

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 31, 2021 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 38 (opposite page)

Hymns 151, 690 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” “He Leadeth Me”

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymns 337 ‘Nothing but the Blood’ ‘Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)’

Message ALWAYS GIVE GOD THE GLORY

Acts 12

Rev. Cal VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday at 6:30pm Precept Bible study on Philippians on Zoom “Rejoice In the Lord Always!” Email Wendy Baldwin at wlabaldwin@gmail.com

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm

Thursday Precept Bible study at 8:30am- Margaret Was on Galatians

Saturday Nov 6 - Ladies of Grace ‘Harvest of Joy’ at 10:30am

Guest Cindy Sipe

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

Prayer in Time of Chastening A Psalm of David. To bring to remembrance.

38 O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your wrath,

Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure!

²For Your arrows pierce me deeply, and Your hand presses me down.

³*There is* no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger,

Nor *any* health in my bones because of my sin.

⁴For my iniquities have gone over my head;

Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

⁵My wounds are foul *and* festering because of my foolishness.

⁶I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly;

I go mourning all the day long.

⁷For my loins are full of inflammation,

And *there is* no soundness in my flesh.

⁸I am feeble and severely broken;

I groan because of the turmoil of my heart.

⁹Lord, all my desire *is* before You; and my sighing is not hidden from You.

¹⁰My heart pants, my strength fails me;

As for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me.

¹¹My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague,

And my relatives stand afar off.

¹²Those also who seek my life lay snares *for me*; Those who seek my hurt speak of destruction, and plan deception all the day long.

¹³But I, like a deaf *man*, do not hear;

And *I am* like a mute *who* does not open his mouth.

¹⁴Thus I am like a man who does not hear,

And in whose mouth *is* no response.

¹⁵For in You, O LORD, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God.

¹⁶For I said, “*Hear me*, lest they rejoice over me,

Lest, when my foot slips, they exalt *themselves* against me.”

¹⁷For I *am* ready to fall, and my sorrow *is* continually before me.

¹⁸For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin.

¹⁹But my enemies *are* vigorous, *and* they are strong;

And those who hate me wrongfully have multiplied.

²⁰Those also who render evil for good,

They are my adversaries, because I follow *what is* good.

²¹Do not forsake me, O LORD; O my God, be not far from me!

²²Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Next Sunday is our 17th Anniversary as BFC!!!

November 20th Ladies Harvest Luncheon at 12:30 (food provided)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

by Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Acts 12 Now about that time Herod the king stretched out *his* hand to harass some from the church.

² Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

³ And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was *during* the Days of Unleavened Bread.

⁴ So when he had arrested him, he put *him* in prison, and delivered *him* to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover.

⁵ Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.

⁶ And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison.

⁷ Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by *him*, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, “Arise quickly!” And his chains fell off *his* hands.

⁸ Then the angel said to him, “Gird yourself and tie on your sandals”; and so he did. And he said to him, “Put on your garment and follow me.”

⁹ So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

¹⁰ When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.

¹¹ And when Peter had come to himself, he said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and *from* all the expectation of the Jewish people.”

¹² So, when he had considered *this*, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying.

¹³ And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a girl named Rhoda came to answer.

¹⁴ When she recognized Peter’s voice, because of *her* gladness she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter stood before the gate.

¹⁵ But they said to her, “You are beside yourself!” Yet she kept insisting that it was so. So they said, “It is his angel.”

¹⁶ Now Peter continued knocking; and when they opened *the door* and saw him, they were astonished.

¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to keep silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Go, tell these things to James and to the brethren.” And he departed and went to another place.

¹⁸ Then, as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers about what had become of Peter.

¹⁹ But when Herod had searched for him and not found him, he examined the guards and commanded that *they* should be put to death. And he went down from Judea to Caesarea, and stayed *there*.

²⁰ Now Herod had been very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon; but they came to him with one accord, and having made Blastus the king’s personal aide their friend, they asked for peace, because their country was supplied with food by the king’s *country*.

²¹ So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them.

²² And the people kept shouting, “The voice of a god and not of a man!”

²³ Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died.

²⁴ But the word of God grew and multiplied.

²⁵ And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had fulfilled *their* ministry, and they also took with them John whose surname was Mark.