BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 3, 2021 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 35

Hymns 21, 338 "O for a 1000 Tongues to Sing" "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Announcements Pastoral Prayer

Hymn (on back) "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Communion followed by Hymn 317 "O Mighty Cross"

Message SALVATION IS OF GOD

Acts 10:34-46 Rev. Cal VanderMey BAA

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday at 6:30pm Precept Bible study on Philippians on Zoom "Rejoice In the Lord Always!" Email Wendy Baldwin at <a href="mailto:wland:wl

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

- Acts 10:24 And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends.
- ²⁵ As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped *him*.
- ²⁶ But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I myself am also a man."
- ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in and found many who had come together.
- ²⁸ Then he said to them, "You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. But God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean.
- ²⁹ Therefore I came without objection as soon as I was sent for. I ask, then, for what reason have you sent for me?"
- ³⁰ So Cornelius said, "Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,
- ³¹ and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the sight of God.
- ³² Send therefore to Joppa and call Simon here, whose surname is Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea. When he comes, he will speak to you.'
- ³³ So I sent to you immediately, and you have done well to come. Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God."
- ³⁴ Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.
- 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.
- ³⁶ The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—
- ³⁷ that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached:
- ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
- ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree.
- 40 Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly,
- ⁴¹ not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

- ⁴² And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead.
- ⁴³ To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."
- 44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.
- ⁴⁵ And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.
- ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.