

THE LORD'S DAY

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt

Piano Wendy Baldwin

MEDITATION

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were very much afraid. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. Luke 2:8-9, 15b

Lighting of 3rd candle signifying the shepherd's abiding in the field
Prayer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 29 (opposite page)

Hymn 241 Arise, Shine

Hymn 243 Emmanuel

Announcements & Meditation

Angels, We Have Heard on High Abby, Ellie, Vivi & Ben Budnack

Hymn 258 Go, Tell It On the Mountain

Hymn 260 Worthy, You Are Worthy

Pastoral Prayer

Message Arise! Shine! But How?

Isaiah 60:1 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit. Titus 3:4-7

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 5:30-7 PM – Youth Group

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

Psalm 29 Praise to God in His Holiness and Majesty
A Psalm of David.

¹ Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

² **Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

³ The voice of the Lord *is* over the waters;
The God of glory thunders;
The Lord *is* over many waters.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,
Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes them also skip like a calf,
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.

⁸ **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth,
And strips the forests bare;
And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"

¹⁰ **The Lord sat *enthroned* at the Flood,
And the Lord sits as King forever.**

¹¹ **The Lord will give strength to His people;
The Lord will bless His people with peace.**

LOOKING AHEAD

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Service 6 PM

Prelude music begins at 5:30

December 28 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

December 29 – Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner
– See Jim Hartung

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maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

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