

## THE LORD'S DAY

June 18, 2023 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude      David Schmidt  
Piano                      Wendy Baldwin

Announcements

Prayer

Hymn Before the Throne of God Above (insert)

Scripture Reading – Psalm 115 (opposite page)

Hymn 55 Bless His Holy Name

Hymn 56 To God Be the Glory

Hymn 78 I Love You, Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Message    WORSHIPPING AT THE THRONE OF GOD

Revelation 4      Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 106              Worthy, You Are Worthy

Benediction

Postlude

Happy Father's Day!!!

### WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath. Gen. 2:2-3; Ex. 20:11, Mark 2:27-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10

### LOOKING AHEAD

July 29 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

August 14-18 – VBS 9 AM-12PM

The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God

Psalm 115 <sup>1</sup>Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.

<sup>2</sup> **Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?"**

<sup>3</sup> But our God *is* in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

<sup>4</sup> **Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.**

<sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they do not speak;

Eyes they have, but they do not see;

<sup>6</sup> **They have ears, but they do not hear;**

**Noses they have, but they do not smell;**

<sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they do not handle;

Feet they have, but they do not walk;

Nor do they mutter through their throat.

<sup>8</sup> **Those who make them are like them;**

***So is everyone who trusts in them.***

<sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust in the LORD; He *is* their help and their shield.

<sup>10</sup> **O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD;**

**He *is* their help and their shield.**

<sup>11</sup> You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;

He *is* their help and their shield.

<sup>12</sup> **The LORD has been mindful of *us*; He will bless us;**

**He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.**

<sup>13</sup> He will bless those who fear the LORD, *both* small and great.

<sup>14</sup> **May the LORD give you increase more and more,**

**You and your children.**

<sup>15</sup> *May you be* blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

<sup>16</sup> **The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD's;**

**But the earth He has given to the children of men.**

<sup>17</sup> The dead do not praise the LORD, Nor any who go down into silence.

<sup>18</sup> **But we will bless the LORD from this time forth**

**and forevermore.**

**Praise the LORD!**

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Monday 6:30 PM – VBS craft workshop

Tuesday 10 AM – Alzheimer's/Dementia Group

Tuesday 6:30 PM - Precept on Zoom

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study

Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 9-10 AM Men's Breakfast

**VBS note:** We need your cans! We have two crafts this year that need cans. One type of can is just a can, like what veggies, tomato sauce or soup come in. The other type is the tall potato chip cans. If you have any, would you please clean them out and bring them to church? There will be a box for them by the double doors, starting next week. Thank you for your help!

## **APPLYING TODAY'S MESSAGE**

What is it that you look forward to about Heaven? Some of you who have been Christians for a long time are perhaps trying to think of a biblical response, while some of you who are newer to faith in Christ are perhaps thinking about your loved ones. Understandable. Our passage this morning directs our attention to where it truly should be.

Can you think of a place that is difficult for you to describe to others?

In all your time as a believer in Jesus Christ, when and where was your most meaningful worship experience?