

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

May 15, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 90, 210 "Joyful, Joyful" "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Scripture – Psalm 66 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymns 55 "Bless the Lord" "Awesome is the Lord, the Most High"

Message A DEMONSTRATION OF HEATHENISM DEFEATED

Acts 19:28-41 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday at 6:30pm - Precept Bible study in "Hebrews" via ZOOM

Email Wendy Baldwin at wlabaldwin@gmail.com

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer- "Hebrews"

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm

Thursday Precept Bible study at 8:15am - Margaret Was

Saturday at 9:30AM – Ladies of Grace

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

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.

Westminster Catechism

Question 2: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him? Answer: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him. 2 Timothy 3:15-17.

Praise to God for His Awesome Works

To the Chief Musician. A Song. A Psalm.

Psalm 66 Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

² Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.

³ **Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!"**

Through the greatness of Your power

Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

⁴ **All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You;**

They shall sing praises to Your name." *Selah*

⁵ Come and see the works of God;

He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry *land*; They went through the river on foot.

There we will rejoice in Him.

⁷ **He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations;**

Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

⁸ **Oh, bless our God, you peoples!**

And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

⁹ Who keeps our soul among the living,

And does not allow our feet to be moved.

¹⁰ For You, O God, have tested us;

You have refined us as silver is refined.

¹¹ **You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs.**

¹² **You have caused men to ride over our heads;**

We went through fire and through water;

But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.

¹³ I will go into Your house with burnt offerings;

I will pay You my vows,

¹⁴ Which my lips have uttered

And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, with the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats. *Selah***

¹⁶ **Come and hear, all you who fear God,**

And I will declare what He has done for my soul.

¹⁷ I cried to Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue.

¹⁸ If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

¹⁹ **But certainly God has heard me;**

He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

²⁰ **Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer,**

Nor His mercy from me!

²⁵ He called them together with the workers of similar occupation, and said: “Men, you know that we have our prosperity by this trade. ²⁶ Moreover you see and hear that not only at Ephesus, but throughout almost all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away many people, saying that they are not gods which are made with hands. ²⁷ So not only is this trade of ours in danger of falling into disrepute, but also the temple of the great goddess Diana may be despised and her magnificence destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worship.” ²⁸ Now when they heard *this*, they were full of wrath and cried out, saying, “Great *is* Diana of the Ephesians!” ²⁹ So the whole city was filled with confusion, and rushed into the theater with one accord, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, Paul’s travel companions. ³⁰ And when Paul wanted to go in to the people, the disciples would not allow him. ³¹ Then some of the officials of Asia, who were his friends, sent to him pleading that he would not venture into the theater. ³² Some therefore cried one thing and some another, for the assembly was confused, and most of them did not know why they had come together. ³³ And they drew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander motioned with his hand, and wanted to make his defense to the people. ³⁴ But when they found out that he was a Jew, all with one voice cried out for about two hours, “Great *is* Diana of the Ephesians!” ³⁵ And when the city clerk had quieted the crowd, he said: “Men of Ephesus, what man is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple guardian of the great goddess Diana, and of the *image* which fell down from Zeus? ³⁶ Therefore, since these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rashly. ³⁷ For you have brought these men here who are neither robbers of temples nor blasphemers of your goddess. ³⁸ Therefore, if Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a case against anyone, the courts are open and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another. ³⁹ But if you have any other inquiry to make, it shall be determined in the lawful assembly. ⁴⁰ For we are in danger of being called in question for today’s uproar, there being no reason which we may give to account for this disorderly gathering.” ⁴¹ And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.

Awesome is the Lord Most High

By Pierce, Tomlin, Reeves, and Abel

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