BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road Grand Island, New York www.bfcgi.org 716-773-3748

THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2021 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Prayer

Hymns 254, 575 "Isn't He?" "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Scripture – Psalm 26 (printed on right side)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Communion followed by Hymn 343 "Amazing Grace"

Message Acts 9:19-31 Rev. Cal VanderMey Confession of Faith - May We Have Courage of Our Convictions Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer Wednesday - Meeting for all VBS workers at 6:30 pm Thursday - Precept Bible study at 8:30am 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. Vacation Bible School August 9-13 **The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary**

A Prayer for Divine Scrutiny and Redemption *A Psalm* of David.

26 Vindicate me, O LORD, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the LORD; I shall not slip.

² Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart.

³ For Your lovingkindness *is* before my eyes,

And I have walked in Your truth.

⁴ I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites.

⁵ I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in innocence; So I will go about Your altar, O LORD,

⁷ That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works.

⁸ LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house,

And the place where Your glory dwells.

⁹ Do not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

¹⁰ In whose hands *is* a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes.

¹¹But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;

Redeem me and be merciful to me.

¹² My foot stands in an even place;

In the congregations I will bless the LORD.

Acts 9:

¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes *something* like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

¹⁹ So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

²⁰ Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

²¹ Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?"

 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this *Jesus* is the Christ.

²³ Now after many days were past, the Jews plotted to kill him.

²⁴ But their plot became known to Saul. And they watched the gates day and night, to kill him.

²⁵ Then the disciples took him by night and let *him* down through the wall in a large basket.

²⁶ And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.

²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought *him* to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

²⁸ So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out.

²⁹ And he spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus and disputed against the Hellenists, but they attempted to kill him.

³⁰ When the brethren found out, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him out to Tarsus.

³¹ Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.