

THE LORD'S DAY

December 31, 2023 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin

Hymn 10 Majesty

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 132 (opposite page)

Announcements

Hymn 284 Birthday of a King

Hymn 265 The First Noel

Pastoral Prayer

Message	A Godly Upbringing
	Luke 2: 7-52 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Eph. 2:8-9; cf. Rom. 4:16, John 20:30-31; Gal. 2:15-16; Phil. 3:3-11

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

January 20 – Ladies Movie 2 PM

January 27 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

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

Psalm 132 The Eternal Dwelling of God in Zion
A Song of Ascents.

¹LORD, remember David *and* all his afflictions;

²**How he swore to the LORD,**

***And* vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:**

³“Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house,

Or go up to the comfort of my bed;

⁴**I will not give sleep to my eyes *or* slumber to my eyelids,**

⁵Until I find a place for the LORD,

A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

⁶**Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;**

We found it in the fields of the woods.

⁷Let us go into His tabernacle; Let us worship at His footstool.

⁸**Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place,**

You and the ark of Your strength.

⁹Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,

And let Your saints shout for joy.

¹⁰**For Your servant David's sake,**

Do not turn away the face of Your Anointed.

¹¹The LORD has sworn *in* truth to David; He will not turn from it:

“I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body.

¹²**If your sons will keep My covenant**

And My testimony which I shall teach them,

Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forevermore.”

¹³For the LORD has chosen Zion;

He has desired *it* for His dwelling place:

¹⁴**“This is My resting place forever;**

Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

¹⁵I will abundantly bless her provision;

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁶**I will also clothe her priests with salvation,**

And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

¹⁷There I will make the horn of David grow;

I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.

¹⁸**His enemies I will clothe with shame,**

But upon Himself His crown shall flourish.”

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Alliance Defending Freedom, known as ADF, is the world's largest legal organization committed to protecting religious freedom, free speech, the sanctity of life, marriage and family and parental rights. They advance the God-given right to live and speak the Truth in law, policy, and the public square, and equip the alliance to do the same. It was initially formed by thirty-five Christian leaders to form an alliance of individuals to defend religious liberty and keep the doors open for the Gospel. Attorneys, non-profit volunteers, legislators, business professionals and grassroots advocates all play a role with a shared vision to ensure that religious freedom thrives.