

The Lord's Day

March 17, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
-Psalm 46:1 (ESV)

- Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn 122
in the setting of Handel's Prelude in G arr. C. Berry
- * Call to Worship Psalm 121:1-8
- * Hymn 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN FESTE BURG
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 462) Psalm 32:1-11
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 984) Colossians 2:6-15
- Hymn (insert) *He Will Hold Me Fast* arr. Habershon/Merker
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 411 *Shine Thou upon Us, Lord* LEONI
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *Great is Thy Faithfulness* PCC Choir
Marjorie Garrett, flute
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDT
- * 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 499 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY
- * 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.

Evening Service, 6:30 PM:

Please join us for our regular evening service and The Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM. Pastor Clark will be preaching from Colossians 1:24-2:3. The sermon title is "Union with Christ, Part Three: The Essence".

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

March 24, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Armand Chenelle
Greeters: Ohlund
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Robert Hurlburt, Kevin Hilinski
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (Worship): Anita Hilinski, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Richard Ashley, Grace Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: M/A Popovitch
Evening Audio:
Evening Nursery: Leah McGennis

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me

fast; when the tempt-er would pre-veil,
fast; pre-cious in his ho-ly sight,
fast; just-ice has been sat-is-fied;

He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my
He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less

hold through life's fear-ful path; for my love is
lost; His prom-ises shall last; bought by Him at
life, He will hold me fast 'till our faith is

oft-en cold; He must hold me fast.
such a cost; He will hold me fast.
turned to sight, when He comes at last.

17 Refrain
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

21 Repeat refrain after last verse
for my Sa-rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at the Ohlunds
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Prayer Meeting
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 Chenelles
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Friday	6:30 PM	Youth Movie Night Ladies' Craft Night
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

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.

CARING FAMILIES' LADIES' TEA & SILENT AUCTION

Caring Families invites the ladies in the church to their Tea & Silent Auction on **Saturday, March 30th from 2:00-4:00 PM** at **Calvary Chapel, 175 Westminister Road, Canterbury, CT.** Please RSVP by March 24th to Veronica at: events@carefamilies.com or (860) 786-1124. The cost is \$10 per person, \$25 for a family of 3 or more.

LADIES' TEA & TESTIMONY

Ladies: Our next Tea & Testimony will be on **Saturday, April 13th from 2:00-4:00 PM.** Our speaker will be announced soon. This is a great time to bring a friend to church to experience fellowship with other Christian women in a really nice way, so feel free to invite a friend along for tea! If you would like to attend and need child care please email the church office so that we will be prepared with staffing.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The rescheduled Men's Fellowship Breakfast is going to be on **Saturday, April 27th from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.** Good food, good fellowship, and testimony. Please see the back table in Fellowship Hall for signup. Bring a friend!! There will be bacon!!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 6:14-29. 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 Chenelle's home (344 Gilead Street, Hebron) on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Needs for upcoming weeks: **Benedict**
Jill's knee surgery has been scheduled for 3.26.19, so we have updated their listing on TTAM! Go to takethemameal.com and sign up using their last name and password, 2540, or notify *Cecelia Clark* (828-231-5971). All of the details and dietary needs are specified there. Cecelia will have recipes meeting their needs available starting this Sunday if you would like to grab one for sign up and preparation.



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 relationship with God are founded, trust in him for your path in life.

- 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)
- Relationship 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.

Relationship 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?