

# The Lord's Day

July 28, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven."

-Matthew 9:2 (ESV)

- Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. J. Galyon  
Hymn 381
- \* Call to Worship Psalm 36
- Leader: Your Steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
People: Your faithfulness to the clouds,  
Leader: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
People: Your judgments are like the great deep;  
Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
People: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.
- \* Hymn 9 *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name* PARK STREET
- \* Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 776) Micah 7:7-20  
New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 942) Romans 5:1-11  
Hymn 466 *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew* PEACE
- \*\* Silent Prayer of Confession
- \* Assurance of Pardon
- \* Hymn 429 *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured* JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT
- \*\* Prayers of the People
- Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. L. Shackley  
Hymn 115
- \* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDDTH
- \* Prayer of Dedication
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- \* Congregation Standing  
\*\* Congregation Kneeling

Sermon *The Good Physician* Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: Matthew 9:1-13 (Bible, p. 813)

- \* Hymn (insert) *Before the Throne of God Above* arr. V. Cook
- \* 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.*

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.

### Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:

Please join us at the home of Steven & Amy Bassett at 5:30 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 28, 2019

**Worship Leader:** Elder John Sundet  
**Greeters:** Harmon Shepherding Group  
**Deacon in Charge:** Scott Bolliger  
**Ushers:** Chris Marr, Ben Willis  
**Audio:**  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Monique Barr  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:** Amy Bassett, Abigail Bassett  
**Coffee Clean-up:** Bolliger  
**Backyard Fellowship:** Steven & Amy Bassett's home  
275 Weigold Road, Tolland

August 4, 2019

**Worship Leader:** Elder Armand Chenelle  
**Greeters:** Jones Shepherding Group  
**Deacon in Charge:** Howard Craig  
**Ushers:** David Conte, Greg Attardo  
**Audio:** Chaz Owens  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Kevin Hilinski  
10:30 (*Worship*): Danielle Bolliger, Deb Goodale  
**Toddler Time:** Sue Owens, Elisabeth Craig  
**Coffee Clean-up:** *Still Needed*  
**Backyard Fellowship:** Jan McCulloch's home  
103 Lipps Road, Ashford

## Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be-fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with  
3. Be-hold him there! the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less, right - eous

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plea, a great high priest, whose name is love, who ev - er  
in, I look to heav'n and see him there, who has a -  
ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of

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lives and pleads for me. My name is writ - ten on his  
toned for all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior  
glo - ry and of grace! One with him - self, I can - not

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hands, my name is hid - den in his heart; I know that  
died my sin - ful soul is count - ed free; for God, the  
die, my soul is pur - chased by his blood; my life is

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while in heav'n he stands no pow'r can force me to de -  
just, is sat - is - fied to look on him and par - don  
safe with Christ on high; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my

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part, no pow'r can force me to de - part.  
me, to look on him and par - don me.  
God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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## This Week at Church

Monday	9:00 AM	VBS Dance Team Rehearsal
	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	6:45 PM	PCC Summer Basketball
Saturday	9:00 AM	VBS Dance Team Rehearsal
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

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#### BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of Steven & Amy Bassett, 275 Weigold Road in Tolland. 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

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#### VBS DANCE TEAM REHEARSALS

Just a reminder that there are four remaining VBS Dance Team Rehearsals: Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, all at 9:00 AM in the PCC Fellowship Hall.

#### BACKYARD SHAKESPEARE

Backyard Shakespeare will be producing two plays this season – Sheridan's *The Rivals*, and Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Performance dates for *The Rivals* will be Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and Saturday,

August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Performance dates for *Macbeth* will be Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Please check with Eleanor Georges or Backyard Shakespeare cast or crew when dates get closer for our performance locations. Suggested donation of \$20 per audience member will be set aside for Caring Families. Bring your lawn chairs, beverages, hats and sunscreen. Come early for our crowd openers that you won't want to miss!

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019!

VBS 2019 is coming soon - Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to Noon!

Answers in Genesis presents this year's theme - "The Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior". Children will enjoy music, crafts, games, and snacks, all while hearing the Gospel message! What could be better than that? How about this - VBS is free and open to children ages 4 to 12! Please plan to join us for this week of fun and eternal significance!



#### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please save the date for the next Red Cross Blood Drive here at PCC. It will be held on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment to donate online at the Red Cross web site: [www.redcross.org/give-blood](http://www.redcross.org/give-blood). One donation can save up to 3 lives!

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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#### BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study will be studying Mark 9:30-37.

#### 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*

### *The Good Physician*

Matthew 9:1-13

**Main Preaching Point:** Since man's greatest problem is sin, build your life upon Christ who is not only the remedy for sin but the model for living in a sinful world

The Question: What is man's greatest problem?

The Doctrine: The forgiveness of Sins—Justification by grace through faith

The Application: Mercy—Life with Christ in a sinful world

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 9:1-13

Title: The Good Physician

**Questions:**

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

**The Question: What is man's greatest problem?**

2. According to the sermon what are some of the surprises throughout these stories? Discuss.

3. Read v.2. It seems that the paralytic is brought before Jesus in order to be physically healed. Instead, Jesus diagnoses and remedies a deeper problem. What is it?

- What role does faith play in the story (v.2)? Is there any significant relationship between the faith of the friends and the healing of the paralytic? What are the implications of this for us today? Can we exercise faith in any intercessory way for the benefit of others? Explain.

4. Read v.4-7. What is it in response to that Jesus decides to physically heal the man? What does the healing demonstrate?

**The Doctrine: The forgiveness of Sins—Justification by grace through faith**

5. In v.2, Jesus declares "take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." What does this mean? How does it relate to justification? What is justification? Read Romans 4:1-8, 5:1-2, Psalm 32:1-2, and Galatians 2:15-16. Discuss.

- The Westminster Larger Catechism states (Q&A #70): "Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, accepts and accounts their sins righteous in his sight,...not for anything done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone."
- The doctrine of God's forgiveness and justification by grace, through faith, in Christ is simply astonishing. Discuss the following implications:
  - Because of God's forgiveness in Christ we are freed from having to seek the things of the world in order to have worth
  - Because of God's forgiveness in Christ we have assurance of salvation and of God's good favor in our lives
  - Because of God's forgiveness in Christ we are reconciled to God and may enjoy life with him

**The Application: Mercy—Life with Christ in a sinful world**

6. Read v.9-13. What is significant about the fact that "tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and the disciples" (v.10)? Explain.

7. Read v.12-13. What is meant by "those who are well have no need of a physician but those who are sick"? How should this shape a view of oneself? Of others?

- According to the sermon what is the meaning of v.13, quoted from Hosea 6? Explain.