

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 408, 539 "How Firm a Foundation" "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Scripture – Psalm 74 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 786 "Count Your Blessings"

Hymn (on back) "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

Message – TRUST GOD IN EVERYTHING & IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

Acts 23:11-35

Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 10am-12pm A&D caregivers support meeting

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm

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

**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

Quest. 11. What are God's works of providence?

Ans. 11. God's works of providence are, His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions. Ps. 145:17. Ps. 104:24; Isa. 28:29. Heb. 1:3. Ps. 103:19; Matt. 10:29-31.

A Plea for Relief from Oppressors. A Contemplation of Asaph.

Psalm 74 O God, why have You cast *us* off forever?

*Why* does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

**<sup>2</sup> Remember Your congregation, *which* You have purchased of old, The tribe of Your inheritance, *which* You have redeemed— This Mount Zion where You have dwelt.**

<sup>3</sup> Lift up Your feet to the perpetual desolations.

The enemy has damaged everything in the sanctuary.

**<sup>4</sup> Your enemies roar in the midst of Your meeting place; They set up their banners *for* signs.**

<sup>5</sup> They seem like men who lift up axes among the thick trees.

**<sup>6</sup> And now they break down its carved work, all at once, With axes and hammers.**

<sup>7</sup> They have set fire to Your sanctuary;

They have defiled the dwelling place of Your name to the ground.

**<sup>8</sup> They said in their hearts, "Let us destroy them altogether."**

**They have burned up all the meeting places of God in the land.**

<sup>9</sup> We do not see our signs; *There is* no longer any prophet;

*Nor is there* any among us who knows how long.

**<sup>10</sup> O God, how long will the adversary reproach?**

**Will the enemy blaspheme Your name forever?**

<sup>11</sup> Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand?

*Take it* out of Your bosom and destroy *them*.

**<sup>12</sup> For God is my King from of old, Working salvation in the midst of the earth.**

<sup>13</sup> You divided the sea by Your strength;

You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters.

**<sup>14</sup> You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces,**

***And gave him as food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.***

<sup>15</sup> You broke open the fountain and the flood; You dried up mighty rivers.

**<sup>16</sup> The day is Yours, the night also is Yours;**

**You have prepared the light and the sun.**

<sup>17</sup> You have set all the borders of the earth;

You have made summer and winter.

**<sup>18</sup> Remember this, *that* the enemy has reproached, O LORD,**

***And that* a foolish people has blasphemed Your name.**

<sup>19</sup> Oh, do not deliver the life of Your turtledove to the wild beast!

Do not forget the life of Your poor forever.

**<sup>20</sup> Have respect to the covenant;**

**For the dark places of the earth are full of the haunts of cruelty.**

<sup>21</sup> Oh, do not let the oppressed return ashamed!

Let the poor and needy praise Your name.

<sup>22</sup> **Arise, O God, plead Your own cause;**

**Remember how the foolish man reproaches You daily.**

<sup>23</sup> **Do not forget the voice of Your enemies;**

**The tumult of those who rise up against You increases continually.**

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer by Keith Getty/Margaret Becker

Jesus draw me ever nearer

As I labour through the storm.

You have called me to this passage,

And I'll follow, though I'm worn.

May this journey bring a blessing,

May I rise on wings of faith;

And at the end of my heart's testing,

With Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest;

Keep my spirit staid and sure.

When the midnight meets the morning,

Let me love You even more.

May this journey bring a blessing,

May I rise on wings of faith;

And at the end of my heart's testing,

With Your likeness let me wake.

Let the treasures of the trial

Form within me as I go -

And at the end of this long passage,

Let me leave them at Your throne.

May this journey bring a blessing,

May I rise on wings of faith;

And at the end of my heart's testing,

With Your likeness let me wake.

Enrollment for VBS is live! Please go to [bfcgi.org](http://bfcgi.org) and click on the VBS Registration link. August 8-

12, from 9 – noon we will have an Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior!