BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

June 27, 2021 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Prayer

Hymns 'Come, Now Is the Time to Worship' 'How Deep the Father's Scripture – Psalm 21 (printed on back page)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymns 347, 416 'And Can It Be' 'We're Marching to Zion'

Message A Wonderful Meeting By Divine Appointment

Acts 8:14-40 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer Wednesday -VBS Meeting for all involved 6:30 pm Thursday - Precept Bible study at 9:15 with Margaret Was

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 offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

¹³ Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done.

The Sorcerer's Sin

- ¹⁴Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them,
- ¹⁵ who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.
- ¹⁶ For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- ¹⁷ Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
- ¹⁸ And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money,
- ¹⁹ saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."
- ²⁰ But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!
- ²¹ You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God.
- ²² Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.
- ²³ For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."
- ²⁴Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me."
- ²⁵ So when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.
- ²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert.
- ²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship,
- ²⁸ was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet.
- ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot."
- ³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"
- ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.
- ³² The place in the Scripture which he read was this:
- "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer *is* silent, So He opened not His mouth.
- ³³ In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth."
- ³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?"

And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

- ³⁸ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.
- ³⁹ Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.
- ⁴⁰ But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

Joy in the Salvation of the LORD To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

21 The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD;

And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

²You have given him his heart's desire,

And have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah

³ For You meet him with the blessings of goodness;

You set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

⁴He asked life from You, and You gave it to him—

Length of days forever and ever.

⁵ His glory *is* great in Your salvation;

Honor and majesty You have placed upon him.

⁶ For You have made him most blessed forever;

You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.

⁷ For the king trusts in the LORD,

And through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.

⁸ Your hand will find all Your enemies;

Your right hand will find those who hate You.

⁹ You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger;

The LORD shall swallow them up in His wrath,

And the fire shall devour them.

¹⁰ Their offspring You shall destroy from the earth,

And their descendants from among the sons of men.

¹¹ For they intended evil against You;

They devised a plot which they are not able to perform.

¹² Therefore You will make them turn their back;

You will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces.

¹³ Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength!

We will sing and praise Your power.

³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

 $^{^{36}\,\}mbox{Now}$ as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said,

[&]quot;See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may."