

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

May 23, 2021 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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| Organ Prelude | David Schmidt |
| Piano | Wendy Baldwin |
| Guitar | Steve Budnack |

Prayer

Congregational Hymns 581, 562 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Scripture – Psalm 17 (printed on the back page)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymns "Ancient of Days" (printed on insert)

Hymn 372 "Our God Reigns"

Message Same Message-Same Mission

Acts 6:1-7 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

No Wednesday Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer- (June 2)

Thursday - Precept Bible study at 9:15 with Margaret Was

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

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.

Acts 6

Now in those days, when *the number of* the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint (murmuring) against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.

² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

³ Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

⁵ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,

⁶ whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

⁷ Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Prayer with Confidence in Final Salvation

A Prayer of David.

17 Hear a just cause, O LORD, Attend to my cry;
Give ear to my prayer *which is* not from deceitful lips.

² Let my vindication come from Your presence;
Let Your eyes look on the things that are upright.

³ You have tested my heart;

You have visited *me* in the night;

You have tried me and have found nothing;

I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

⁴ Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips,

I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer.

⁵ Uphold my steps in Your paths, *That* my footsteps may not slip.

⁶ I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God;

Incline Your ear to me, *and* hear my speech.

⁷ Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand,

O You who save those who trust *in You*

From those who rise up *against them*.

⁸ Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,

⁹ From the wicked who oppress me,

From my deadly enemies who surround me.

¹⁰ They have closed up their fat *hearts*;

With their mouths they speak proudly.

¹¹ They have now surrounded us in our steps;

They have set their eyes, crouching down to the earth,

¹² As a lion is eager to tear his prey,

And like a young lion lurking in secret places.

¹³ Arise, O LORD, Confront him, cast him down;

Deliver my life from the wicked with Your sword,

¹⁴ With Your hand from men, O LORD,

From men of the world *who have* their portion in *this* life,

And whose belly You fill with Your hidden treasure.

They are satisfied with children,

And leave the rest of their *possession* for their babes.

¹⁵ As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness;

I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.