

# The Lord's Day

August 7, 2016 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.* –Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

Prelude *Blessed Be the Name* arr. S. Achterberg

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme, who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem! Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name of the Lord! His Name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more, at God the Father's own right hand, where angel hosts adore. Blessed be the Name!... (W.H. Clark/R. Hudson, 1888)

\* Call to Worship *Psalm 72:1-19* Hymnal, p. 810

\* Hymn 11 *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* MCKEE

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 528) Proverbs 2

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 877) Luke 18:1-30

Hymn 508 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ABERYSTWYTH

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn 86 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*  
BROTHER JAMES' AIR

\*\* Prayers of the People

Offertory *Pie Jesu (from Requiem)* A. Lloyd Webber

Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest, everlasting rest.

Ruth Dagg & Patricia Ohlund, vocal duet

\* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDETH

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Flawed Hero, Faithless People* Rev. Evans  
Text: Judges 8:29-35 (Bible, p. 208)

\* Hymn 358 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

\* 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.

**Adult Sunday School, 9:30 AM:**

Adults will gather in the Fellowship Hall today for a special presentation by our own **Worcester Mission Team**.

**Backyard Fellowship, 5:30 PM:**

Please join us at the home of **Corey & Terri Christians** at 5:30 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

**This Week at Church**

Wednesday	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Thursday	5:00 PM	Backyard Shakespeare: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>
Friday	4:00 PM	"Comedic Formula" Lecture at BYS
	5:00 PM	BY Shakespeare: <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>
Saturday	9 AM-?	Teen Beach Day at Rocky Neck
	3:00 PM	Backyard Shakespeare: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship (TBA)

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

August 14, 2016

**Worship Leader:** Elder Richard Jones  
**Greeters:** Steven & Patricia Ohlund  
**Ushers:** Scott Bolliger, Jeff Hofmann, Chris Marr  
**Audio:** Sarah & Alex Park  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Monique Barr  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:** Hannah Bolliger, Grace Hauser  
**Coffee Clean-up:** White  
**Backyard Fellowship:** TBA (maybe at church?)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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### BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of Corey & Terri Christians, 14 School Rd., Bolton. 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

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### 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM – *Love's Labour's Lost*  
Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM – *Two Gentlemen of Verona*  
Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

The performances will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pastel, 802 Bolton Road in Vernon. Remember to bring hats, lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen, insect repellent, etc., as the performances will be outdoors, weather permitting. Admission is free, but donations will be taken after each performance. All proceeds will go directly to the Women's Center of Eastern Connecticut. They are in the business of saving babies, saving lives, and saving families. Thank you for your generosity.

### PCC SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITIES

There are still a couple of more teen activities planned before school starts!! If you have just finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade you are invited, up to and including seniors who just graduated from high school. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>:** 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 27<sup>th</sup>:** 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 19<sup>th</sup>**.

### FALL MEN'S RETREAT

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

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### VBS REPORT

We had a great week here at Vacation Bible School, learning God's wisdom from the book of Proverbs, singing (and dancing!), making crafts, playing games, eating snacks, and seeing a whole new side of Pastor Bowlin (ask him about "Freaky Frank"! ). We had about 62 kids attend every day, most from outside our church family. We raised money with our offering for the Children's Hunger Fund, which provides meals for children in Africa. We not only met our week's goal of \$350, we smashed it! The kids brought in \$748.50, which will provide almost 3000 meals for hungry children. Praise God for His goodness to us this past week!

### CAN YOU HELP?

Christopher & Madeline Caples are in need of a babysitter for Mercy during the first month of the school year, when they both have a class at the same time. They need someone on Tuesday nights from August 30<sup>th</sup>-September 27<sup>th</sup>, from about 4:30-7:00 PM. They would prefer a female who is 18 years old or older. If you are able to help, please see Christopher or Madeline, or email [christopher.caples@uconn.edu](mailto:christopher.caples@uconn.edu).

### NATHAN GLENISTER CD!!

Nathan Glenister, whose music we have enjoyed many times in our church, has finally released a short album of songs written and sung by him with recording help from Caleb Wiley. Harrison Goodale even has an appearance on it! If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy, you can find it online at:

<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/nathanglenister>