

THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Hymn 56 To God Be the Glory

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 147 (opposite page)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 649 When I Look into Your Holiness

Hymn 650 O For a Heart to Praise My God

Hymn 633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

Message Would You Recognize Jesus?

Luke 24:13-32 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 681 In His Time

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, *Hallowed be Thy name*, we pray, that God would enable us, and others, to glorify Him in all that whereby He maketh Himself known; and that He would dispose all things to His own glory. Ps. 67:1-3; 99:3; 100:3-4, Rom. 11:33-36; Rev. 4:11

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

Saturday 12:30 – Ladies' Game Day

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

Psalm 147 Praise to God for His Word and Providence

¹Praise the LORD! For *it is* good to sing praises to our God; For *it is* pleasant, *and* praise is beautiful.

²**The LORD builds up Jerusalem;**

He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

³He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

⁴**He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.**

⁵Great *is* our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding *is* infinite.

⁶**The LORD lifts up the humble;**

He casts the wicked down to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

Sing praises on the harp to our God,

⁸**Who covers the heavens with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.**

⁹He gives to the beast its food, *and* to the young ravens that cry.

¹⁰**He does not delight in the strength of the horse;**

He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.

¹¹The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

In those who hope in His mercy.

¹²**Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!**

¹³For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

He has blessed your children within you.

¹⁴**He makes peace *in* your borders,**

***and* fills you with the finest wheat.**

¹⁵He sends out His command *to the* earth; His word runs very swiftly.

¹⁶**He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes;**

¹⁷He casts out His hail like morsels; Who can stand before His cold?

¹⁸**He sends out His word and melts them;**

He causes His wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.

¹⁹He declares His word to Jacob,

His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

²⁰**He has not dealt thus with any nation; And *as for His* judgments, they have not known them. Praise the LORD!**

LOOKING AHEAD

April 23 - Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

April 26 – Ladies of Grace 10:30 AM

April 27 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission is committed to making a difference in the City of Niagara Falls, New York, and surrounding communities by meeting the spiritual and practical needs of homeless and hurting men to find help and the support they need to change their lives. They believe that God's unconditional love can transform any person from the most difficult situation to an abundant life in Jesus Christ. Their services reach out to the poor and needy in the City of Niagara Falls by offering basic needs such as meals and clothing.

MEMORIZING THE ROMANS ROAD

The Book of Romans provides these verses that teach us:

1. Who needs salvation, 2. Why we need salvation, 3. How God provides salvation, and 4. How we receive salvation. Memorizing these verses will enable you to give God's plan of salvation to those whom you meet:

1. Romans 3:10 As it is written: There is none righteous, no, not one.

2. Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

3. Romans 5:8 But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

4. Romans 5:12 Therefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9-10 That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."