



CONNECTION

December 2015

Melissa Kruiesselbrink
Principal



FROM THE BOARD

Christmas will soon be here, a time of celebration and remembrance as we consider the birth of our Saviour. *'In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind'* John 1:4. What a privilege we are given to have a school on the hill where we can let the light of Christ shine through us to the community around us. We hear around us the benefits we have of belonging to a strong vibrant church/school community. This was emphasized recently when OPP Officer Melissa Barfoot made a Drug Awareness Presentation to our grade 5-8 students. The supports we have in our community are a great help and reduce the perceived need to find relief or escape from struggles by drugs and alcohol. By God's grace, we can also be a support to those who have fallen into addictions and are trying to break free. What a blessing it is that we can find comfort in Christ as He works in our lives through brothers and sisters in the LORD. May we bring our church and school regularly before our Heavenly Father in prayer asking for His continued blessing.

In our last Board report we mentioned that we began our Board meeting by having a Skype meeting with members of the Harvest Foundation marketing committee. The Harvest Foundation's goal is to help our schools and parents keep tuition costs affordable and in the future they seek to do better. With our support (Reformed Christian Schools in Ontario), they would like to dramatically increase donations from our school communities, and thereby increase the tuition support for our parents. To achieve this goal, Harvest has established a Marketing Committee to develop a plan to more effectively present the benefits of long-term giving to our extended church and school community.

This committee is receiving help from

Janet deVries. She is an experienced Development and Gift Planning Counsel for Christian Stewardship Services. She and Everett deJong, Chair of the Harvest Marketing Committee, met with our board via Skype. During this meeting they asked questions to get a grasp of what our local needs are, how we operate, and the information we can provide to help the Marketing Committee. Some of the questions they asked were in regards to how we fund-raise, how we as school involve our church community, and how we are involved with the community at large. Our input (along with the input of other schools) will help the Committee develop a marketing plan for the Harvest Foundation and for our school as well. The discussion helped us as Board to reflect on how we engage our members, our church community, and the community in which we live. These are things we would do well to consider not only for financial support but also as those called to be a light in the world. Isaiah 42:5-7 *'Thus says God the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: "I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house."'*

We wish everyone a blessed Holiday as we celebrate with family and friends and we hope staff and students will return refreshed and eager to start school again on January 5th!

On behalf of the Board,
Calvin Kapteyn



School Board

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Principal - Mrs. M. Kruiesselbrink

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Mission Statement:

Our aim is to assist parents in educating covenant children in accordance with God's Word as we confess that in the Three Forms of Unity, to equip and assist them in developing their individual gifts and talents for a joyful life of responsible stewardship to God's glory.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

As the 2015 calendar year draws to a close we can be thankful to the Lord that our financial situation presently is stable and I can report that as of December 1, 2015, we have a bank balance of \$5,718.84. This has been made possible by the continuing faithful support of our members, pledges, Harvest, and some outside year end donations.

At the past Board meeting I was able to report for the period ending November 30, 2015:
Revenue: \$104,716.15
Expenses: \$98,905.05
Total: \$5,811.10

Please pass on any further correspondence to Mark Hutten, the new treasurer at treasurer@harvestschool.ca.

When passing on new postdated cheques please continue to date them for either the 15th or 30th of the month.

Please continue to remember the financial commitments of the school in your prayers.

Thanks, Jordan Krusselbrink



FEE SCHEDULE AS OF JULY 1, 2015

Category 1 (Junior/Student): **\$50.00/month**
Category 2 (Young Adult/Single/Retired): **\$150.00/month**
Category 3 (Regular members): **\$295.00/month**
Category 4 (Parental members): **\$675.00/month**

Postdated cheques are required.

Please get these to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Please continue to write your cheques to "The Canadian Reformed School Society of Owen Sound and District".



FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Although there is no snow to help us in our joyous season, what a blessing it is to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus!

Since we do not have a principal in the building this year, Dr. Van Halen-Faber from The Teachers College graciously agreed to help us with teacher evaluations and as Ed Com we are thankful for this and look forward to her report.

One of the current projects we are working on is updating the social studies programs. We also have new headphones for the children while they work on the laptops, eliminating distractions for the other students (and teacher!).

Darren and I had a wonderful morning this past week participating in classroom visits. It really was amazing to see that

Christ is focused throughout all the subjects and it was great to see all the students participating/interacting and learning!

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the Education Committee, Ken Hutten



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Don't forget to look at the online CALENDAR for information on upcoming events!!
We also have posted some new PICTURES –so take a moment and have a look!

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL?!...By Carol Hutten

You know that feeling you get when you're sitting on the side, waiting for your turn to sub on during hockey, when you're waiting for snow to fall, but December only seems to bring October weather, or when you just want to solve a problem but don't know how? In one form or another, we all know that feeling: worry, anxiety, and ultimately impatience. Over the past two months at Harvest, we've been thinking about the virtue patience, and what it looks like in our lives.

Especially at this time of year, it's amazing to consider the fact that although we live different lives, we all need to learn patience as we wait for the same thing: the return of our Saviour King who was once, so humbly born in a stable in Bethlehem. We can know that no matter what happens in this lifetime, God has conquered death, and promised to return again, when we will join Him in Paradise!

While we wait patiently, life continues to be busy at Harvest this year. We've been to various places, and have had various people visit us over the past two months. From November 2-20th, Miss. L. Kottelenberg a student at Covenant Teacher's College was in the gr. 5/6 classroom for a practicum. As

coordinator of the League of Canadian Reformed School Society, Jason Heemskerk also visited. He wants to get an idea of how each school operates, so he can know what works well, and to help create unity among the schools. We also had Dr. vanHalen; the principal of Covenant Teacher's College sit in on some of our classes, to encourage the teachers in their work. Finally, we had OPP Officer Barfoot come in to talk gr. 1/2 about safety, and gr. 5-8 about drug awareness. She will be returning in the New Year for the second parts of her presentations.

Aside from visitors, we've also made a few trips ourselves in the past couple of months. On Remembrance Day, all the students joined the parade from the Legion to the Cenotaph, where we were reminded that God always takes care of, and preserves His people and His earth in the way He has perfectly planned from the beginning.

After a lot of practice, and an exhibition game against Timothy Christian School, the gr. 7/8 classes went to Hamilton for a volleyball tournament, in which they played very well, with great attitude, and came out second

place; nicely done team! Then, on December 7, the grade 1/2 classes visited Gray Roots Museum in connection with their social studies unit, to find out more about their families' past, and heritage. In the same week, Georgian Bay Motors was filled with several boys when the grade 3/4 class went there to learn more about gears and pulleys.

Although there was so much going on, we did continue to teach and learn as well in these months. First term was wrapped up, and parent-teacher interviews were completed. A huge thank-you to all of the parents for the support, we as teachers receive from you!

At the time of writing this, we are looking ahead to just one more school week this year. It is going to be a fun week with skating trip, soup day, caroling at Lee Manor, and a Christmas assembly on Thursday. We continue to stand in awe of our awesome God, and the amazing way that He continues to bless us every day! Wishing you a blessed holiday season, and best wishes as the New Year arrives, from the staff at Harvest.

Carol Hutten



*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
and a Blessed New Year!*

The Psalms of Grade 7&8

A culminating project on our study of the Psalms.

A PSALM

By Michael Nordeman

1. Praise the LORD for He is good,
He is mighty!
Praise the LORD for He loves us.
He is the Alpha and Omega.
2. LORD You are indescribable;
We are so small,
And the stars are huge,
Yet You took the time to make us.
LORD You are awesome and great.
3. LORD everything praises Your
name;
The stars, sun, moon, planets.
In Your creation they show Your Name's
glory.
4. Praise the LORD for He gives us
Thing we do not need.
Yet You give us so much.
5. LORD when I cry, You hear me.
When I cry in battle,
You answer me - You love me LORD.
6. LORD everything man
makes, You give them the
power.
LORD we are so sinful
You show Your mercy.
7. LORD You are huge and
awesome.
We are small and sinful.
We do not deserve to be Your sheep.
8. You do not take pleasure
In the proud hearted
Or the wicked and perverse.
9. If You were not there and if
we had the choice -
We would hate You;
And we would fall apart.
10. LORD You are so gracious!
In the days of trouble
You lift our heads high -
Because You love us.
11. LORD there are so many good
names for You - some we do
not know -
Because You are awesome!



My Psalm

By Kara Kapteyn

1. Oh God, you hold the whole
world in Your hands.
But more than that, you hold the entire
universe in Your hands.
All of the stars, all the galaxies, and us.
2. When You speak the heavens
tremble.
All things work together to praise You.
The heavens the animals - everything
praises You.
3. Lord, we are so tiny and You are
so big.
You will always take care of us - Your
mercy and love will never fail us.
We can never do anything on our own.
4. Even though we are so small,
You still care about us.
When we sin, You could just think, I
don't need you -
you are just one tiny little human.
5. But You don't think that, You
care about us.
Like a sheep that's gone astray, You
carry us back home -
Even if we are so far away, and stuck,
in the branches of life.
6. You carefully take out the
branches,
You carry us across the valleys,
and to the sheep fold, safely.
7. When something bad happens
we know You will carry us
through.
Even if it seems we're doomed, You will
be there.
You will be the rock to steady us when
we can't stand.
8. You will always be there to hold
us together.
You died on the cross for all our sins,
You went into the depths of hell for us
sinful people.
9. You made every single burning
star.
You made the earth and every living
thing.
You made man in your image; You made
us to rule over the animals.
10. Praise the Lord for He created
the seasons.
You created them all to come in there
special time.
Praise God for all the wonders He has
made!

My Psalm

By Lucas Gunnink

- When I look around I see your
creation
I gaze at the beauty of your
works.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- The nations and all their earthly
power
Are nothing compared to God and
all His glory.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- The universe is huge and we are a
speck.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- A day with You is better than a
thousand on earth.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- When I look up at the night sky
I see the stars display Your power.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- We are small sinful and hopeless
on our own
But You, Oh God are indescribable
and incomprehensible.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- You care for us each and every
day
Let all things praise the Lord.
- You know the hairs of our head
and the stars of the sky
Let all things praise the Lord.
- From the roaring tiger to the
creeping bug -
All these creatures You have
made.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- And last of all, You created us;
So unique and different from all
else.
Let all things praise the Lord.
- I will say it 100 no 1000000 more
times -
Let all things praise you, Oh Lord!

Psalm of Praise

By Timothy Feenstra

1 How marvellous is He that
names the numerous stars.
2 How incredible is all the
starry host and all those
uncountable huge stars.
3 You are Wonderful,
Awesome, Counsellor,
Prince of Peace.
4 We worship you
everywhere -You are so
wonderful.
5 You are beyond
understanding, beyond
words.
6 The tip of Your cloak fills
the temple.
7 How marvellous is He that
names all the numerous
stars.
8 He will come again on the
clouds of heaven.
9 He will return in the same
way He went.
10 Not I, not you, not anyone
knows the day or moment.
11 Life is like an open jail
cell, with whatever you
want in it.
12 But outside the jail cell
there does not seem to be
much fun.
13 Life seems good in the jail
cell.
14 Then one day all of a
sudden the cell doors will
slam shut.
15 If you are in them when
the doors shut, there is no
getting out.
16 We are all dead in sin, but
we have a true hope.
17 A hope that will not fail us.
18 A hope that endures
forever.
19 A hope that we are not
lost.
20 A hope that we are saved.
21 A hope in a saviour.
22 Someday that hope will be

fulfilled and we will be
with God forever.
23 Life is but a mere breath
to God.
24 God looks at what is on
the inside not at what is
the outside.
25 We are family with one
another through Christ.
26 We have a heavenly
Father, our God.
27 We are His children - let
us act like it.
28 Praise Him everyone and
everything, everywhere!



My Psalm

By Emily Devries

I shall trust in the LORD for He is
good.
He makes us all different. We have
unique bodies and minds and not
one of us is the same. God made us
in His image.
Our LORD is so good all things
praise Him - the animals, and even
the stars praise Him. All things that
have breath praise the LORD.
All shall put their trust in Him,
young and old. For He is good, and
is merciful.
God is great and powerful and we
shall honour Him. God is
incredible and inexpressible. He
is the one whom we shall serve.
Our God is higher and greater than
any other god. No god could make
what our God can. He is our master
and we are His servants and we
shall serve Him all the days of our
life.

My Psalm

By Kim Scheper

Lord, You are indescribable
You fill the whole earth;
In the nature and the beauty around us
We see how great You are!
Lord, no one is like You in all the earth,
who knows every star by name;
who is the Alpha and the Omega,
the creator of the earth!
From the tiniest insect to the biggest
star
You have made them all!
Why then would You care for me?
From the beginning of time, before I was
born
You have loved and cared for me.
Through each step I take, no matter how
small
I sense Your guiding hand.
Without Your hand O Lord,
I would fall each and every day.
Without Your loving heart,
I would fall back into sin.
Through all my struggles, burdens, and
troubles
You never leave my side
Through all my sin and shame I'm
reminded of
Your grace and mercy.
Now that I'm entering a different path,
A different chapter of my life
I pray that You Lord God will help me
every step
of the way.
Instead of leaving me alone, You search
for me,
And envelope me with love!
I need to trust You with all my heart and
know
that You will help.
You know all my thoughts, everything
that I do
And yet You still don't punish
Instead You promise me eternal life
Please forgive my sins and all shame
From each and every day
So that I may know your grace
How great is my God, my Lord
Who sent his Son to die -
So I don't have to fear!

A Psalm

By Mariah Degelder



1. O Lord, You are mighty
I put my trust in Your wisdom
I have confidence in Your name
For You are mighty.

2. You hold me together by the cross
You keep me from destruction
For I continually sin and can do no good,
But by Your cross I am saved,
By Your cross I am able to live.

3. In sin and sorrow I am corrupt
But by Your grace You give me joy.

4. For You are indescribable, uncontainable
I don't even understand some of Your easiest
works
For the works of Your hands are great.

5. O Lord, You are mighty
You measure the heaven with Your hands
And yet You still pay attention to me,
For You are mighty.

6. For You breathed the heaven into
existence
But bore my sins on the cross.

7. Everything shows Your glory, O Lord,
yet we still doubt You,
yes even the stars show Your glory,
but yet we do not praise You.

8. You are good
You are faithful to an unfaithful people
You are continually there
Even when I don't realize
You help me all the way.

9. Shield me, Lord, from the arrows of my
enemies.
Lift me so I may continue on Your path.
I continually fall and need Your help
and You are always there.

10. Help me not to doubt
that I may glorify You with the symphony,
with the symphony that You have created.

11. O Lord, You are mighty
You give our minds an understanding
yes, just a small glimpse of Your understanding
for You are mighty.

12. You assure me of eternal life
but only if I have faith
for You let me choose my ways
so let me choose Your ways.

13. You did not create us wicked
but we chose our wicked ways
we were to live in Your image
but we became corrupt in sin.

14. Lord, God, you are victorious over sin
You conquered the devil and his angels
You delivered us from evil.

15. But, Lord, You give us what we don't
deserve -
we deserve evil, but You give good
we deserve death, but You give us a choice of life;

we take it for granted,
yes, we don't thank You for any of this.

16. O Lord, You are mighty
let us all join together; both bird and fish and
beast of the field
yes, let everything living now come together
to praise Your mighty works and glory
for You are mighty!

My Psalm

By Makayla Krusselbrink

1. The Lord is just! He is merciful and trustworthy. Worthy
to be praised.

2. He is so mighty; all the nations tremble and run when
they hear His voice.

3. Lord Your power is indescribable. The heavens of
heavens cannot hold Your holiness.

4. Lord, in You I put my trust. I know that I can depend on
You.

5. All day I praise You.

6. Your mercies never fail me.

7. You are my refuge and my strength. I know when
enemies rise up against me, You will not let me fall.

8. You are forever Lord, forever for all eternity.

9. You are God, I will trust in You for as long as I live.

10. Have mercy on me Lord, I am so sinful. I can't do
anything right.

11. Make Your Holy Spirit work in me till Jesus comes back.

12. The Lord deserves our praise.

13. Lord Your mercy endures forever and ever.

14. Call Him, and He will answer.
Love Him and you will live.
Seek Him and He will bless you.
Trust Him in everything, and He will deliver you.

15. Praise the Lord! Hope in Him.

16. How great is our God.

17. He is amazing. His creation is amazing.

18. Lord You created the universe and You hold the earth in
your hands.

19. All things You created are wonderful from the birds in
the sky to the worms in the dirt.

20. He is slow to anger, abounding in love. Worthy to be
praised.

21. Give Him all your praise.

22. I know that You are right beside me at all times and
You will never let me slip or fall.

23. When I wake up I know that You are with me and will
protect me.

24. I will trust in His name forever. I will sing to my
everlasting Father.

25. Nothing can separate me from His abounding love.

26. He is majestic and powerful.

27. He is Almighty God who cares for His sinful people.

28. Thank the Lord for all the blessings that He gives you.

29. He is glorious and holy; He is the One True God.

30. Sing with all your heart and shout and bless His name
all your days.

31. Amen and Amen.

A Psalm

By Adam Baron

How awesome is our LORD
Who sent His one and only Son
To die, to forgive our sins.

He is the most awesome, gracious, and merciful
God,
Who can hold the entire universe,
Which man can't even see all of,
In the palm of His hand.

We call upon You
To ask You to forgive our countless sins
Which are innumerable.

We are so sinful
And don't deserve anything You give us
Through Your mercy and grace.
We could never survive without you,
Almighty God.

Thank you for giving us Your awesome blessings,

Oh Triune God,
Thank you for Christian Schools,
Thank you for being able to serve You in
freedom,
Which some people don't have the right to do.
Please be with them and help them to stay
strong in their faith.

Please be with us
And stay by our side,
As You did for Moses and Aaron
As You led them across the desert in safety.

Thank you for having a plan for our lives.
Oh LORD, You are huge and we are tiny.
Yet, You still have a plan for each of our lives,
Which are like nothing to You.

Please fulfill Your promise
And come down from heaven
To change our sinful world
Into the New Jerusalem,
Whether it be before,

Or after this generation we are living in today



CLUBS!

Do you have a hobby or an interest that you enjoy? Would you love to share your talent with some children?

*During the months of January/February the school is once again planning to have 4 club afternoons. The students will select a club that interests them and learn a new skill!
The clubs will be during the afternoon from 1:30-3:00pm.*

If you are interested in working with the children please contact the school as soon as possible so we can start planning these afternoons.

Some ideas that the staff has thought of are:

- Knitting/crochet club*
- Woodworking club*
- Painting club*
- Leather Design club*
- Hockey/Skating club*
- Cooking/Baking club*

More ideas are always welcome!

From the 2015/2016 Teachers Convention:

Keynote Speech: Teaching Psalms and Hymns in the Christian School

Presented by: Dr. Arjan de Visser

This speech was given to all of the teachers attending the conference. Dr. de Visser set out to explain the importance of teaching Psalms and Hymns in our Reformed schools. To start off he highlighted the divine calling we have to hallow God's name. We are called to glorify and enjoy God forever. One way to do this is by music. God created the human heart to be emotionally touched by music and then instructed His people to use music to praise and teach (Colossians 3:16). However, using music to worship must be done with both heart and mind (1 Corinthians 14:15). Dr. de Visser explained this by referring to John Calvin's principles for singing in worship. The main highlight of these principles is that the purpose for singing to God is to praise God, it is not focused on the believer. Therefore, worship

singing should be biblical and God focused. So we must teach our students the importance of God centered worship and encourage thoughtful singing. We must take the time to explain the words and music to the students. There is a beautiful connection of melody with lyrics in the Genevan Psalter songs. We must help our students appreciate the beauty of the text and melody combined. Lastly, we must put context behind the Psalms and Hymns and teach the purpose of each song. This was a thought provoking speech that reminded us of the importance to TEACH the Psalms and Hymns. It also reminded us of how blessed we are to have such tools of worship in our church, school, and home.

Janelle Kottelenberg



Authentic Evidence for Teachers Who Don't Write Stuff Down

Presented by: Jason Heemskerk

Imagine your child comes home with a report card. Their mark for memory work is A+, and their effort section says G. Then you look over to the comment section, it says 'your child has done very well this term'. No kidding, that's evident from the mark! At his workshop during the convention, Jason Heemskerk encouraged us to come up with authentic evidence for the mark we put on report cards. He also emphasized how difficult this can be for teachers who 'don't write stuff down'. You give your students an assignment, they hand it in, you comment on it, and hand it back. The problem is, that unless you write down your comments somewhere else, you have no real evidence for the mark.

is this. He takes pictures of students doing their work, holding their book report posters, working as a team, or simply takes a picture of their work with his written comments on it, so he doesn't have to re-write these comments somewhere else. He then creates folders for each student, so when report card time comes - he has visual, authentic evidence, that he hasn't spent extra time writing down.

It was very interesting to learn about a method of record keeping using pictures. It would not be something that every teacher could use, but for some, like it was for Jason - this method could prove to be a great help!

The strategy that works for Jason, as someone who doesn't record information by writing it down

Carol Hutten

“Hurting Students: Covenantal Schools Offer More than Academics”

Presented by: Inge de Visser

Mrs. Inge de Visser was the speaker of the workshop entitled “Hurting Students: Covenantal Schools Offer More than Academics”. What is the answer for teachers who have students coming into their classrooms from broken homes, loneliness, neglect, or with a disinterest in learning? How is a teacher to respond when a student’s academic progress is hindered because of family or personal struggles? How can the staff be a blessing to these students and their families?

The privilege we have is that we teach, not just in a regular elementary school, but a Christian, Covenantal School. What’s the difference between a regular, public school, and our Canadian Reformed Christian School? We hope that the difference is in quality of education. But much more importantly, we have Jesus. That’s the big difference. And when a student walks into our classroom from a difficult home situation,

they are hurting. Their families are hurting. Their hurt may be revealed in any number of ways.

The only answer to this is to approach the cross of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, before we speak. Instead of jumping to criticism, pious judgment, or any other sinful response we so easily fall into, we should bring the needs of hurting students and their families to the foot of the cross. The only way we can be a blessing to those around us is to approach God in prayer, asking for His guidance. With this perspective, and the grace of God, our words and actions will be filled with love. If we first look at the cross of Jesus, we are put in the proper position of humility, with the best example of love ever displayed as our motivation.

With this state of mind, it becomes clear, that yes, covenantal schools DO offer more than just quality education. Our schools offer the love of Jesus to our most impressionable and vulnerable little brothers and sisters in Christ, each and every day anew.

Anne Hutten



Wrestling with Boys

Presented by: Jason Schouten

There were several seminars that I attended while at the CRTA convention but the one that was most interesting for me was the workshop on Wrestling with Boys. This seminar was presented by Jason Schouten. Jason began his seminar by talking about his past experience with working with youth in schools. He then talked about the difference between boys and girls and how boys need challenges and activity to keep them engaged.

Jason then talked about the three main ways to keep boys interested and engaged in the classroom. The first way to do this is to work on relationships with every student. He emphasized that relationships are something that teachers need to spend time and effort on. He gave different suggestions for doing this, from joking with them, to allowing them to move freely in the classroom. A classroom can be loud but

needs to be able to become quiet as soon as is needed.

The second topic he discussed was discipline. He started by stating that it is important to set your expectations of your student high, but also reminded teachers not to get involved in power struggles. His final topic was about curriculum. Jason emphasized the need for the curriculum to be interesting and to have room for boys to move and work with different materials and activities.

Jason finished by emphasizing that by setting goals, keeping your classroom active, and building good relationships with your students, you can create an atmosphere of learning for your students.

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“Teach Me Thy Way
O Lord”
Ps. 27:11

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