

THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 26 (opposite page)

Hymn Insert How Deep Is the Father's Love for Us

Choir Anthem All of Our Praise

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 170 Give Thanks

Hymn 171 Come Into His Presence

Message Keeping Our Rejoicing in Check
 2 Samuel 6:1-11 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies. Ps. 110:3; Matt. 28:18-20; John 17:2; Col. 1:13, Ps. 2:6-9; 110:1-2; Matt. 12:28; 1 Cor. 15:24-26; Col. 2:15

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Saturday 9-10 AM – Men's Breakfast

Saturday 2:30 PM – Movie Day at BFC, "I Heard the Bells"

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

Psalm 26 A Prayer for Divine Scrutiny and Redemption
A *Psalm* of David.

¹Vindicate me, O Lord, For I have walked in my integrity.
I have also trusted in the Lord; I shall not slip.

²Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;
Try my mind and my heart.

³For Your lovingkindness *is* before my eyes,
And I have walked in Your truth.

⁴I have not sat with idolatrous mortals,
Nor will I go in with hypocrites.

⁵I have hated the assembly of evildoers,
And will not sit with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in innocence;
So I will go about Your altar, O Lord,

⁷That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving,
And tell of all Your wondrous works.

⁸Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house,
And the place where Your glory dwells.

⁹Do not gather my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

¹⁰In whose hands *is* a sinister scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.

¹¹But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;
Redeem me and be merciful to me.

¹²My foot stands in an even place;
In the congregations I will bless the Lord.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 3 – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

December 7 – Ladies of Grace 1:30 PM at BFC

December 14 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Service

December 28 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

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

Dennis Brock and his family in Eswatini have some urgent prayer requests.

1) Temporary Residence Permits (TRP's)

The government paperwork that is required for Dennis and his family to stay in Eswatini was lost by the office he submitted it to. It is about 90% complete, but the person handling his case has been difficult to navigate.

2) The Accident & The Police

There has been ongoing trouble with the evidence, as well as the police and the lawyers. The case 'disappeared,' along with the evidence that supported his innocence, but he was pulled over at a police roadblock a few days ago and told he has to face the charges.

3) Our Health

Please pray for Zwakele and Busani's health.

Some Reasons to Praise the LORD!

They have started a new season for the soccer academy, "Abanqobi Football Club," which plays in the Manzini Promotion League. So now they train after school on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. On Fridays they meet as a team in small groups, & then on Saturday or Sunday (or sometimes both days) they have games for the league.

Please pray for the young men they are working with as they grow in the Lord.