

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

September 11 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude      David Schmidt  
Piano                Wendy Baldwin  
Guitar                Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 431, 690 "Shine, Jesus Shine" "He Leadeth Me"

Scripture – Psalm 80 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" "Everlasting God" (on back)

Meditation      "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"      Quartet

Reg & Hollis Schopp/ Dawn Fraser/ Steve Budnack

Message "UNUSUAL KINDNESS" Acts 28:1-10 Rev, Calvin VanderMey

Benediction      Postlude

**Today!!!** Ladies of Grace event September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Next Tuesday 9/20** at 10am – Noon Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group

**Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm with The Rickers!!!**

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

### Westminster Catechism

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever. Gen. 3:8, 24; John 8:34, 42, 44; Eph. 2:12; 4:18 John 3:36; Rom. 1:18; Eph. 2:3; 5:6 Gal. 3:10; Rev. 22:3 Gen. 3:16-19; Job 5:7; Ecc. 2:22-23; Rom. 8:18-23 Ezek. 18:4; Rom. 5:12; 6:23 Matt. 25:41, 46; 2 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 14:9-11

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer. Acts 13:48; Eph. 1:4-5; 2 Thess. 2:13-14 Gen. 3:15; 17:7; Ex. 19:5-6; Jer. 31:31-34; Matt. 20:28; 1 Cor. 11:25; Heb. 9:15

**The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary**

Prayer for Israel's Restoration To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies."

A Testimony of Asaph. A Psalm.

Psalm 80 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell *between* the cherubim, shine forth!

**<sup>2</sup> Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
Stir up Your strength, and come *and* save us!**

<sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God; Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!

**<sup>4</sup> O LORD God of hosts, How long will You be angry  
Against the prayer of Your people?**

<sup>5</sup> You have fed them with the bread of tears,  
And given them tears to drink in great measure.

**<sup>6</sup> You have made us a strife to our neighbors,  
And our enemies laugh among themselves.**

<sup>7</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!

**<sup>8</sup> You have brought a vine out of Egypt;  
You have cast out the nations, and planted it.**

<sup>9</sup> You prepared *room* for it, and caused it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

**<sup>10</sup> The hills were covered with its shadow,  
And the mighty cedars with its boughs.**

<sup>11</sup> She sent out her boughs to the Sea, and her branches to the River.

**<sup>12</sup> Why have You broken down her hedges,  
So that all who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?**

<sup>13</sup> The boar out of the woods uproots it, and the wild beast of the field devours it.

**<sup>14</sup> Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts;  
Look down from heaven and see, and visit this vine**

<sup>15</sup> And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted,  
And the branch *that* You made strong for Yourself.

**<sup>16</sup> *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down;  
They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.**

<sup>17</sup> Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,  
Upon the son of man *whom* You made strong for Yourself.

**<sup>18</sup> Then we will not turn back from You;  
Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.**

**<sup>19</sup> Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;  
Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!**

**\*Ladies Luncheon Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon\***

**\*\*Church Choir starts September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm\*\***

### 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.

**Acts 28** Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the island was called Malta. <sup>2</sup> And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold. <sup>3</sup> But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid *them* on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. <sup>4</sup> So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live.” <sup>5</sup> But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. <sup>6</sup> However, they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

<sup>7</sup> In that region there was an estate of the leading citizen of the island, whose name was Publius, who received us and entertained us courteously for three days. <sup>8</sup> And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him. <sup>9</sup> So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed. <sup>10</sup> They also honored us in many ways; and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary.

## **Everlasting God**

by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
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We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles