BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Announcements
Prayer

Hymns 329, 78 "There Is Power in the Blood" "I Love You, Lord"

Scripture – Psalm 77 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Meditation "Voice of Truth" Steve Budnack

Communion followed by Hymn 348 "My Savior's Love"

Message – REHEARSE! EXPECT OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS
Acts 25:23-26:32 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS VBS Monday – Friday 9am - Noon

No Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm **No** Thursday Precept Bible study on Ephesians at 8:15am - Margaret Was

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. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God. Lev. 5:17; Jas. 4:17; 1 John 3:4

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

The Consoling Memory of God's Redemptive Works

To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalm 77 I cried out to God with my voice—

To God with my voice; And He gave ear to me.

² In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; My hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; My soul refused to be comforted.

³ I remembered God, and was troubled;

I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah

⁴ You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

⁵I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

⁶I call to remembrance my song in the night;

I meditate within my heart, and my spirit makes diligent search.

⁷Will the Lord cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more?

⁸ Has His mercy ceased forever? Has *His* promise failed forevermore?

⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious?

Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? Selah

¹⁰ And I said, "This is my anguish;

But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High."

¹¹ I will remember the works of the LORD;

Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

¹² I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds.

¹³ Your way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary;

Who is so great a God as our God?

¹⁴ You are the God who does wonders;

You have declared Your strength among the peoples.

¹⁵ You have with *Your* arm redeemed Your people,

The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

¹⁶ The waters saw You, O God; The waters saw You, they were afraid; The depths also trembled.

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; The skies sent out a sound;

Your arrows also flashed about.

¹⁸ The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind;

The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹ Your way was in the sea, Your path in the great waters,

And Your footsteps were not known.

²⁰ You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Psalm begins with a cry of distress: the psalmist has been experiencing profound difficulties, and his cries to God appear to have been ignored; only his memories of the past seem to bring anything even resembling joy.

Praying God's blessings on the Woodell family as they say farewell. We will miss you Joe, Kim, Chloe, Riley, and Mason!!!

Enrollment for VBS is live! Please go to 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!

We will be collecting clothing and hygiene items for women and children through the end of August for Lighthouse Women and Children Ministries. Gently used or new warm weather clothing, as well as coats.