### THE LORD'S DAY

November 2, 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 71, page 899 in the pew Bible

Hymn 3 Holy, Holy, Holy Dean & Tracie Arnold

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Insert Above All Hymn Insert Lord Reign in Me

Communion

Message Focus on the Living, Not the .....

2 Timothy 4:2d-6 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.

# WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment? A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others. Lev. 25:35; Eph. 4:28b; Phil. 2:4

# HAPPY 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY, BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER!

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM
Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10 AM
Wednesday – Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 PM
Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM
Thursday – Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 PM
Friday - 20s & 30's Bible study – 7-8 PM
Saturday – Driver Safety Course – 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

# **Seven Tests For Teaching (by A.W. Tozer)**

- **1.** How does the teaching affect my relationship with God? Is He magnified and glorified, or diminished?
- **2.** How does the teaching affect my attitude toward the Lord Jesus Christ? Does it magnify Him and give Him first place? Or, does it subtly shift my focus onto myself or some experience?
- **3.** How does the teaching affect my attitude toward scripture? Did the teaching come from and agree with the Word? Does it increase my love for the Word?
- **4.** How does the teaching affect my self-life? Does it feed self or crucify it? Does it feed pride or humility?
- **5.** How does the teaching affect my relationships to other Christians? Does it cause me to withdraw, find fault, and exalt myself in superiority? Or, does it lead me to genuine love for all that truly know Christ?
- **6.** How does the teaching affect my relationship to the world system? Does it lead me to pursue the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life? Does it lead me to pursue worldly riches, reputation, and pleasures? Or, does it crucify the world to me?
- **7.** How does the teaching affect my attitude toward sin? Does it cause me to tolerate sin in my life or to turn from it and grow in holiness? Any teaching that makes holiness more acceptable and sin more intolerable is genuine.

# LOOKING AHEAD

November 15 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM November 19 – Ladies of Grace 1:30 PM November 26 – Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30 PM November 29 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM November 30 – Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission 5 PM

# MISSIONARY CORNER

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

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