

THE LORD'S DAY

May 28, 2023 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin

Piano Lani Knapp

Announcements

Prayer

Hymn 401 The Church's One Foundation

Scripture Reading – Psalm 112 (opposite page)

Hymn 493 Glory to His Name

Pastoral Prayer

Message ONE WHO LOVES HIS BROTHER

Revelation 3:7-13 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn God Bless America (opposite page)

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment. Deut. 28:58-59; 1 Sam. 3:13; 4:11

LOOKING AHEAD

Ladies Luncheon June 10

Ladies of Grace June 17

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM Precept on Zoom

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 rehearsal

The Blessed State of the Righteous

Psalm 112 ¹Praise the LORD!

Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD,
Who delights greatly in His commandments.

² **His descendants will be mighty on earth;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches *will be* in his house,
And his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness;
He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.**

⁵ A good man deals graciously and lends;
He will guide his affairs with discretion.

⁶ **Surely he will never be shaken;
The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ He will not be afraid of evil tidings;
His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸ **His heart *is* established; He will not be afraid,
Until he sees *his desire* upon his enemies.**

⁹ He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor;
His righteousness endures forever;

His horn will be exalted with honor.

¹⁰ **The wicked will see *it* and be grieved;
He will gnash his teeth and melt away;
The desire of the wicked shall perish.**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains, to the prairies,
to the oceans, white with foam
God bless America: My home sweet home
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Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

God Bless America was written by Irving Berlin during World War I to express his gratitude for the opportunities that America had given him. Later, during the Great Depression, it became a rallying cry for a nation needing hope and unity. And today, it remains a beloved anthem that reminds us of the blessings we enjoy as Americans – blessings bestowed on us by God Himself. ~Dr. Robert Jeffress

APPLYING TODAY'S MESSAGE

How can we obey Christ and keep standing up for Him even when we are physically exhausted? What advice would you give to a Christian friend who expressed physical exhaustion and lack of spiritual strength? How might you be able to persuade a friend that Christ is the ultimate power in the universe? How can you share what you have learned so far in Revelation with a non-Christian friend who is looking for spiritual answers?

What can we do to prepare for Christ's return? Why can we rejoice even when we are persecuted by hostile anti-God forces? Why are some Christians seemingly more able or better equipped to endure patiently?

Who are some of the pillars of your church? Faithful, godly members who give their full support? Are you?

How can you pray this week as a result of the message on Philadelphia?

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Remember them amongst all the picnics and fellowship time.

Please take a carnation from the back as you leave and place it at the grave of a veteran sometime over the Memorial weekend.