

## **THE LORD'S DAY**

May 4, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Prelude Reg Schopp

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 47, page 876 in the pew Bible

Statement of Faith

Hymn 815 Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn Insert Everlasting God

Hymn Insert How Great Is Our God

Communion

Message A New Calendar to Remember

Exodus 11-12 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 340 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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 48. What are we specially taught by these words, “before Me,” in the first commandment?

A. These words, before Me, in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god. Deut. 30:17-18; Ps. 44:20-21; Ezek. 8:12

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

May 17 – Ladies’ Luncheon 12:30 PM

May 28 – Men’s Breakfast 9-10 AM

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM

Wednesday – Men’s Bible Study 10AM

**NO** Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM

Thursday – Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM

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

## **MISSIONARY CORNER**

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

Excerpt from Pastor Ashir & Miriam:

Greetings to you in the name of our Good Lord! We at Great Commission Ministries are delighted to share that all our children are doing well, our staff and pastors are healthy, and all the ongoing projects are running smoothly by the grace of God and your faithful support. And today, our hearts are overflowing with joy as we share the highlight of this Resurrection Sunday — four precious souls were baptized. Among them, two are from a nearby village, coming from a Hindu background. It is nothing short of a miracle to witness the light of Christ reaching hearts in the most unexpected ways. We praise God for their bold step of faith and welcome them with open arms into the body of Christ. Even more dear to our hearts, two of our very own children, Benjamin and Nithin, were also baptized today. Please remember that none of this would be possible without your prayers, support, and generosity. Your love is indeed planting seeds of hope in these lives. You are not just helping raise children — you are raising disciples.

In Christ,

Pst. Ashir and Miriam.

“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.” – Matthew 28:6

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