

The Lord's Day

September 8, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
-Matthew 11:28-30 ESV)

- Prelude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. C. Berry
 in the setting of Bach's Fugue II Hymn 509
- * Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-9
- * Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
- * Invocation
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 491) Psalm 81:1-16
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 987) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
- Hymn 251 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 304 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VOX DILECTI
- Presentation of New Members
- ** Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. V. Halberg
 Hymn 131
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Resisting or Resting in Christ* Pastor Will Snyder
 Text: Matthew 11:20-30 (Bible, p. 816)
- * Hymn 479 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* THOMPSON
- * Benediction
- * Silent Meditation
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- * 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 rejoice in publicly receiving the following new members this morning: **Suzanne Bird** and **Andrew Sung**.

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.

Crockpot Cook-off, 12:00 PM:

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service for our 5th Annual Crockpot Cook-off. Due to this gathering, there will not be an evening service.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

September 8, 2019

Worship Leader: Pastor Lucas Dourado
Greeters: Sundet Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Scott Bolliger
Ushers: Christopher Marr, Ben Willis
Audio:
Nursery: 9:30: Vanessa Mayhew
10:30 (*Worship*): Sue Owens, Suneetha Madda
Toddler Time: Sheri Popovitch, Amber Popovitch
Coffee Clean-up: Benedict
Evening Audio: *Crockpot Cook-off-*
Evening Nursery: *No Evening Service*

September 15, 2019

Worship Leader: Elder Kris Popovitch
Greeters: Sundet Shepherding Group
Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig
Ushers: David Conte, Greg Attardo
Audio:
Nursery: 9:30: Amy Bassett
10:30 (*Worship*): Julie Craig, Siobhan Sinnamon
Toddler Time: Siobhan Sinnamon, Tamara Sinnamon
Coffee Clean-up: Goodale
Evening Audio:
Evening Nursery: Leah McGennis

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

CROCK POT COOK-OFF!

Today is our 5th annual Crock Pot Cook-Off! We will be welcoming back our college students with encouragement & love after the worship service. There will be medals for the three favorite pots as well as one for the first empty pot. (For those who miss the old chili cook-off, you are more than welcome to make chili as your cook-off entry). If you'd like to participate please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the back table of the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us for some delicious food and fellowship!



COMING EVENTS

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - the books are in!

Our new Women's Bible Study will begin on **Thursday, September 12th**. The morning study will be from 10-11:30 AM and the evening study will be from 6:30-8 PM at PCC. We will be using a study guide by Jon Nielson and Philip Graham Ryken, *GALATIANS: The Gospel of Free Grace*. Ryken describes this Pauline letter as the "epistle of the soul set free," and encourages us that "the gospel is not about what we do for God; it is about what God has done for us." Cecelia Clark has the books here today or you can contact her (clarkmom3@gmail.com) or the PCC office if you would like to participate. The cost of the study guide is \$8.

COVENTRY HOUSE WORKDAY

The Deacons are planning a Church Workday at the Coventry House on **Saturday, October 5th at 9:00 AM**. There are a variety of tasks to be completed such as waterproofing the front and back decks, priming and painting new siding on the house, and general yard clean up. If you are able to help out please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the back table of the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study will be studying Mark 10:23-34.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

We would like to help the Embree family out and provide them with some meals while they are settling in with their new daughter, Marietta. You can go to takethemameal.com and sign up using the family's last name and password, 2540, or notify Alice Crilly at crilly6@gmail.com.

Remember that meals do not have to be elaborate! Just prepare a little extra of what you are making for your family, team up with a friend, or pick up a rotisserie chicken, pizza, etc. and add a salad to go with.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Announcing a new session of Children's Music—beginning **Wednesday, September 18th**. The class will run September 18th – December 18th and have Autumnal and Wintry themes! All classes are held on Wednesdays **from 1:30-2:00 PM**, in the library at PCC and taught by Colleen Millett. For new students, there is a **one-time, \$15 fee per child** to cover a set of instruments. For returning students, there will be **no charge**. The class is designed for children aged 4 months-4 years (Older siblings are very welcome to attend, but will be expected to be helpers and role models!). The class is based on the world-renowned Musikgarten curriculum and includes songs, rhymes, movement, stories, age-appropriate instruments and more. Please feel free to invite friends who do not attend PCC so they may

join in this time of fellowship! Email Colleen at ckmillet@gmail.com by **September 15th** to sign up!

BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With the arrival of September, several activities start back on a regular schedule.

- **Study & Fellowship on Wednesdays** at the church, beginning at **1:00 PM**. This study has often been called the Retiree's Study. But the truth is, you don't have to be retired! If the time works, join us! We are studying the Gospel of Mark.
- **Men's Covenant Group** – By the name you can tell that this is a study for men (of all ages) in the church. We meet on Saturdays at the church beginning at 7:00 AM. We are currently studying Matthew. The first meeting of our new year will be **September 14th**. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for participating in our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. This year, we have raised over \$16,000 with 17 churches participating. What a blessing! It's amazing how quickly those coins add up.

As a result of the generosity of those in your congregation, the Presbyterian Church of Coventry has raised \$1,279.93 so far. Your efforts will have a tremendous impact on our ability to promote a culture of life while providing services and material support to women and families impacted by unexpected pregnancies and other related issues.

Thanks for ALL you do for Caring Families Pregnancy Services.

Sincerely, Caring Families Staff & Volunteers

Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

Resisting or Resting in Christ

Matthew 11:20-30

Main Preaching Point: While Jesus is the ultimate Judge of all, he has graciously chosen to reveal his saving grace to his people that they would rest in Him.

- A Word of Judgment (v.20-24)
- A Word of Revelation (v.25-27)
- A Word of Rest (v.28-30)

Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: Matthew 11:20-30

Title: Resisting or Resting in Christ

Questions:

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

A Word of Judgment (v.20-24)

2. Read v.20-24. What does it mean that Jesus is "denouncing" the cities? What does the repeated "woe" mean throughout these verses?

- Is Jesus' judgment in the future (v.24) or even now? Explain. How do we see that judgment being played out?

3. According to v.20, why does Jesus denounce the cities? What did the people not do?

- Can Christians live unrepentant lives? Explain.

- Read John 20:30-31. How does the Apostle John reveal the purpose for which Jesus performed his mighty works? Explain.

A Word of Revelation (v.25-27)

4. Read v.25-27. Why does Jesus give thanks to the Father for hiding "these things" (the significance and activities of the Kingdom) from the wise and understanding (those who see no need for repenting)?

5. Read v.27. Is it fair that the Son of God has authority to reveal saving grace to those he chooses? Do those not chosen have any way of coming to faith in Christ? Explain.

- In what way(s) should these verses produce thanksgiving, joy, and gladness to the Christian?
- If Jesus chooses to reveal salvation to whom he pleases, why evangelize?

A Word of Rest (v.28-30)

6. Read v.28-30. Discuss the meaning of the word "yoke". What is Jesus talking about?

- What are examples of people who feel "heavy laden"? Is that you? Explain.

7. Jesus says, "come to ME"... "I will give you rest..." "Take MY yoke upon you..." "Learn from ME..." "I am gentle". Discuss the ways that Jesus is pointing to himself as the solution to life's burdens.

- What does it mean to have "rest"?