

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**  
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**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**September 21, 2014 8:30 & 10:15 AM**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann  
Piano Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements

**MEDITATION**

Romans 12:1-2 (comments on opposite page)

Scripture	Psalm 39
Prayer	Ron Mock
Hymns 55, 56	
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn 688	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Message	Commandment III – Exodus 20:7 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 235	“Take the Name of Jesus With You”
Benediction	

**THE 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.**

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up  
Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck  
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin.  
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am - Margaret Was  
Prayer and fellowship Thursday at 9:30am see Elsa Peters  
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!

Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz  
Men's breakfast Sat. September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am guest Ron VanderMey  
Hymn Sing and spaghetti dinner Sat. September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
Dr. Ron VanderMey speaking Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

**WESTMINSTER CATECHISM**

Question 25: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

Answer: Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in continual intercession for us.

Scripture: Hebrews 9:14; Hebrews 2:17

Romans 12:1-2 contains the phrase: *Be not conformed (fashioned) to this world, but be ye transformed.*”

From the Greek word translated “conformed” we get our English word “scheme.” It means a conformation that is outward, without any necessary connection with inner essence, and it is like the world that passes away.

The word “transformed” refers to an external form that clearly represents inner essence. To be transformed means that inner essence will make an external manifestation. It is the same root word that we find in Philippians 2: “Who existing in the form of God.” That was the inner reality of Christ—essential deity, made known in outward manifestation.

Paul makes an appeal: “Do not be conformed to the present age.” There is nothing more abominable in the eyes of God as a Christian who conforms himself according to the present age. This age is evil and conforming yourself to it means you will pass away with it.

Rather, we as believers who are presenting ourselves to God as a living sacrifice will be transformed progressively. This is the Spirit's work, but it also calls upon the cooperation of the believer.