

# The Lord's Day

December 9, 2018 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." -Revelation 1:5b-6(ESV)

Prelude *He Shall Reign Forevermore* Carol Jones, piano

Light is breaking, in a stable for a throne  
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore  
Unto us a child is born, the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.  
Here within a manger lies, The One who made the starry skies,  
This baby born for sacrifice - Christ, the Messiah!

- \* Call to Worship Revelation 22:20-21
- \* Hymn 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL
- \* Invocation
- \*\* Silent Prayer of Confession
- \* Assurance of Pardon
- \* Hymn 201 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS
- Introduction of New Members
- \* Hymn 194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL
- \*\* Prayers of the People
- Offertory *Olwen* arr. E. Routley  
PCC Choir
- \* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- \* Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Mary's Song of Praise* Rev. Bill Clark  
Text: Luke 1:39-56(Bible, p. 856)
- \* Hymn 162 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
- \* 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.

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

The Adult Sunday school class "How Shall We Then Live" will be taught by Brian Wilson. The class will meet in the sanctuary. This week's class will focus on the Second Commandment.

"The Meaning of Marriage" class taught by Pastor Bill & Cecelia Clark will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. They will be utilizing Tim & Kathy Keller's book, "The Meaning of Marriage". They will also utilize DVD presentations by the Kellers and a study guide which will be available to class participants.

**Sermon Application** class meets in Room 6.

### New Members:

We rejoice in publicly receiving as new members today: **Joel Atkinson, Abigail Bassett, Jonathan Keller, Alexander, Suneetha, Lauren, & Sharon Madda, and Zachary Sinnamon.** Please make sure you greet them after the service.

### Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service. There will be no evening service tonight.

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\* Congregation Standing  
\*\* Congregation Kneeling

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

### December 9, 2018

**Worship Leader:** Elder Brian Wilson  
**Greeters:** S/A Bassett family  
**Deacon in Charge:** Walter Mayo  
**Ushers:** David Conte, Greg Attardo  
**Audio:** Chaz Owens  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Monique Barr  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Vanessa Mayhew  
**Toddler Time:** Wendy Harmon, Grace Hauser  
**Coffee Clean-up:** S/A Bassett  
**Evening Audio:** *Shepherding Groups-*  
**Evening Nursery:** *No Evening Service*

### December 16, 2018

**Worship Leader:** Elder Richard Jones  
**Greeters:** Hurlburt  
**Deacon in Charge:** Jeff Edwards  
**Ushers:** Corey Christians, Steven Bassett  
**Audio:** Chaz Owens  
**Nursery:** 9:30: Anita Hilinski  
10:30 (*Worship*): Patty Marr, Sue Owens  
**Toddler Time:** Cheryl Cabral, Megan Cabral  
**Coffee Clean-up:** *Still Needed*  
**Evening Audio:** Tim Owens  
**Evening Nursery:** Chloe Sundet

## This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club & Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Friday	7:00 PM	'The Last Visitor' Play
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	12:00 PM	Caroling at Fox Hill
	7:00 PM	'The Last Visitor' Play

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

#### 'THE LAST VISITOR' PLAY

Quiet Corner Productions will perform 'The Last Visitor' at PCC on **December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. All performances begin at **7:00 PM**. The play is written by David Barbour. It is a post script to Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol' and provides a look into Scrooge's life fifteen years after Jacob Marley's visit. In David's post script we find Scrooge disillusioned and questioning the purpose of the visit made by Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. Then, after the last visitor's coming, he falls into deeper despair... not knowing the meaning of any of his 'supernatural' visits... was not Jacob's visit and Scrooge's resulting change meant for the sake of Scrooge's redemption? Was it not a demonstration of God's grace? Sweet grace? Herein lies the challenge for all of us... understanding God's sovereignty and election, what is meant by common vs. saving grace and how to distinguish between them when examining if we're indeed within the faith. Needless to say, David and the others in Quiet Corner pray that our fellowship will take part, and yes... please... bring your friends and neighbors. Again, tickets can be obtained by going to: <https://squareup.com/market/millpond-ink-llc>

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All are invited to join our church family for Christmas caroling at Fox Hill Center in Vernon on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **12:00**

PM. Music will be provided. Please come and help spread some Christmas cheer!

### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

On Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will **not** have an evening service of worship. We will have our annual Christmas Eve service, a traditional service of lessons and carols, on **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM (note time change)**.

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A music and movement class for children aged 4 months – 4 years will begin **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**. The class will run for 8 weeks (Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>), to be held in the library at PCC, and be taught by Colleen Millett.

The class is based on the world renowned MusikGarten curriculum and includes songs, rhymes, movement, age-appropriate instruments, and more. (Older siblings are very welcome to attend, but will be expected to be helpers and role models!)

Colleen taught with MusikGarten and other curricula at the Preschool of the Arts in Tolland, CT and is very excited to share with families at PCC.

The instruments for the class will cost \$15 per child. That is a one-time cost, and those instruments will belong to the families for future music class sessions or for personal use. The \$15 fee will be due before the first class on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.

The purpose of this class is for young children to experience and enjoy music with their peers and their parents. We hope this class will also provide an opportunity for fellowship for parents with children of similar ages. Many studies show how early engagement in music aids in children's development, but even more importantly, we hope the music skills gained in this class will help all participants "make joyful noise unto the Lord!" (Psalm 98) Please contact Colleen if you have any questions! Email Colleen at ckmillett@gmail.com by December 31<sup>st</sup> to sign up!

### RESCHEDULED CRUISE NIGHT (RHINE STYLE)

Thanks to you, Patsy and I enjoyed a delightful cruise along the Rhine at the end of August. It was truly the trip of a lifetime.

Since people have been asking about the trip, we will give a brief report and show a few pictures. If you are interested, please come to the church on **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 PM**.

Because we want to provide a few light refreshments, please let one of us know if you are coming. Patsy at Patsypureheart@hotmail.com or Brad at BradDEvans2018@outlook.com.

We hope to see you there. Thanks again. Brad and Patsy

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called our annual Congregational Meeting for **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM** (if inclement weather that night, it will be January 25<sup>th</sup>). We will hear reports on various ministries of the church and hear a report on the 2019 budget. Please come and participate in this important part of our church life.

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES SKI TRIP

PCC Outdoor Adventures is making its annual cross-country ski overnight trip to the Zealand Hut in northern New Hampshire. Dates are **February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday and Saturday)**. If this is something that you MIGHT be interested in, send an e-mail to Mark Franson at mfranson@charteroak.net. Mark will give you all of the relevant details. If interested, do not delay – a group reservation for this trip expires on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH/FAMILY NEWS

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### BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 3:31-35.

### TAKE THEM A MEAL

*Needs for this next week:*

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Go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and sign up using the family's last name and password, 2540, or notify *Cecelia Clark* (828-231-5971).

