### **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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### THE LORD'S DAY

December 18, 2022 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt Piano Wendy Baldwin Guitar Steve Budnack

Announcements and Praver

Carol 256 "Love Has Come!"
Carol 250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Scripture – Psalm 92 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Carol 286 "Once in Royal David's City" Carol 281 "What Child Is This"

Meditation "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Vivian & Steve Budnack - violin and guitar (2nd only)

Message JESUS – FULLY MAN – FULLY GOD, BUT WHY?

Matthew 1:18-21; Isaiah 9:6 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction Postlude

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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 No Thursday Precept Bible study at 8:15am - Margaret Was Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm Choir Practice Christmas Eve Candlelight service **4:30-5:30pm** 

### **Westminster Catechism**

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

1 John 3:1; John 1:12; Rom. 8:17

Praise to the LORD for His Love and Faithfulness

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath day.

Psalm 92 It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup> To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,

And Your faithfulness every night,

<sup>3</sup>On an instrument of ten strings, On the lute,

And on the harp, with harmonious sound.

<sup>4</sup>For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work;

I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.

<sup>6</sup> A senseless man does not know, Nor does a fool understand this.

<sup>7</sup> When the wicked spring up like grass, and when all the workers of iniquity flourish, *It is* that they may be destroyed forever.

<sup>8</sup> But You, LORD, are on high forevermore.

<sup>9</sup> For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For behold, Your enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

<sup>10</sup> But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox;

I have been anointed with fresh oil.

<sup>11</sup> My eye also has seen *my desire* on my enemies; My ears hear *my desire* on the wicked who rise up against me.

12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup> Those who are planted in the house of the LORD

Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

<sup>14</sup> They shall still bear fruit in old age;

They shall be fresh and flourishing,

<sup>15</sup> To declare that the LORD is upright;

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

## **Looking Ahead**

**Today!!!** December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm Christmas Carol Sing-along Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Packing bags for Lighthouse Ministries

Christmas Eve Candlelight service 4:30-5:30pm
Christmas Morning Sunday Worship Service at 9:30am only
(Choir singing)

# Christmas Collection for Ladies of Lighthouse Ministries Ends Today!

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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.