

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 26, 2023 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Announcements and Prayer

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

Scripture – Psalm 102 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 510 "Heaven Came Down"

Message A STORY TO TELL

Ephesians 5:8-16 John Vandermey

Hymn 649 "When I Look into Your Holiness"

Benediction Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday at 10am Men's Bible Fellowship
Wednesday Evening 6:30 PM - Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday Precept Bible study at 8:15am - Margaret Was
Thursday 6:30-7:45 pm Choir practice

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?
A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, *I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.* Ex. 20:2; Deut. 5:6

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.

The LORD's Eternal Love. A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed and pours out his complaint before the LORD.

Psalm 102 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come to You.

² **Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my trouble;**
Incline Your ear to me; In the day that I call, answer me speedily.

³ For my days are consumed like smoke,
And my bones are burned like a hearth.

⁴ **My heart is stricken and withered like grass,**
So that I forget to eat my bread.

⁵ Because of the sound of my groaning my bones cling to my skin.

⁶ **I am like a pelican of the wilderness;**
I am like an owl of the desert.

⁷ I lie awake, and am like a sparrow alone on the housetop.

⁸ **My enemies reproach me all day long;**
Those who deride me swear an oath against me.

⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,

¹⁰ **Because of Your indignation and Your wrath;**
For You have lifted me up and cast me away.

¹¹ My days *are* like a shadow that lengthens, and I wither away like grass.

¹² **But You, O LORD, shall endure forever,**
And the remembrance of Your name to all generations.

¹³ You will arise *and* have mercy on Zion;
For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.

¹⁴ **For Your servants take pleasure in her stones,**
And show favor to her dust.

¹⁵ So the nations shall fear the name of the LORD,
And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

¹⁶ **For the LORD shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory.**

¹⁷ He shall regard the prayer of the destitute and shall not despise their prayer.

¹⁸ **This will be written for the generation to come,**
That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

¹⁹ For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary;
From heaven the LORD viewed the earth,

²⁰ **To hear the groaning of the prisoner,**
To release those appointed to death,

²¹ To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem,

²² **When the peoples are gathered together,**
And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

²³ He weakened my strength in the way; He shortened my days.

²⁴ **I said, “O my God,
Do not take me away in the midst of my days;
Your years *are* throughout all generations.**

²⁵ Of old You laid the foundation of the earth,
And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands.

²⁶ **They will perish, but You will endure;
Yes, they will all grow old like a garment;
Like a cloak You will change them,
And they will be changed.**

²⁷ But You *are* the same,
And Your years will have no end.

²⁸ **The children of Your servants will continue,
And their descendants will be established before You.”**

Dear Friends who love God's Word,

We will be starting another Precept Bible Study class, this time in the book of Galatians, on Tuesday night, March 14, 2023, over Zoom. Class will begin at 6:30 PM. The course is seven weeks long. Precept Ministries says about this study in Galatians, "Its message clearly defines the relationship between Law and grace, and how Christians live under grace, led by the Spirit, free from bondage."

You can order your book here. Please have Lesson One completed before attending our first class so we can discuss the lesson together. You can also take a look at Lesson One here and download it if you want to get a head start.

<https://shop.precept.org/collections/galatians-pup-nasb/products/galatians-precept-workbook-nasb-2>

Please email me at wlabaldwin@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us, or if you have any questions. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us, as well. I will email you the Zoom link to join this class before our first meeting.

Yours for His glory,
Wendy Baldwin