

THE LORD'S DAY

December 28, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano Wendy Baldwin

Organ Joanne Lorenzo

Prayer John VanderMey

Scripture Psalm 78:26-50 page 909 in Pew Bible

Hymn 289 Adoration Dawn Fraser

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 277 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn 286 Once in Royal David's City

Message The Manger and the Home

Matthew 2:1-11 Rev. Cal VanderMey

Hymn 510 Heaven Came Down

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed. Gen. 8:21; Rom. 3:9-31

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tonight – Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner 5 PM

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

LOOKING AHEAD

January 13 – Precept on Zoom begins Revelation Part 4

January 17 - Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

January 31 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Our Beginnings: The Story of Hearts for the Homeless

The journey of Hearts for the Homeless began with a powerful story. Founder Ron Calandra's firsthand experience with homelessness, even living in the back of a Ryder truck for a time, led him toward a path of community service. From 1988 to 1990, Ron served as a missionary in Mexico, raising awareness about poverty and initiating programs to support some of Mexico's poorest areas. Inspired by this work, he returned to Buffalo in 1990 to establish Hearts for the Homeless®, with a mission to support those experiencing homelessness and poverty in Western New York.

Hearts for the Homeless Today

Today, Hearts for the Homeless serves Buffalo and the surrounding areas, providing food, resources, and hope to the poor and homeless. At the Hearts Campus, we help create better living environments and strengthen community connections. Walking through the ministry center, visitors will find pieces of our history, from collectible items to symbols of Hearts for the Homeless' humble beginnings, reminding us of our ongoing commitment to support and uplift our neighbors in need.