

THE LORD'S DAY

January 28, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Hymn 154 We Bow Down

Hymn 158 Think About His Love

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 136 (opposite page)

Announcements

Meditation Only by Grace Dawn Fraser & Joy VanderMey

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cal VanderMey

Hymn 713 Seek Ye First

Hymn 718 Day by Day

Message Psalm 139 Dr. Brian Albrecht

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Deut.6:6ff; Ps. 119:18; 1 Pet. 2:1-2, Ps. 119:11; 2 Thess. 2:10; Heb. 4:2; Jas. 1:22-25

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM - Precept on Zoom

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study

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

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

Psalm 136 Thanksgiving to God for His Enduring Mercy

¹Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

²**Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!**

For His mercy *endures* forever.

³Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever:

⁴**To Him who alone does great wonders,**

For His mercy *endures* forever;

⁵To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy *endures* forever;

⁶**To Him who laid out the earth above the waters,**

For His mercy *endures* forever;

⁷To Him who made great lights, For His mercy *endures* forever—

⁸**The sun to rule by day, for His mercy *endures* forever;**

⁹The moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy *endures* forever.

¹⁰**To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn,**

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹¹And brought out Israel from among them, For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹²**With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm,**

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹³To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁴**And made Israel pass through the midst of it,**

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁵But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁶**To Him who led His people through the wilderness,**

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁷To Him who struck down great kings, For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁸**And slew famous kings, For His mercy *endures* forever—**

¹⁹Sihon king of the Amorites, For His mercy *endures* forever;

²⁰**And Og king of Bashan, For His mercy *endures* forever—**

²¹And gave their land as a heritage, For His mercy *endures* forever;

²²**A heritage to Israel His servant, For His mercy *endures* forever.**

²³Who remembered us in our lowly state, For His mercy *endures* forever;

²⁴**And rescued us from our enemies, For His mercy *endures* forever;**

²⁵Who gives food to all flesh, For His mercy *endures* forever.

²⁶**Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever.**

LOOKING AHEAD

February 17 – Ladies' Luncheon and Hymn Sing

February 24 – Men's Breakfast

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Living on the Edge exists to help Christians live like Christians. Established in 1995 as the radio ministry of pastor and author Chip Ingram, God has since grown it into an international discipleship ministry. Living on the Edge provides Biblical teaching and discipleship resources that challenge and equip spiritually hungry Christians all over the world to become mature disciples of Jesus. The ultimate vision of Living on the Edge is to be a catalytic movement of Christians living out their faith in ways that transform families, churches, and communities for the common good and the glory of God.

Dear Friends who love God's Word,

We will be starting an inductive Bible Study course in the book of Proverbs on Tuesday night, February 6, 2024, over Zoom. Our class in Proverbs will begin at 6:30 PM. Each class will run from 60 to 90 minutes depending on how much discussion there is. The course is eight weeks long. This is a study written by Pam Gillaspie with Jan Silvius. The study book is "Savvy: God's Truth for a Life That Works." It is just a bit different from our usual Precept Upon Precept courses in that it is more flexible. You can do as much or as little of the assignments each week as you choose, but if you complete all the main assignments you will still be able to understand the flow of thought in Proverbs and participate in the class discussions easily.

Please email me at wlabaldwin@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us, or if you have any questions. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us. I will email you the Zoom link to join this class before our first meeting. Whether you join us or not, I hope you will spend time in God's Word. It is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Yours for His glory,

Wendy Baldwin