

## THE LORD'S DAY

December 3, 2023 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin

Hymn 815 Doxology

Statement of Faith

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 129 (opposite page)

Announcements

Meditation O Come All Ye Faithful/I Exalt Thee

Carol 270 Joy to the World

Pastoral Prayer

Meditation O Lord, You're Beautiful/There Is a Redeemer

Communion

Message Adonai – Elohim – Shaddai – The One Who Is and Who Was  
Revelation 11:7-19 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

### WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others. Ezek. 8:6, 13, 15; Matt. 11:20-24; John 19:11

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 10 AM - Alzheimer's Support Group 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

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

Psalm 129 Song of Victory over Zion's Enemies

A Song of Ascents.

<sup>1</sup> “Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth,”

Let Israel now say—

<sup>2</sup> “Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth;

Yet they have not prevailed against me.

<sup>3</sup> The plowers plowed on my back;

They made their furrows long.”

<sup>4</sup> The LORD *is* righteous;

He has cut in pieces the cords of the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> Let all those who hate Zion

Be put to shame and turned back.

<sup>6</sup> Let them be as the grass *on* the housetops,

Which withers before it grows up,

<sup>7</sup> With which the reaper does not fill his hand,

Nor he who binds sheaves, his arms.

<sup>8</sup> Neither let those who pass by them say,

“The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you;

We bless you in the name of the LORD!”

### APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### LOOKING AHEAD

December 16 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

**December 24 – Sunday Morning Christmas Eve Service 10:15 AM**

December 30 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

## **MISSIONARY CORNER**

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations  
we support as a local church.

OpOverwatch was founded in 2019. The nonprofit, Christ centered organization offers moral support, trauma resiliency training, and other services to law enforcement officers in the region. David Budz is the executive director. A retired F.B.I. agent, he said police officers average 188 traumatic events during a career, whereas most people might face one or two in their lifetimes. David helps them deal with the pain and suffering that takes a mental toll on them. He describes the trauma resiliency training as “building a life where you have an identity that isn’t wrapped up in just the singular identity of the badge.”

### **O Come All Ye Faithful**

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, o come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels:  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord  
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heav’n above;  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this holy morning Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing:

### **(I Exalt Thee)**

For thou O Lord, art high, above all the earth Thou are exalted far above all gods  
Thou O Lord are high above the earth Thou art exalted far above all gods-  
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord

### **O Lord, You’re Beautiful/There is a Redeemer**

O Lord, You're beautiful Your face is all I seek  
And when Your eyes are on this child Your grace abounds to me...  
There is a Redeemer, Jesus God’s own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, Holy One  
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son  
And leaving your Spirit till, the work on earth is done.  
Hallelujah x4