BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

December 4, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Guitar Steve Budnack

Announcements and Prayer

Carol 270 "Joy to the World" Led by Dawn Fraser, Reg and Hollis Schopp Carol 244 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Scripture – Psalm 90 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Carols 245, 243 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" "Emmanuel" Communion

Message HONOR – BLESSING – GOOD NEWS

Luke 1:26-38 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday Dec. 6th @ 10am—Noon Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group Tues Precept on Zoom-Hebrews part 3 on **Jan.10** wlabaldwin@gmail.com Wednesday at 10am Men's Bible study – Jim O'Rourke Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study Thursday Precept Bible study on Ephesians at 8:15am - Margaret Was Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm Choir Practice Saturday- December 10th at 12:30 pm-Ladies POTLUCK Luncheon

Westminster Catechism

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life? A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them. Rom. 8:30; 1 Cor. 1:30; 6:11; Eph. 1:5

The Eternity of God, and Man's Frailty. A Prayer of Moses the man of God. 90 Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

²Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

³ You turn man to destruction, and say, "Return, O children of men."

⁴For a thousand years in Your sight *Are* like yesterday when it is past, And *like* a watch in the night.

⁵ You carry them away *like* a flood; *They are* like a sleep.

In the morning they are like grass which grows up:

⁶ In the morning it flourishes and grows up; In the evening it is cut down and withers.

⁷ For we have been consumed by Your anger,

And by Your wrath we are terrified.

⁸ You have set our iniquities before You,

Our secret sins in the light of Your countenance.

⁹ For all our days have passed away in Your wrath;

We finish our years like a sigh.

¹⁰ The days of our lives *are* seventy years; And if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years, Yet their boast *is* only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

¹¹ Who knows the power of Your anger?

For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath.

 12 So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Return, O LORD! How long? And have compassion on Your servants.

¹⁴Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy,

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

¹⁵ Make us glad according to the days *in which* You have afflicted us, The years *in which* we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let Your work appear to Your servants,

And Your glory to their children.

¹⁷ And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

Looking Ahead

December 18th at 2 pm Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long Christmas Eve Candlelight service

Christmas Morning Sunday Worship Service at 9:30am only (Choir singing)

Christmas Collection for Ladies of Lighthouse Ministries

40 Beautiful "Ditty Bags have been lovingly made by one of our church family. We are collecting special items to be put into them to bless the ladies. We will be collecting items through December 18th. On Monday, December 19th we will have a packing party at the church at 6:30 to stuff them. They will be delivered the next day, Tuesday, for their Christmas party!!! Some suggested items are:

Lotions
Shampoo or soaps
Bubble Bath or Bath Bombs
Individually wrapped candy or chocolates
Gift Cards in \$5 or \$10 increments only please for places
like Tim Hortons or Dunkin Donuts or Rite Aid, ect...
Book Marks, Christian Encouragement Cards/Notes
Nail Kit
Chapstick

The bags are $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 9$ inches and can hold a lot! We have a Gospel of John for each one already.

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.