

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

July 24, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 33, 170 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" "Give Thanks"

Scripture – Psalm 75 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 707 "He Giveth More Grace"

Hymn (on back) "Your Name"

Meditation "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Reg & Hollis Schopp, Dawn Fraser, Nate Tilkins

Message – LIFE ISN'T FAIR, BUT GOD IS FAITHFUL

Acts 24

Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death. Gen. 2:16-17; Jas. 2:10

Thanksgiving for God's Righteous Judgment to the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Psalm of Asaph. A Song.

Psalm 75 We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare *that* Your name is near.

² **"When I choose the proper time, I will judge uprightly.**

³ The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved; I set up its pillars firmly. *Selah*

⁴ **"I said to the boastful, 'Do not deal boastfully,' And to the wicked, 'Do not lift up the horn.**

⁵ Do not lift up your horn on high; Do *not* speak with a stiff neck.' "

⁶ **For exaltation *comes* neither from the east Nor from the west nor from the south.**

⁷ But God *is* the Judge: He puts down one, and exalts another.

⁸ **For in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup, and the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth drain *and* drink down.**

⁹ But I will declare forever, I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ **"All the horns of the wicked I will also cut off, *But* the horns of the righteous shall be exalted."**

Your Name by Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam

As morning dawns and evening fade,
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart,
and glorify Your Name.

Your name, is a strong and mighty tower.
Your name, is a shelter like no other.
Your name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your name.

Jesus, in Your name we pray;
Come and fill our hearts today.
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your name.

Your name, is a strong and mighty tower.
Your name, is a shelter like no other.
Your name, let the nations sing it louder
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But Your name, is a strong and mighty tower.
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Your name.

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Registration link. August 8-12, from 9 – noon we will have an
Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior!

Acts 24 Now after five days Ananias the high priest came down with the elders and a certain orator *named* Tertullus. These gave evidence to the governor against Paul.

² And when he was called upon, Tertullus began his accusation, saying: "Seeing that through you we enjoy great peace, and prosperity is being brought to this nation by your foresight, ³ we accept *it* always and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness. ⁴ Nevertheless, not to be tedious to you any further, I beg you to hear, by your courtesy, a few words from us. ⁵ For we have found this man a plague, a creator of dissension among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes. ⁶ He even tried to profane the temple, and we seized him, and wanted to judge him according to our law. ⁷ But the commander Lysias came by and with great violence took *him* out of our hands, ⁸ commanding his accusers to come to you. By examining him yourself you may ascertain all these things of which we accuse him." ⁹ And the Jews also assented, maintaining that these things were so.

¹⁰ Then Paul, after the governor had nodded to him to speak, answered: "Inasmuch as I know that you have been for many years a judge of this nation, I do the more cheerfully answer for myself, ¹¹ because you may ascertain that it is no more than twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem to worship. ¹² And they neither found me in the temple disputing with anyone nor inciting the crowd, either in the synagogues or in the city. ¹³ Nor can they prove the things of which they now accuse me. ¹⁴ But this I confess to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets. ¹⁵ I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a

resurrection of *the* dead, both of *the* just and *the* unjust. ¹⁶ This *being* so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

¹⁷ "Now after many years I came to bring alms and offerings to my nation, ¹⁸ in the midst of which some Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with a mob nor with tumult. ¹⁹ They ought to have been here before you to object if they had anything against me. ²⁰ Or else let those who are *here* themselves say if they found any wrongdoing in me while I stood before the council, ²¹ unless *it is* for this one statement which I cried out, standing among them, 'Concerning the resurrection of the dead I am being judged by you this day.'

²² But when Felix heard these things, having more accurate knowledge of *the* Way, he adjourned the proceedings and said, "When Lysias the commander comes down, I will make a decision on your case." ²³ So he commanded the centurion to keep Paul and to let *him* have liberty, and told him not to forbid any of his friends to provide for or visit him.

²⁴ And after some days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, he sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. ²⁵ Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you." ²⁶ Meanwhile he also hoped that money would be given him by Paul, that he might release him. Therefore he sent for him more often and conversed with him.

²⁷ But after two years Porcius Festus succeeded Felix; and Felix, wanting to do the Jews a favor, left Paul bound.