BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

November 14, 2021 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Announcements

We are thankful for our Veterans of the Armed Forces

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 40 (opposite page)

Hymns 730, 334 'Stand Up for Jesus' 'The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power' Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Before the Throne of God Above"

Communion followed by Hymn 600 "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" Message THE CALL TO MISSIONS Rev. Cal VanderMey Acts 13:1-4

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Precept Bible study will be starting "Job" on **January 11th** for 8 weeks via ZOOM Tues. at 6:30pm. Email Wendy Baldwin at <u>wlabaldwin@gmail.com</u> Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 – 7:40pm No Thursday Precept Bible study at 8:30am- Margaret Was Saturday - Ladies Harvest Luncheon at 12:30 (food provided)

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

Faith Persevering in Trial to the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. **40** I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, and heard my cry. ²He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the mirv clay, And set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. ³He has put a new song in my mouth— Praise to our God; Many will see *it* and fear, and will trust in the LORD. ⁴Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust, And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. ⁵ Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. ⁶Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require. ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me. ⁸I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law *is* within my heart." ⁹I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know. ¹⁰ I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly. ¹¹Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD; Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me. ¹² For innumerable evils have surrounded me; My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up; They are more than the hairs of my head; Therefore my heart fails me. ¹³Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me! ¹⁴Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion who seek to destroy my life; Let them be driven backward and brought to dishonor who wish me evil. ¹⁵Let them be confounded because of their shame, Who say to me, "Aha, aha!" ¹⁶ Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!" ¹⁷ But I am poor and needy; Yet the LORD thinks upon me. You are my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.

Wednesday Bible Study Scriptures How God's Word Guides Us 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:13-18 Acts 12:23 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.

Acts 13 Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with

Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

² As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

³Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away.

⁴So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

Before the Throne of God Above By Charitie Lees Bancroft

Before the Throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who-ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart; I know that while in Heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me. To look on Him and Pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased with His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God