

THE LORD'S DAY

December 7, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prelude Early Service Reg Schopp

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrata, though you be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall He come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2

Lighting of the second candle to signify the city of Christ's birth

Prayer John VanderMey

Statement of Faith

Scripture Reading – Psalm 76 page 905 in Pew Bible

Announcements

Hymn 249 O Come All Ye Faithful Dean & Tracie Arnold

Hymn Everlasting God

Communion

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cal VanderMey

Piano Meditation God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Abby Budnack

Message The Eternal Son Dwelt Among Us

John 1:1-14 Dr. Brian Albrecht

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.

EVERLASTING GOD (STRENGTH WILL RISE)

Brenton Brown

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need

You lift us up on the wings like eagles x2

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday – Christmas Caroling-Leaving Church 6PM Sharp!

Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10 AM

Wednesday – **NO** Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM

Thursday – Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 PM

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

Saturday – Ladies of Grace 12:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: December 14 - Baptisms

December 14 – Christmas Piano Concert 4:30 PM

Alan Curtis Tripp

December 20 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Prelude Music 5:30-6 PM Service 6-7 PM

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is thy neighbor's. Ex. 20:17; Deut. 5:21

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Since day one, God has used Word of Life to bring people from all over the world to Himself. When Jack Wyrzten and Harry Bollback began the ministry of Word of Life, they were committed to engaging their culture with the Gospel. Today, Word of Life remains committed to the purpose of reaching our generation with the Gospel creating opportunities for youth and families to experience their faith, and share the message of salvation with those who have never heard.

In 1946, Jack (Wyrzten) and Harry (Bollback) rented A rowboat for \$0.50 and rowed over to what is now Word of Life Island for the very first time. They claimed to be ‘just looking’. Though the property itself was in shambles, the pair had a vision for that island that far exceeded anyone's expectations. Jack offered \$25,000, a fifth of the asking price to the owner, 83 year old Miss Clark, and she accepted. Since that day hundreds of thousands of teens have attended camp on word of life island.

In 1970, the first American Bible Institute was opened, following the pattern of the original campus in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Bible Institutes are known for their structured discipleship, world class Bible teachers, and effective ministry among young students. Today, Word of Life has Bible Institutes in 14 countries around the world, each year training thousands of young people to use the Word of God to the glory of God. God has certainly blessed Word of Life, and the Bible institute has become a launching ground for students to take the gospel all around the world.