BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 2, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Announcements

Prayer

Hymns 254, 11 "Isn't He" "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture – Psalm 83 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 317 "O Mighty Cross"

Communion followed by Hymn 338 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Message The Encouragement, Fellowship, Thankfulness of the Church

Acts 28:10-16 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday Oct 4 @ 10am—Noon Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group Tuesday at 6:30 pm Precept on Zoom-Hebrews wlabaldwin@gmail.com Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm No Thursday Precept Bible study on Ephesians at 8:15am - Margaret Was Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm Choir Practice Saturday October 8th at 1:30 pm Ladies Ice Cream Social

Westminster Catechism

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Deut. 18:18; Acts 2:33; 3:22-23; Heb. 1:1-2 Heb. 4:14-15; 5:5-6 Isa. 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33; John 18:37; 1 Cor. 15:25

Prayer to Frustrate Conspiracy Against Israel. A Song. A Psalm of Asaph. Psalm 83 Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God!

² For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head.

³ They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.

⁴ They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from *being* a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more."

⁵ For they have consulted together with one consent;

They form a confederacy against You:

⁶ The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites;

⁷ Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;

⁸ Assyria also has joined with them;

They have helped the children of Lot. Selah

⁹ Deal with them as with Midian, as with Sisera,

As with Jabin at the Brook Kishon,

¹⁰ Who perished at En Dor, *Who* became as refuse on the earth.

¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb and like Zeeb,

Yes, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,

¹² Who said, "Let us take for ourselves

The pastures of God for a possession."

¹³O my God, make them like the whirling dust,

Like the chaff before the wind!

¹⁴ As the fire burns the woods,

And as the flame sets the mountains on fire,

¹⁵ So pursue them with Your tempest,

And frighten them with Your storm.

¹⁶ Fill their faces with shame,

That they may seek Your name, O LORD.

¹⁷ Let them be confounded and dismayed forever;

Yes, let them be put to shame and perish,

¹⁸ That they may know that You, whose name alone *is* the LORD, *Are* the Most High over all the earth.

- Acts 28:10 They also honored us in many ways; and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary.
- 11 After three months we sailed in an Alexandrian ship whose figurehead was the Twin Brothers, which had wintered at the island.
- 12 And landing at Syracuse, we stayed three days.
- 13 From there we circled round and reached Rhegium. And after one day the south wind blew; and the next day we came to Puteoli,
- **14** where we found brethren, and were invited to stay with them seven days. And so we went toward Rome.
- 15 And from there, when the brethren heard about us, they came to meet us as far as Appii Forum and Three Inns. When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage.
- 16 Now when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard; but Paul was permitted to dwell by himself with the soldier who guarded him.
- 17 And it came to pass after three days that Paul called the leaders of the Jews together. So when they had come together, he said to them: "Men *and* brethren, though I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans,
- **18** who, when they had examined me, wanted to let *me* go, because there was no cause for putting me to death.
- **19** But when the Jews spoke against *it*, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar, not that I had anything of which to accuse my nation.
- **20** For this reason therefore I have called for you, to see *you* and speak with *you*, because for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain."

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.