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THE LORD'S DAY

April 16, 2023 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Piano

David Schmidt Wendy Baldwin

Announcements

Hymn 815 Doxology

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 106:24-48 (opposite page)

Hymn 302 Lamb of God

Hymn 338 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Mission Update from Bob and Carmen Morrison

Message

Revelation 2:1-7 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 308 There Is a Redeemer Benediction Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

REMEMBER – REPENT - DO

Tuesday Precept on Zoom – Hebrews - wlabaldwin@gmail.com Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM - Choir practice

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word. Deut. 12:32; Matt. 28:20

LOOKING AHEAD

April 21 – Ladies of Grace Outing 1:15 PM April 29 – Men's breakfast 9-10 AM Psalm 106 Praise the LORD!

²⁴ Then they despised the pleasant land; they did not believe His promise.

²⁵ They grumbled in their tents and did not obey the LORD.

²⁶ So He swore to them with uplifted hand that He would make them fall in the wilderness,

²⁷ make their descendants fall among the nations and scatter them throughout the lands.

²⁸ They yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor and ate sacrifices offered to lifeless gods;

- ²⁹ they aroused the LORD's anger by their wicked deeds, and a plague broke out among them.
- ³⁰ But Phinehas stood up and intervened, and the plague was checked.
- ³¹ This was credited to Him as righteousness for endless generations to come.
- ³² By the waters of Meribah they angered the LORD, and trouble came to Moses because of them;
- ³³ for they rebelled against the Spirit of God, and rash words came from Moses' lips.

³⁴ They did not destroy the peoples as the LORD had commanded them,

- ³⁵ but they mingled with the nations
- ³⁶They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.
- ³⁷ They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to false gods.

³⁸ They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.

- ³⁹ They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves.
- ⁴⁰ Therefore the LORD was angry with His people And abhorred His inheritance.
- ⁴¹ He gave them into the hands of the nations, and their foes ruled over them.

⁴² Their enemies oppressed them and subjected them to their power.

- ⁴³ Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin.
- ⁴⁴ Yet He took note of their distress when He heard their cry;
- ⁴⁵ for their sake He remembered His covenant and out of His great love He relented.
- ⁴⁶He caused all who held them captive to show them mercy.

⁴⁷ Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations,

that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.

⁴⁸ Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD.