#### **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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#### THE LORD'S DAY

April 24, 25, 2021 5 PM & 8:30 & 10:15 AM

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Prayer

Hymns 506, 424, 444 "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Scripture – Psalm 13 (printed on the back page) Announcements

Hymns 571 Special Music Pastoral Prayer Message "Trust and Obey" "Indescribable"

SHEEP WITH SHEEP

Acts 4:13--31 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer Thursday Precept Bible study at 9:15 with Margaret Was

> The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary Looking Ahead: Ladies Tea May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

# THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

# The Name of Jesus Forbidden

<sup>13</sup> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

<sup>14</sup> And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

<sup>15</sup> But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

<sup>16</sup> saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them *is* evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny *it*.

<sup>17</sup> But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name."

<sup>18</sup> So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

<sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.

<sup>20</sup> For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."
<sup>21</sup> So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done.

 $^{22}$  For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

### **Prayer for Boldness**

<sup>23</sup> And being let go, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them.

<sup>24</sup> So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You *are* God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

<sup>25</sup> who by the mouth of Your servant David have said:

'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together against the LORD and against His Christ.'

<sup>27</sup> "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together

<sup>28</sup> to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.

<sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,

<sup>30</sup> by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

# Trust in the Salvation of the LORD

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

13 How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?

How long will You hide Your face from me?

<sup>2</sup> How long shall I take counsel in my soul,

Having sorrow in my heart daily?

How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

<sup>3</sup>Consider and hear me, O LORD my God;

Enlighten my eyes,

Lest I sleep the *sleep of* death;

<sup>4</sup>Lest my enemy say,

"I have prevailed against him";

*Lest* those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

<sup>5</sup> But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

<sup>6</sup> I will sing to the LORD,

Because He has dealt bountifully with me.