

THE LORD'S DAY

May 25, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano

Wendy Baldwin

Prayer John VanderMey

Scripture Reading – Psalm 50, page 879 in the pew Bible

Hymn 731 Onward, Christian Soldiers Jeff Richards

Announcements

Recognition of Daniel Mack and his mission trip to Thailand

Hymn 347 And Can It Be

Pastoral Prayer

Message My Redeemer Lives

Job 19:23-27

Dr. Brian Albrecht

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word. Deut. 4:15-19; Rom. 1:22-23, Lev. 10:1-2; Jer. 19:4-5; Col. 2:18-23

LOOKING AHEAD

June 14 – Ladies' Ice Cream Social 12:30 PM

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM

Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10AM

NO Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 PM

Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM

Thursday – Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM

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

Saturday – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

A DAY IN MAY

I stood today amidst the graves and heard the bugles sound,

In honor of the heroes lying there in hallowed ground.

And as I looked at those who came to pay respect and pray,

I couldn't help but wonder – Is there any other way?

For man – God's best creation – to live somehow in peace.

To love thy neighbor, as thyself – maybe wars would cease.

The world might live in harmony – make the enemy, a friend.

Our differences we'd learn to share – and never to offend.

That's the thought that crossed my mind when a Gold Star Mother cried

If only we could find a way to lay the guns aside?

And then I seemed to hear a voice resounding through the years, it said:

I'm honored that you came – I'm grateful for your tears,

I'm so peaceful now – the battles all are won.

My medals heavy on my chest – my days of duty done.

But I asked for every victory – why this price to pay?

Why so many young and brave – must now beside me lay?

And so I too am made aware of why today you're here.

Your remembrance – a reminder of this land we hold so dear.

I'm sure I've found the answer – now so plain you see,

A man can accomplish anything – if that man is free!

Yes, I am an American soldier.

Don't ever say I died in vain.

For if I were alive, and my country called,

I'd do it all over again!

Dorothy Bitner
US Army, Sgt. Ret.

Please take a carnation from the back as you leave and place it at the grave of a veteran sometime over the Memorial Day weekend.

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

From Daniel Mack, with the Salt Company:

Hello, I'm Dan, a student in environmental engineering at the State College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry College in central NY. While attending school, I run cross country and track, work a part time job, tutor and attend church every Sunday and Thursday night at Radiant church. Through all of this, my family at Radiant and my family from home in Buffalo NY have supported me and my walk with Jesus.

God has moved in many ways in my life. In Radiant church, the college ministry is called the Salt Company program. It is nationwide within the United States. In Salt, I have found a great community to support me, from my amazing Campus Group Monday nights with other young men around my age to Thursday services in Salt worshiping the Lord most high. This is why I am going on this mission's trip to Thailand!