

## The Lord's Day

June 2, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: “But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” -Matthew 6:6 (ESV)

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| Prelude                        | <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>              | arr. J. Sanborn   | Hymn 252             |
| * Call to Worship              |  | Romans 11:33-12:1 |                      |
| * Hymn 4                       | <i>All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above</i>           | MIT FREUDEN ZART  |                      |
| * Invocation                   |  |                   |                      |
|                                | Old Testament Lesson (Hymnal, p. 796)                | Psalm 32          | (responsive reading) |
| ** Silent Prayer of Confession |  |                   |                      |
| * Assurance of Pardon          |  |                   |                      |
| * Hymn (insert)                | <i>Come Ye Sinners</i>                               | arr. D. Jordan    |                      |
| ** Prayers of the People       |  |                   |                      |
| Offertory                      | <i>Restoration</i>                                   | arr. H. Sorenson  | PCC Choir            |
| * Hymn 731                     | <i>Doxology</i>                                      | OLD HUNDRETH      |                      |
| * Prayer of Dedication         |  |                   |                      |
| Sermon                         | <i>The Interior Life – The Secret Service of God</i> |                   |                      |
|                                | Text: Matthew 6:1-18 (Bible, p. 811)                 |                   | Pastor Will Snyder   |
| * Hymn 498                     | <i>Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!</i>             | HYFRYDOL          |                      |
| * Confession of Faith          | <i>The Nicene Creed</i>                              | Hymnal, pg. 846   |                      |
| The Lord's Supper              |  |                   |                      |
| Deacon's Offering              | <i>Amazing Grace</i>                                 | arr. R. Vandall   | Hymn 460             |

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- \* Congregation Standing  
\*\* Congregation Kneeling

- \* Hymn 421     *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*     SCHMÜCKE DICH
  - \* 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 Bill Clark will be preaching from Galatians 5:13-26. The sermon title is “This Is War!”.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

June 2, 2019

**Worship Leader:** Elder Armand Chenelle  
**Greeters:** Fox Shepherding Group  
**Deacon in Charge:** Randy Hershberger  
**Ushers:** Corey Christians, Steven Bassett  
**Audio:** Timothy Owens  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Kevin Hilinski  
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew  
**Toddler Time:** Amy Bassett, Abigail Bassett  
**Coffee Clean-up:** P/A Crilly  
**Evening Audio:**  
**Evening Nursery:** Liz Sundet

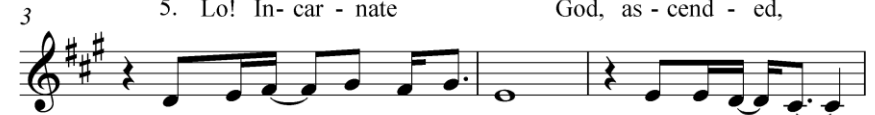
June 9, 2019

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Will Snyder  
**Greeters:** Fox Shepherding Group  
**Deacon in Charge:** Scott Bolliger  
**Ushers:** Sam Edwards, Kevin Marr  
**Audio:** Timothy Owens  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Monique Barr  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:** Chloe Sundet, Zach Sinnamon  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Pat Mayo  
**Evening Audio:** *Shepherding Groups-*  
**Evening Nursery:** *No Evening Service*

## Come Ye Sinners



1. Come ye sin - ners\_ poor and wretch- ed,  
2. Come ye need - y, come and wel - come,  
3. Come ye wear - y, heav - y la - den,  
4. Let not con-science make you lin - ger,  
5. Lo! In- car - nate God, as - cend - ed,



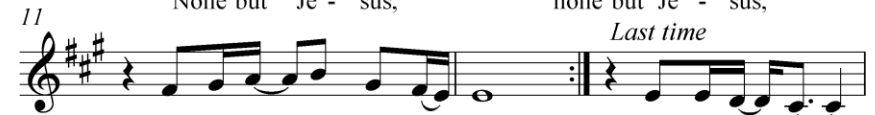
weak and wound-ed sick and sore; Je - sus read- y  
God's free boun - ty glor - i - fy; true be - lief and  
bruised and bro - ken by the fall; if you tar - ry  
nor of fit - ness fond-ly dream; all the fit - ness  
6 pleads the mer - it of His blood; ven-ture on\_ him,



stands to save you full of pi - ty joined with power.  
true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
'till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.  
he re - quir - eth is to feel\_ your need of him.  
9 ven - ture whol - ly, let no oth - er trust in - trude.



He is a - ble, He is a - ble,  
With - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey,  
Not the right - eous, not the right - eous,  
This he gives you, this he gives you,  
None but Je - sus, none but Je - sus,



11 *Last time*  
He is will - ing doubt no\_ more. Come ye sin - ners,  
come to Je - sus Christ and buy.  
sin - ners Je - sus came to\_ call.  
'tis the Spir - it ris - ing beam.  
can do help - less sin - ners good.



poor and wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed sick and sore.

