

THE LORD'S DAY

March 2, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano

Wendy Baldwin

Prayer

Hymn 131

Almighty God

Hymn 139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Statement of Faith

Scripture Reading – Psalm 38

Announcements

Hymn 643

O Lord, You're Beautiful

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Message

Does Not the Potter Have Power Over the Clay?

Exodus 9: 18-35 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 431

Shine, Jesus Shine

Benediction

Postlude

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 there 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.

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to His revealed will. Deut. 29:29; Mic. 6:8; 1 John 5:2-3

LOOKING AHEAD

March 18 - Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

March 29 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM

Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10AM

Wednesday – **NO** Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM

Thursday – Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM

Friday - 20s & 30's Bible study – 7-8 PM

Saturday – Ladies' Luncheon – 12:30 PM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

From Precept.org:

Know God Deeply: Life-changing intimacy with God is the heart of Precept. Since 1970, we've been equipping small group Bible Study Leaders who can help you discover the truth of Scripture for yourself, but not by yourself.

Scripture guides you toward God. Precept guides you through Scripture: We help lead and direct, but we know that the true changing power—personal relationship with God—comes not from following Precept, but from Scripture itself.

Equipping Leaders: To transform the world with God's Word, we recruit, equip, and resource Bible Study Leaders who take God's life-changing Word to their communities.

The Plague	Exodus	Pharaoh's Response	Magicians' Response	Egyptian Deity
Water turned to blood	7:20-22	Hardened heart	Made water turn to blood	Hapi, god of the Nile River; the river that brought life was now full of death
Frogs	8:5-7	Agreed to set the slaves free and later changed his mind	Made frogs appear	Heket, goddess of fertility, having a frog's head; a pest in the form of the god
Gnats or lice	8:16-17	Hardened heart	Could not repeat it and called it "the finger of God"	Geb and Akhor, gods of the earth; the dust was formed into the lice
Flies	8:20-24	Agreed to set the slaves free and later changed his mind	Not mentioned	Khepri, god of creation, having a fly's head; a pest in the form of the god
Death of livestock	9:6-7	Hardened heart	Not mentioned	Hathor, the mother cow goddess; all the cattle were struck
Boils	9:10-12	Hardened heart	Received the boils	Isis, goddess of medicine; there was no remedy for the boils
Hail and fire (lightning)	9:23-26	Agreed to set the slaves free and later changed his mind as his heart was hardened	Pharaoh's servants hardened their hearts (v.34)	Nut, goddess of the sky; the severe storm came from the sky
Locusts	10:12, 10:16-20	Agreed to let the men go to worship and then changed his mind as his heart was hardened	Pled to let the slaves go	Seth, god of vegetation; the locusts consumed all of the vegetation in Egypt
Darkness	10:21-23, 10:27-29	Agreed to let them go without their flocks and then changed his mind as his heart was hardened	Not mentioned	Ra, god of the sun; even when the sun was out, there was darkness
Death of the firstborn	11:4-9	With a hard heart, he refused to release them	Not mentioned	Pharaoh, held to be a god; he could not prevent the death of his own son