

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

May 7, 2023 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Announcements

Prayer

Apostles Creed

Hymn 170 Give Thanks

Hymn 171 Come into His Presence

Scripture Reading – Psalm 109 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer

Meditation - It Is Well With My Soul

Dean & Tracie Arnold

Communion

Message The Benefits of a Personal Relationship with Christ

Revelation 2:17

Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 308 There Is a Redeemer

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM – No Prayer and Bible Study (this week only)

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study

Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM - Choir practice

Saturday 12:30 PM - Ladies Tea

LOOKING AHEAD

May 20 – Ladies of Grace

May 27 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.* Ex. 20:7; Deut. 5:11

Plea for Judgment of False Accusers. To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. Psalm 109 ¹Do not keep silent, O God of my praise!

²**For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful have opened against me; They have spoken against me with a lying tongue.**

³They have also surrounded me with words of hatred,
And fought against me without a cause.

⁴**In return for my love they are my accusers, but I give myself to prayer.**

⁵Thus they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

⁶**Set a wicked man over him, and let an accuser stand at his right hand.**

⁷When he is judged, let him be found guilty, and let his prayer become sin.

⁸**Let his days be few, and let another take his office.**

⁹Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

¹⁰**Let his children continually be vagabonds, and beg;**

Let them seek *their bread* also from their desolate places.

¹¹Let the creditor seize all that he has, and let strangers plunder his labor.

¹²**Let there be none to extend mercy to him,**

Nor let there be any to favor his fatherless children.

¹³Let his posterity be cut off,

And in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

¹⁴**Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD,**

And let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

¹⁵Let them be continually before the LORD,

That He may cut off the memory of them from the earth;

¹⁶**Because he did not remember to show mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.**

¹⁷As he loved cursing, so let it come to him;

As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him.

¹⁸**As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment,**

So let it enter his body like water, and like oil into his bones.

¹⁹Let it be to him like the garment which covers him,

And for a belt with which he girds himself continually.

²⁰**Let this be the LORD's reward to my accusers,**

And to those who speak evil against my person.

²¹But You, O GOD the Lord, deal with me for Your name's sake;

Because Your mercy *is* good, deliver me.

²²**For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.**

²³I am gone like a shadow when it lengthens; I am shaken off like a locust.

²⁴**My knees are weak through fasting,**

And my flesh is feeble from lack of fatness.

²⁵I also have become a reproach to them;

When they look at me, they shake their heads.

- ²⁶ **Help me, O LORD my God! Oh, save me according to Your mercy,**
²⁷ That they may know that this *is* Your hand—*That* You, LORD, have done it!
²⁸ **Let them curse, but You bless; when they arise, let them be ashamed,
But let Your servant rejoice.**
²⁹ Let my accusers be clothed with shame,
And let them cover themselves with their own disgrace as with a mantle.
³⁰ **I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth;
Yes, I will praise Him among the multitude.**
³¹ **For He shall stand at the right hand of the poor,
To save *him* from those who condemn him.**

Dear Friends who love God's Word,

We will be starting another Precept Bible Study class, this time in the Gospel of John, on Tuesday night, May 16, 2023, over Zoom. Our class in John Part 1 will begin at 6:30 PM. The course is nine weeks long and will give you great insight on who Jesus, the Word made flesh, really is.

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/john-pup-nasb/products/john-part-1-precept-workbook-nasb>

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

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction