

The Lord's Day
April 14, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM
PALM SUNDAY

Scripture for Meditation: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the King of Israel!" -John 12:13 (ESV)

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| Prelude | <i>Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious</i> | Hymn 299
arr. M. Hayes |
| * Call to Worship | | Psalm 97:1-6 (Bible, p. 499) |
| * Hymn 235 | <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i> | ST. THEODULPH |
| * Invocation | | |
| Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 797) | | Zechariah 9:9-17 |
| New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 899) | | John 12:12-26 |
| Hymn 535 | <i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i> | EBENEZER |
| ** Silent Prayer of Confession | | |
| * Assurance of Pardon | | |
| * Hymn 237 | <i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!</i> | ST. DROSTANE |
| ** Pastoral Prayer | | |
| Offertory | <i>Be Still, My Soul</i> | arr. M. Hayes
PCC Choir |
| * Hymn 731 | <i>Doxology</i> | OLD HUNDREDETH |
| * Prayer of Dedication | | |
| Sermon | <i>The Acts of the Non-Apostles</i>
Text: Acts 11:19-26 (Bible, p. 920) | Pastor Alex Kirk |
| * Hymn 449 | <i>We Rest on Thee</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.

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

We welcome **Pastor Alex Kirk** to our pulpit this morning. Alex Kirk was raised within the PCC, attending regularly with his mother (Toni Kirk) from 1980 to 1999. After completing an undergraduate and Master's degree at Wheaton College, where he met and married his wife, Betsy, he continued his studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and then the University of Oxford. Alex and Betsy and their four children (Norah, Harriet, Hugh, and Walter) moved to Indonesia in July 2015. Alex currently serves as a professor at the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Indonesia.

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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

April 14, 2019

Worship Leader: Rev. Lucas Dourado
Greeters: Lauri Volkert
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: David Conte, Greg Attardo
Audio: Kris Popovitch
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Sue Owens, Elisabeth Craig
Coffee Clean-up: Sam Edwards
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-*
Evening Nursery: *No Evening Service*

April 21, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Kris Popovitch
Greeters: Lauri Volkert
Deacon in Charge: Randy Hershberger
Ushers: Corey Christians, Steven Bassett
Audio: Chaz Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time: Wendy Harmon, Elaina Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: Crilly
Evening Audio: Sam Edwards
Evening Nursery: Mary Edwards

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at the Ohlunds
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	1:30 PM	Children's Music Class
	7:00 PM	Bible Study at the Jones' home
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service at PCM
Friday		Good Friday
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
Sunday	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

REVELATION MEDIA PRESENTS:

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS!

Animated Feature Film featuring the talents of John Rhys-Davies (*The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, Lamplighter Theater) and Kristyn Getty (yes, *that* Kristyn Getty)!

Coming to theaters for two shows only! **Thursday, April 18th** (7 PM showing) and **Saturday, April 20th** (12:55 PM showing).

Rave Cinemas, Buckland Hills in Manchester and Enfield 12 Cinemas in Enfield!

For more information and to view the trailer, visit

www.pilgrims.movie

To join the gaggle of PCCers with possible group ticket pricing, see Mark Popovitch.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

All are invited to attend a joint Maundy Thursday communion service at the Presbyterian Church of Manchester (394 Lydall Street) on **Thursday, April 18th** at 7:00 PM.

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 sign-up. Bring a friend!! There will be bacon!!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us at PCC on **Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM** to participate in the National Day of Prayer. Together with believers from around the nation, we will offer our prayers and petitions, hear Scriptures from the Word of God, and offer praise in song. This year's theme for the National Day of Prayer is "Love one another", taken from Jesus' words in John 13:34, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you."

In addition to our service of prayer, we are encouraging you to spend the day in fasting as an expression of dependence upon God—his provision, grace, and steadfast love. As a result of the Thursday prayer service, Wednesday evening's time of prayer ('Recharge') will be cancelled.

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 7:1-23.

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.

The 10 AM Thursday Women's Bible Study will be studying Hebrews 12:25-13:25.

The 6:30 PM Thursday Women's Sermon Study Group will **not** be meeting this week. Please join us at one of these studies any time. We look forward to learning the Word together!

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Needs for upcoming weeks: Volkert

Please go to takethemameal.com and sign up using the family's last name and the password, 2540, or notify *Cecelia Clark* (828-231-5971) if you would like to help. All of the details and dietary needs are specified on the site listing. We appreciate all of the wonderful meals shared! Please check the site for future needs.



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Sunday is coming on **April 21st**! That morning, we will enjoy an arrangement of spring flowers in the sanctuary, given in memory of loved ones. The flowers can be taken home after the morning service. **Today is the last day to sign up.** A sign-up sheet with prices and varieties of flowers is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Please make checks out to Cash with "Easter flowers" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please see Amy Hauser.



THANK YOU!

Randy & Gina Hershberger and family would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, words of encouragement, cards, and a very nice fruit basket provided by the church after the death of my Dad, Jim Hershberger.

Randy & Gina Hershberger

PCC'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Just a reminder that if you need to know if a certain date is available for an event at PCC, our church calendar is accessible on our website. So just go to www.coventrypca.church and look under "Upcoming Events" on the right side of the home page. If you would like to schedule an event call or email Danielle at the office.