

THE LORD'S DAY

February 16, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer
Scripture Reading Psalm 37:1-22
Hymn 408 How Firm a Foundation
Announcements
Hymn 344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Hymn 317 O Mighty Cross
Pastoral Prayer
Message The Way Out
 Exodus 7 Rev. Calvin VanderMey
Hymn 681 In His Time
Benediction
Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?
A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection. Heb. 12:23, Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:6, 8; Phil. 1:23, 1 Thess. 4:14, Dan. 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today at 2 PM, a memorial service for Cathy Gawoski
Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM on Revelation
Tuesday – Youth Group for grades 6-12 from 5:30-7 PM
Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10 AM
Wednesday – Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 PM
Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM
Thursday – Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM
Friday - Bible study for those in their 20s & 30's – 7-8 PM
Saturday – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

March 8 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

From Bob and Carmen Morrison's January update:

Ethiopians Struggle to Start Online Counseling Program

In mid-January, we welcomed 32 new students to our online Holistic Christian Lay Counseling program, 6 from Zambia and South Africa, and 26 from Ethiopia. The obstacles for the Ethiopian students were many, due to little English language ability, newness to the online environment, and limited internet access, even with the help of bi-lingual Ethiopians and our program administrator, Nelly. Living conditions in the capital city of Addis Ababa have deteriorated measurably, as many of those we are serving are displaced from their homes and economic and ethnic tensions continue to rise. You can imagine how much their own pain, and the pain of people around them, is motivating this group to be trained!

Despite everyone's best efforts, only 5 Ethiopian students have been able move forward to continue as part of this cohort. However, we will meet face-to-face with the others when we are in Addis Ababa this year to talk through future program adaptations for them.

Pray for the courage and ability of these five students (and the others from Zambia and South Africa) to work with us through the challenges, and for wisdom so we know what adaptations to make for the others in the future. In addition, please continue to pray for Bob & Carmen's living conditions, and their good health.