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November 27, 2022 at 8:30 &amp; 10:15 AM

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

## Announcements

## Doxology

## Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 89:38-52 (opposite page)

## Hymn Favorites

## Pastoral Prayer

Message	God, Through Jesus Christ, Lifts Up His Children		
	Psalm 40	Rev. Calvin VanderMey	
Benediction			Postlude

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10am–Noon Alzheimer’s & Dementia Support Group  
Tues Precept on Zoom-Hebrews part 3 on Jan.10 wlabaldwin@gmail.com  
Wednesday at 10am Men’s Bible study – Jim O’Rourke  
No Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study one week only  
No Thursday Precept Bible study on Ephesians at 8:15am - Margaret Was  
Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm Choir Practice  
Saturday- December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am- Ladies of Grace “Surviving the Holidays”

# Westminster Catechism

**Q. 31. What is effectual calling?**

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel. Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 2:10, 12; 2 Cor. 4:6; Eph. 1:17-18 Deut. 30:6; Ezk. 36:26-27; John 3:5; Titus 3:5 John 6:44-45; Acts 16:14 Isa. 45:22; Matt. 11:28-30; Rev. 22:17

## Remembering the Covenant with David, and Sorrow for Lost Blessings A Contemplation of Ethan the Ezrahite.

89:38 But You have cast off and abhorred,  
You have been furious with Your anointed.

**39 You have renounced the covenant of Your servant;  
You have profaned his crown *by casting it to the ground.***

40 You have broken down all his hedges;  
You have brought his strongholds to ruin.

**41 All who pass by the way plunder him;  
He is a reproach to his neighbors.**

42 You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries;  
You have made all his enemies rejoice.

**43 You have also turned back the edge of his sword,  
And have not sustained him in the battle.**

44 You have made his glory cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

**45 The days of his youth You have shortened;  
You have covered him with shame. *Selah***

46 How long, LORD? Will You hide Yourself forever?  
Will Your wrath burn like fire?

**47 Remember how short my time is;**

**For what futility have You created all the children of men?**

48 What man can live and not see death?

Can he deliver his life from the power of the grave? *Selah*

**49 Lord, where *are* Your former lovingkindnesses,  
Which You swore to David in Your truth?**

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of Your servants—

*How I bear in my bosom the reproach of all the many peoples,*

**51 With which Your enemies have reproached, O LORD,**

**With which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed.**

**52 Blessed *be* the LORD forevermore! Amen and Amen.**

## Looking Ahead

Ladies Luncheon December 12 at 12:30pm POT LUCK

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