday night and share your gifts with an amazing group of kids. If you can help, please contact Anita Hilinski at doggroom21@cs.com.

BOOKLET TABLE

A new booklet table has been established in the narthex with booklets having a wide range of helpful and informative topics. You may take them for yourself to read or give them to someone whom you think might benefit from them. Please take only 2 or 3 at a time and read and profit from them before getting other ones. Materials taken may be returned if they are still in essentially new condition. There is no charge for the publications but if you feel led to make a contribution towards them please put it in with the offerings on Sunday and write on the envelope that it is for the booklets.

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

The Protection of God's Son – Your Life in His Matthew 2:13-23

Main Preaching Point: Since it is through Christ that your redemption, preservation, and character are founded, abide in him

- Christ our Representative—Redemption through the New Israel and Greater Moses (v.13-15)
- God's Protection in the face of Opposition/Suffering—Preservation in Christ (v.16-18)
- Character in Christ the Nazarene—Hope for the humble/lowly (v.19-23)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 2:13-23

Title: The Protection of God's Son—Your Life in His

Questions:

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?
2. Read through the entire passage and identify the three main geographical moves, the three angel appearances, the three "obediences" by Joseph, and the three Old Testament fulfillments.

**Christ our Representative—Redemption through the
New Israel and Greater Moses (v.13-15)**

3. Read v.13-15. Why is the move from Bethlehem/Israel to Egypt significant? Is this a simple geographical move, or is there something more going on? Explain.

- Read Genesis 12:10, 39:1-2, 42:1-2, & Exodus 1:1. Why are texts like these important in understanding Jesus' move from Israel to Egypt?
- Read v.15. It is clear that the journey from Israel to Egypt is to fulfill an Old Testament text and message (Hosea 11:1). Read Hosea 11:1. What is the context and point? How does Jesus fulfill this?
- What does the fulfillment of the Hosea text reveal about the person of Jesus?

4. According to the message, how is Jesus the *New Israel* and the *Greater Moses*?

- How do verses 13-15 reveal Jesus as the representative of God's people? How should this shape the believer's identity? Explain.

**God's Protection in the face of Opposition/Suffering—
Preservation in Christ (v.16-18)**

5. Read v.16-18. How do these verses reveal God's protection and preservation of the Christ?

- Matthew quotes from Jeremiah 31:15. What is the context and point? Explain.

6. How should these verses instill confidence in God's protection of his people? Read Psalm 121:1-8, Psalm 46:1, Matthew 10:28-31, Philippians 1:6, Romans 8:28. What does it mean that God protects (or preserves) his people? Explain.

**Character in Christ the Nazarene—
Hope for the humble/lowly (v.19-23)**

7. Read v.19-23. According to the sermon (v.23), what prophetic text is fulfilled? What is the significance of Jesus being called "a Nazarene"? What difference should this make to us?