

THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prelude Early Service Reg Schopp

Prayer John VanderMey

Statement of Faith

Scripture Reading – Psalm 60 page 888 in the pew Bible

Hymn 815 Doxology

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Christ Is Risen Dean & Tracie Arnold

Hymn 705 It Is Well

Communion

Message The Gospel Is Practical
2 Timothy 1:3-13 Rev. Cal VanderMey

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.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday-Friday – Wonder Junction VBS 9AM-12PM

Tuesday – Caregivers support meeting 10 AM-12 PM

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

CHRIST IS RISEN

Matt Maher

1. Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

Chorus: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave

2. Beneath the weight of all our sin,
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim
Chorus

Bridge:
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night. Singing-
O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory? O church, come stand in the light
Our God is not dead - He's alive! He's alive!
Chorus

LOOKING AHEAD

August 12 - Ladies of Grace

August 30 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

August 31 – Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner 5 PM

Sunday, September 7 - We will have one combined worship service
at 10:15 under the pavilion immediately followed by our
Annual Church Picnic.

October 3 -We will hold our Annual Chowder and bonfire at 6 PM

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations. Neh. 13:15-22; Isa. 58:13-14; Amos 8:4-6

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

From Voice of the Martyrs: Gospel conversations and spiritual seeds
In a community-based culture like Afghanistan, it's difficult to hide one's faith. When an Afghan commits to following Christ, it's not long until those around him or her notice a difference.

This creates an opportunity for gospel witness — or for persecution. Author John Weaver, a longtime gospel worker in Afghanistan, joins this episode of VOM Radio to update listeners on that nation and how Christians are faring since the Taliban retook control of the government in 2021. John explains how a new Christian's family and tribal background often influence what type of persecution they face and how their persecutors may come from multiple levels: their own family members, tribal leaders and/or the Taliban government.

Despite these challenges for believers, ministry, evangelism and discipleship are still happening in Afghanistan — and among Afghans all around the world. Through careful, prayerful conversations, Afghan Christians are planting gospel seeds. They are always aware that every person they share Jesus with could become their brother in Christ... or their persecutor.

Pray that Afghan Christians will receive wisdom for these gospel conversations and discernment in who can be trusted to hear of their love for Jesus.