

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 14, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters: Harmon Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: Robert Hurlburt, Kevin Hilinski
Audio: Chris Marr
Nursery: 9:30: Anita Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Amber Popovitch, Tamara Sinnamon
Coffee Clean-up: Pat Mayo
Backyard Fellowship: Richard & Carol Jones' home
60 Farmstead Road, Storrs

July 21, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Richard Jones
Greeters: Harmon Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Jeff Edwards
Ushers: Jeff Hofmann, Christopher Caples
Audio: Chris Marr
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Julie Craig, Liz Sundet
Toddler Time: Anita Hilinski, Regan Hilinski
Coffee Clean-up: M/A Popovitch
Backyard Fellowship: Robert & Carey Hurlburt's home
45 Daniel Street, East Hampton

O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)

1. O Breath of God, come fill this place;
2. O Word of God, so clear and true;
3. O Love of God, so un-restrained,
4. May God the Fa-ther, God the Son,
re - vive our hearts to know Your grace and
re - new our minds to trust in You; and
re - fresh our souls in Je - sus' name. Let
and God the Spi - rit make us one; in
8
from our slum - ber make us rise, that
give to us the Bread of Life, that
us re - flect Your sac - ri - fice, that
hol - i - ness let us u - nite, that
12
we may know the - ris - en Christ.
we may know the - ris - en Christ.
we may know the - ris - en Christ.
we may know the - ris - en Christ.

Words and music by Keith Getty & Phil Madeira
©2003 Thankyou Music CCLI License #2848460

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Children's Music Class
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	6:45 PM	PCC Summer Basketball
	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Saturday	9:00 AM	VBS Dance Team Rehearsal
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship

- Plan to attend the entire week of VBS and be able to arrive a few minutes early each morning.
- Be able to attend at least 4 of the rehearsals at PCC from 9am to 10am.
 - a. Saturdays: July 20, 27 and August 3
 - b. Mondays: July 22, 29 and August 5

This is a great opportunity for those who have aged out of VBS and want to serve! If you have questions, please call Sandy Pradetto at 860-228-2292 (a landline.) Unsure if this is for you? Just show up at the first rehearsal on Saturday July 20 at 9am to try it out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of **Richard & Carol Jones, 60 Farmstead Road in Storrs.** Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, devotion, 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.

COMING EVENTS

VBS DANCE TEAM

Dance Team is open to kids or teens who want to be leaders in music and movement for Vacation Bible School. We rehearse the songs and verses before VBS starts and then demonstrate them to the children during the week of August 12-16.

Dance Team members should:

- Be in second grade or older.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study will **not** be meeting this week. They will meet again next Wednesday, July 24th and will be studying Mark 9:14-29.

PCC SUMMER BASKETBALL

Due to popular demand and based on the great turnout we had last year, PCC Summer Basketball is running again **until August 15th**. We play in the **Hurlock Gym at Coventry High School** each Thursday from **6:45-8:45 PM**. All skill levels are welcome. Please let Brian Wilson know via email (brianjjwilson@hotmail.com) if you plan on attending so he can add you to the email group.



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.



Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Between Pain and Promise

Matthew 8:1-17

Main Preaching Point: Use the pain that comes in this life as an avenue to seek a personal encounter with the One who is not only trustworthy but who has provided a full redemption through Jesus Christ

- Why: The Purpose of Christ's Healing—Restoration of a world out of sorts
- Whom: The Recipients of Christ's Healing—Bringing outsiders in
- How: The Means of Christ's Healing—A Personal Faith Encounter

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 8:1-17

Title: Between Pain and Promise

Questions:

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

Why: The Purpose of Christ's Healing—Restoration of a world out of sorts

2. Read Matthew 4:23 and 9:35. What are the two main aspects of Christ's ministry in these verses? What is the purpose of Christ's healing? How does it relate to the kingdom? Explain.

3. Read Romans 8:18-39 and Revelation 21:1-4. How do the healings of Christ relate to these passages? Explain.

- What personal pains are you facing in your life? Mark Vroegop ("Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy") wrote, "Pain is an uncomfortable but helpful teacher." What role can pain play in the life of the believer?

Whom: The Recipients of Christ's Healing—Bringing outsiders in

4. Read v.2, 6, & 14. According to the sermon what do all three of these individuals have in common (in addition to various physical ailments)? How are each of them "outsiders"?

- According to the sermon how does Christ's interaction with these individuals teach us about his character and ministry? Explain.
- How might Christ's interaction with these outsiders shape our awareness of ministering to people who are marginalized or in pain? Give some examples.

How: The Means of Christ's Healing—A Personal Faith Encounter

5. Read v.2-3, 8-10, 14-15 (see also Luke 4:38). How do each of these healings address the importance (or necessity) of a personal encounter with Jesus? What role does touch play? Why?

6. According to the text and sermon each encounter highlights the significance of faith (in Luke's version of the healing of Peter's mother-in-law in Luke 4, the people around her "appeal" to Jesus on her behalf). What role does faith/trust in Christ play in relation to his ministry restoration and sanctification in believer's life? Explain.

7. Discuss any other relevant points or applications from the text.