

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

December 5, 2021 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt  
Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Guitar Steve Budnick

Announcements

*Lighting of the second candle to signify the city of Christ's birth* *Micah 5:2*

Prayer

Christmas Medley 'Go Tell It on the Mountain'

Angels from the Realms of Glory 'Worthy, You are Worthy'

Scripture – Psalm 43 (opposite page)

Carols 243, 244 'Emmanuel' 'Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus'

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 308 'There Is a Redeemer'

Communion followed by hymn 'Heart of Worship' (printed on back)

Message THE HEATHEN DESIRE THE INCARNATION

Acts 14:1-20

Rev. Cal VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Precept Bible study will be starting "Job" on **January 11<sup>th</sup>** for 8 weeks via ZOOM Tues. at 6:30pm. Email Wendy Baldwin at [wlabaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:wlabaldwin@gmail.com)

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 – 7:40pm

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

Ladies Luncheon - Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm

#### 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 to God in Time of Trouble

**43 Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation;  
Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!**

**<sup>2</sup> For You *are* the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off?**

**Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?**

**<sup>3</sup> Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me;**

**Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle.**

**<sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy;**

**And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God.**

**<sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul?**

**And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God;**

**For I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.**

**Acts 13:51-52; 14:1-20**

<sup>51</sup> But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium.

<sup>52</sup> And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

14 Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed. <sup>2</sup> But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren. <sup>3</sup> Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. <sup>4</sup> But the multitude of the city was divided: part sided with the Jews, and part with the apostles. <sup>5</sup> And when a violent attempt was made by both the

Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to abuse and stone them, <sup>6</sup> they became aware of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region. <sup>7</sup> And they were preaching the gospel there. <sup>8</sup> And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. <sup>9</sup> *This* man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, <sup>10</sup> said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. <sup>11</sup> Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian *language*, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" <sup>12</sup> And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. <sup>13</sup> Then the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, intending to sacrifice with the multitudes. <sup>14</sup> But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out <sup>15</sup> and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, <sup>16</sup> who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. <sup>17</sup> Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness." <sup>18</sup> And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them.

<sup>19</sup> Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul *and* dragged *him* out of the city, supposing him to be dead. <sup>20</sup> However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

**When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart  
I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart**

**CHORUS:**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus**

**King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath  
I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart**

**CHORUS 2X** Heart of Worship by Matt Redman