

The Lord's Day

July 31, 2016 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

–Revelation 22:12-13 (ESV)

- Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. R. Thomas
(Hymn 478)
- * Call to Worship *Psalm 115* Hymnal, p. 827
- * Hymn 67 *Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven* GAIRNEY BRIDGE
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 72) Exodus 32
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 858) Luke 3:1-22
- Hymn 493 *We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought* ST. CHRYSOSTOM
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 553 *My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!* MONSELL
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *Blessed Assurance* arr. J. Garlock
(Hymn 693) Barbara Glenister, piano
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *The Dynamics of Spiritual Downfall* Rev. Evans
Text: Judges 8:22-28 (Bible, p. 207)
- * Hymn (insert) *When Trials Come* K. & K. Getty
- * Benediction
- * Silent Meditation

* Congregation Standing
** Congregation Kneeling

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.

Adult Sunday School, 9:30 AM:

Adults will gather in the Fellowship Hall today for a special presentation by **Gail Picard** of Caring Families Pregnancy Services (formerly CareNet). She will be speaking about her ministry to expectant mothers and about the mobile ultrasound unit that they are hoping to purchase.

This Week at Church

Monday-Friday		Vacation Bible School!
		9:00 AM-Noon
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at Christians'

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

July 31, 2016

Worship Leader: Elder Armand Chenelle
Greeters: The Georges Family
Ushers: Steven Park, Mathew Haeseler, Robert Hurlburt
Audio: Abe Millett
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (*Worship*): Julie Anne Edwards, Sue Owens
Toddler Time: Sally Cherniske, Clara Mund
Coffee Clean-up: Sprecher
Backyard Fellowship: Steven & Amy Bassett
275 Weigold Rd., Tolland

August 7, 2016

Worship Leader: Elder Sterling Harmon
Greeters: Steven & Patricia Ohlund
Ushers: Randy Hershberger, Samuel Edwards, David Hershberger
Audio: Sarah & Alex Park
Nursery: 9:30: Lisa Gardner
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Anita Hilinski, Alex Park
Coffee Clean-up: Bolliger
Backyard Fellowship: Corey & Terri Christians
14 School Rd., Bolton

When Trials Come

1. When tri - als come, no long - er fear, for_ in the pain our God draws near, to_

2. With - in the night I know Your peace; the_ breath of God brings strength to me, and

3. I_ turn to wis - dom not my own for_ ev - 'ry bat - tle You have known. My_

4. When I am wea - ry with the cost, I_ see the tri - umph of the cross; so_

5. One day all things will be made new; I'll_ see the hope You called me to and

fire a faith worth more_ than_ gold; and_ there His faith - ful - ness is_

new each morn - ing mer - cy_ flows, as_ treas - ures of the dark - ness

con - fi - dence will rest_ in_ You; Your love en - dures; Your ways are_

in its shad - ow I_ shall run, till_ You com - plete the work be -

in Your king - dom paved with_ gold, I'll_ praise Your faith - ful - ness of_

told, and_ there His faith - ful - ness is_ told.

grow, as_ treas - ures of the dark - ness grow.

good. Your love en - dures; Your ways are_ good.

gun; till_ You com - plete the work be - gun.

old: I'll_ praise Your faith - ful - ness of_ old.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of **Steven & Amy Bassett**, 275 Weigold Road, Tolland. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, and prayer. Each 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 part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting.

COMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

“Camp Kilimanjaro”

Monday, August 1st – Friday, August 5th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



VBS 2016 is coming TOMORROW! This year's theme is “Camp Kilimanjaro.” While exploring lessons from Proverbs and hearing the Gospel, children will enjoy music, crafts, games, and snacks. Please plan for your children, 4 years old through 6th grade completed, to join us for this week of fun. It's not too late – you can register at the door!!

BACKYARD SHAKESPEARE

Backyard Shakespeare will be presenting *Love's Labour's Lost* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona* this year. Eleanor Georges coordinates this program, and many young people from our church are involved in the production. All are invited to come to the performances:

Thursday, August 11th at 5:00 PM – *Love's Labour's Lost*

Friday, August 12th at 5:00 PM – *Two Gentlemen of Verona*

Saturday, August 13th at 3:00 PM – *Love's Labour's Lost*

On Friday, Eleanor will give a pre-performance lecture on Shakespeare's Comedic Formula, beginning at 4:00 PM.

PCC SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITIES

Summer is here and we have some fun activities planned for our teens! If you have just finished 6th grade you are invited, up to and including seniors who just graduated from high school. There will be a signup sheet for each of the events in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, August 13th: Teen beach day at Rocky Neck state beach. Meet at the church and leave by 9:00 AM and return to the church by about 5:00 PM. We will need a couple of drivers. Teens should pack a lunch/drinks, snacks should be available at the snack shop too.

Saturday, August 27th: Teen pool party at the Andersons, 2:00-7:00 PM. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs and snacks.

Questions? Call or text Carl Anderson at 860-373-4838 or Donna Anderson at 860-373-4837 or email carlanderson1020@gmail.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our church is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Wednesday, August 24th**, from 1:00-6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the next few weeks. You can also make an appointment on-line at the Red Cross web site: www.redcrossblood.org. The Red Cross says that one donation can save up to 3 lives.

PCA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women (high school age and above) are invited and encouraged to attend the PCA Women's Conference in Bryn Mawr, PA on **September 30th-October 1st**. The cost is \$75 for early registration, plus a shared hotel room (cost will depend on how many ladies share a room!). There is some money available for scholarships. If you are interested, please sign up on the white board in the Fellowship Hall so we can start planning rides, etc. The early registration discount ends on **August 19th**.

FALL MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars **now** for the fall Men's Retreat at Pilgrim Pines, **October 7th-9th**. The cost will be \$155 (scholarships available). More information will be coming soon!