

The Lord's Day

June 9, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

-Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. G. Sprunger
Hymn 457

* Call to Worship 1 Peter 5:6-11

* Hymn 57 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul* RIPLEY

* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 553) Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

Hymn 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Psalm 24:7-10* PCC Choir

* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Seeking the Treasure of God* Pastor Will Snyder
Text: Matthew 6:19-34 (Bible, p. 811)

* Hymn 689 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

* 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.

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

June 9, 2019

Worship Leader: Pastor Bill Clark
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*

June 16, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters: Fox Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Robert Hurlburt, Kevin Hilinski
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Danielle Bolliger, Suneetha Madda
Toddler Time: Sue Owens, Elisabeth Craig
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	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	Ladies' Craft Night
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	12:00 PM	Sunday School Picnic at Wickham Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Hospitality Team is bringing back the Sunday School Picnic which will be on **Saturday, June 15th 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 (map of the park is on the flyer insert). We hope you can come and enjoy some great food, fellowship, and fun!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **Sunday, June 16th**, 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 23rd**, 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.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



We will be having a Baccalaureate Service on **Sunday, June 16th** at **6:30 PM** so we can celebrate our 2019 high school graduates: **Megan Cabral, Grace Hauser, Laura Mund, Daniel Owens and Abigail Popovitch**. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

LADIES' CRAFT NIGHT

Hello ladies! You have one final chance to gather for fellowship and crafting before we take a break over the summer. **Friday, June 14th from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM will be our final meeting**. Hope to see you there for one final hoorah!

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIPS 2019!

During the months of July and August, we will have Backyard Fellowships in place of our regular Sunday evening service. We will gather at **5:30 PM** at a host home for a time of food & fellowship, devotion, singing and prayer. Each individual or family should bring chairs or blankets, meat to grill for their own family, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. The rain location is the church. Please plan to make these gatherings a part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting. The first backyard fellowship will be **July 7th**. Please **sign up** on the clipboard on the back table in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to host!

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 6:19-34.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased. If you have any questions please contact Dee Volkert.



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided by **Pete and Jill Benedict**.

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Seeking First the Treasure of God

Matthew 6:19-34

Main Preaching Point: Be delivered from the power of anxiety/worry by seeking first in your life the all-surpassing treasures of God.

- I. The STRUGGLE—The temptation to worry (v.25,27,28,31,34 (2x's))
- II. The REMEDY—God's Provision and Care (v.25-32)
- III. The AIMS—Pursuing God-centered Treasures (v.19-24)
 - a. Two Treasures (v.19-21)
 - b. Two Eyes (v.22-23)
 - c. Two Masters (v.24)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 6:19-34

Title: Seeking First the Treasure of God

Questions:

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

The STRUGGLE—The temptation to worry (v.25, 27,28,31,34 (2x's))

2. Read v.25, 27,28,31,34. Jesus says, "do not be anxious..."— it is a command. What is at the root of anxiety, fear, and worry? How is uncertainty tied to worry? Explain.

- How is worry/anxiety a form of disbelief in God? Explain.
- What are the things that you tend to worry about? Discuss. Why do you worry about them?

The REMEDY—God's Provision and Care (v.25-32)

3. Read v.25-32. What is significant about Jesus' use of the birds of the air (v.26) and the lilies of the field (v.28)? What point is he making about each?

- In addressing worry and anxiety, Jesus doesn't tell his disciples to seek some kind of escapism from the troubles of the world. Instead he points to the order of creation. Is this important? Explain.

4. If the world is full of much impoverishment, physical suffering, and malnutrition (and it certainly is), how do you reconcile Jesus' words about God's provision and care with such a world? Explain.

The AIMS—Pursuing God-centered Treasures (v.19-24)

5. Read v.19-24. What is Jesus' point about the two treasures, two eyes, and two masters? Explain. How do these words relate to v.25-32?

6. According to the sermon what are earthly treasures and heavenly treasures? Read Matt.19:16-21. Are heavenly treasures merely future?

7. What are you treasuring in life? How does one's treasure affect the rest of life? Why is it important to treasure the Lord God above all else? Explain.