THE LORD'S DAY

September 15, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Piano David Schmidt

Carol Dammann

Hymn 182 For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 18:15-31 (opposite page)

Hymn 308 There Is a Redeemer

Hymn 772 When We All Get to Heaven

Announcements Pastoral Prayer

Meditation What a Friend We Have in Jesus Carol Dammann

Message Behold, I Make All Things New

Revelation 21:1-7 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression? A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression. Gen. 2:16-17; Jas. 2:10, Rom. 5:12-21; 1 Cor. 15:22

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM - Precept on Zoom Wednesday 10 AM – Men's Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM - Choir Rehearsal Friday 6:00 PM - Chowderfest and Bonfire Saturday 12:30 PM - Ladies Luncheon

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

Psalm 18

¹⁵ Then the channels of the sea were seen, the foundations of the world were uncovered at Your rebuke, O Lord,

At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.

¹⁶ He sent from above, He took me;

He drew me out of many waters.

¹⁷ He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, For they were too strong for me.

 $^{18}\,\mbox{They}$ confronted me in the day of my calamity,

But the Lord was my support.

¹⁹ He also brought me out into a broad place;

He delivered me because He delighted in me.

²⁰ The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.

²¹ For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

²² For all His judgments were before me,

And I did not put away His statutes from me.

²³ I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity.

²⁴ Therefore the Lord has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.

²⁵ With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;

With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;

²⁶ With the pure You will show Yourself pure;

And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.

²⁷ For You will save the humble people,

But will bring down haughty looks.

²⁸ For You will light my lamp;

The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

²⁹ For by You I can run against a troop,

By my God I can leap over a wall.

³⁰ As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven;

He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

³¹ For who *is* God, except the Lord?

And who is a rock, except our God?

LOOKING AHEAD

September 24 – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM September 28 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Following is excerpts from an update from Pastor Ashir & Miraim: Dear Calvin Vandermey and Bible Fellowship Center NY: Greetings to you in the Lord's name. Thank you for this month's support we have received, and your monthly support has been making a big difference in the situation and in the lives of the children. Thank you!

In Great Commission Ministries at Ashir Children Home, we celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event was marked by a series of activities that fostered a sense of national pride and unity among the young residents. We began with a flag hoisting ceremony. The children, dressed in colorful traditional attire, gathered in the courtyard, their faces beaming with excitement. The children showcased their talents through dance performances, skits, and patriotic songs. Their performances were a testament to their creativity and dedication. The children enjoyed the treats while interacting with each other and the staff members...Thank you for your prayers and generous gift.

In Christ,

Pastor Ashir and Miriam