## This Week at Church

Monday	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	6:30 PM	Women's Sermon Study Group
Friday	6:30 PM	Youth Movie Night
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	2:00 PM	Ladies' Tea & Testimony
Sunday	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The young adult ministry team is hosting another movie night for the youth of the church on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM!** Any youth in grades 7th through 12th grade are invited to attend. We will be watching Pixar's Toy Story 2, the sequel from our last movie night. There will be discussion led by Josiah Edwards, and pizza and snacks to be enjoyed during the movie. Let us know if you plan on attending!

#### "LOVE SAVES LIVES" WALK

Only ONE MORE WEEK to support Caring Families!

**To sponsor:** Give money to support a walker, directly or at [www.carefamilies.com/walk2019](http://www.carefamilies.com/walk2019).

**To Walk:** Forms are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Register online or call 860-786-1124.

**When:** **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10-12** (Registration at 9:30)

**Where:** Meet at Salvation Army, 316 Pleasant St, Willimantic

**Walkers Who Need Sponsors:** Paul Pradetto, Cody Barr, Greg Attardo, Debbie Goodale, Bill & Sue Willis

#### LADIES' TEA & TESTIMONY

Ladies: Our next Tea & Testimony will be on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM.** Anna Warren, Shelley Snyder and Laurie Warren would like to share a little about their experiences in Uganda. There will also be craft products made by Ugandan ladies for sale from ministries in which they are connected. Hope you can come. If you would like to attend and need child care please email the church office so that we will be prepared with staffing.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Hospitality Team is bringing back the Sunday School Picnic which will be on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5:00 PM at Wickham Park in Manchester.** Everyone in the church is invited! The church will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall for those who want to attend, for providing a side dish or dessert, and if you're interested in playing softball or volleyball. Wickham Park also has many gardens, an aviary, and playgrounds. We hope you can come and enjoy some great food, fellowship, and fun.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>,** after worship, there will be an informational meeting to communicate with you the congregation the interest of the Session and Deacons to sell 18.2 acres of undeveloped property across the street from the Coventry House. The following **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>,** there will be a brief congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on this proposal to sell the property. According to our church government the approval of the congregation is needed for the selling of property. We strongly encourage you to attend both meetings, and if you have any questions please speak with one of the Elders or Deacons of the church.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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#### BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 8:27-9:1.

The 6:30 PM Thursday Women's Sermon Study Group will be studying Matthew 6:1-18.

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

### *The Interior Life – The Secret Service of God*

Matthew 6:1-18

**Main Preaching Point:** In following the Lord Jesus, commit yourself to Christ-like disciplines & attitudes/motives so that you may enjoy the truly rewarding (joyful and godly) life that God desires

- Introduction
  - The assumption/expectation of giving, praying, and fasting (v.2,5,16)
  - Reward (v.4,6,18)
  - Motive (v.1-2,5,16)
- The Motive—In service of our Father (v.3-4, 6, 17-18)
- The Disciplines—Giving, Praying, Fasting (v.2,5,16)
- The Reward—Joy and Godliness in pleasing the Lord (v.4,6,18)

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 6:1-18

Title: The Interior Life – The Secret Service of God

#### **Questions:**

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

#### **Introduction**

2. According to the sermon and text, what unites this passage? Read v.2,5, &16. What is Jesus expecting his followers to be doing? Should we still be doing these disciplines today?

- What is repeatedly mentioned in v.4,6,&18?

- Read v.1-2, 5, &16. How is the subject of 'motive' addressed in these verses? Explain.

#### **The Motive—In service of our Father (v.3-4, 6, 17-18)**

3. Read v.3-4, 6, 17-18. According to the sermon, all of the disciplines that Jesus mentions should be done in secret/private. How do these verses compare to Matt.5:14-16? Is the Christian supposed to display and show forth his good works, or keep them private? Reconcile these passages. When should Christians look to "shine before others" (5:16, ESV) in their good works, and when should they seek to carry out their works secretly? Explain.

#### **The Disciplines—Giving, Praying, Fasting (v.2, 5, 16)**

4. Read v.2-4, 9-13, 16-18. According to the sermon, how are these disciplines not only specific acts, but a *way of life*? Describe what role they should be playing in the life of the believer?

- Read 1 Cor.9:24-27, Phil.3:12-14, 2 Tim.4:7-8. How should these athletic metaphors shape the way we think about the spiritual disciplines (e.g. meditation on Scripture, giving, fasting, praying, solitude, sacrifice, etc.) and a *way/pattern of life* in following Christ? Explain.

5. In the Christian life, explain the significance and value of each discipline. What is their purpose? What do they accomplish? Explain.

#### **The Reward—Joy and Godliness in pleasing the Lord (v.4, 6, 18)**

6. Read v.4, 6, 18. What is the reward that Jesus is referring to in these passages? Should we be pursuing reward? Explain. Discuss any other points or applications from the biblical text.