

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

April 2, 2023 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt  
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Announcements and Prayer

Hymn 299 In the Name of the Lord

Hymn 300 All Glory, Laud and Honor, Hymn 301 We Will Glorify

Scripture Reading – Psalm 106:1-23 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 690 He Leadeth Me

Meditation How Deep the Father's Love for Us Dean & Tracie Arnold  
Message THE TOWER OF BABEL

Genesis 11:1-9 John Hoegg

Hymn 633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome John Hoegg to our pulpit this morning.

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday Precept on Zoom – Hebrews part 3 wlabaldwin@gmail.com

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

No Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM Choir practice

Good Friday Service 6:30 PM

### WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words, "*before Me,*" in the first commandment?

A. These words, *before Me,* in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God. Deut. 30:17-18; Ps. 44:20-21; Ezek. 8:12

Joy in Forgiveness of Israel's Sins

Psalm 106 Praise the LORD!

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

<sup>2</sup> **Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD?**

**Who can declare all His praise?**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *are* those who keep justice,

*And* he who does righteousness at all times!

<sup>4</sup> **Remember me, O LORD, with the favor *You have toward* Your people.**

**Oh, visit me with Your salvation,**

<sup>5</sup> That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones,

That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation,

That I may glory with Your inheritance.

<sup>6</sup> **We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity,**

**We have done wickedly.**

<sup>7</sup> Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;

They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies,

But rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea

<sup>8</sup> **Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake,**

**That He might make His mighty power known.**

<sup>9</sup> He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up;

So He led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.

<sup>10</sup> **He saved them from the hand of him who hated them,**

**And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.**

<sup>11</sup> The waters covered their enemies; There was not one of them left.

<sup>12</sup> **Then they believed His words; They sang His praise.**

<sup>13</sup> They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,

<sup>14</sup> **But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tested God in the desert.**

<sup>15</sup> And He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their soul.

<sup>16</sup> **When they envied Moses in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the LORD,**

<sup>17</sup> The earth opened up and swallowed Dathan,

And covered the faction of Abiram.

<sup>18</sup> **Fire blazed among their followers; a flame consumed the wicked.**

<sup>19</sup> At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal.

<sup>20</sup> **They exchanged their glorious God for an image of a bull,**

**which eats grass.**

<sup>21</sup> They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt,

<sup>22</sup> **Miracles in the land of Ham and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.**

<sup>23</sup> **So he said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him to keep his wrath from destroying them.**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Cry out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

### **Looking Ahead**

Easter Sunrise service 7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast 8:15-9:30 am (Pizza Amoré)

Easter Main Service 9:30 AM (with choir singing)

### **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.