### **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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## THE LORD'S DAY

May 1, 2, 2021 5 PM & 8:30 & 10:15 AM

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Prayer

Hymns 151, 554, 731 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Scripture – Psalm 14 (printed on the back page)

Announcements

Hymn 794 "Let All Things Now Living"

Communion

Hymn 548 "As the Deer"

Pastoral Prayer

Message Surrendering All for the Cause of Christ

Acts 4:31-5:1-11 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 Saturday Ladies Tea at 1pm

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary Looking Ahead: Ladies of Grace May 15<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.

- <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.
- <sup>32</sup> Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

<sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

<sup>34</sup> Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold,

<sup>35</sup> and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

<sup>36</sup> And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup> having land, sold *it*, and brought the money and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.

# Lying to the Holy Spirit

- 5 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.
- $^{2}$  And he kept back *part* of the proceeds, his wife also being aware *of it*, and brought a certain part and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.
- <sup>3</sup> But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself?
- <sup>4</sup> While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."
- <sup>5</sup> Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things.
- <sup>6</sup> And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried *him* out, and buried *him*.
- <sup>7</sup> Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.
- <sup>8</sup> And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much."
- <sup>9</sup> Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband *are* at the door, and they will carry you out."
- <sup>10</sup> Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying *her* out, buried *her* by her husband.
- <sup>11</sup> So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

Folly of the Godless, and God's Final Triumph

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

14 The fool has said in his heart,

"There is no God."

They are corrupt,

They have done abominable works,

There is none who does good.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

<sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside,

They have together become corrupt;

There is none who does good,

No, not one.

<sup>4</sup> Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And do not call on the LORD?

For God *is* with the generation of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> You shame the counsel of the poor,

But the LORD is his refuge.

When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people,

Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> There they are in great fear,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Oh, that the salvation of Israel *would come* out of Zion!