

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
March 29, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin
Piano Joanne Lorenzo
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 15:1-6 (on opposite page) The Ministry of Christ

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40
Scripture – Congregational hymn book page 298
Prayer
Hymn 296 “Hosanna”
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Anthem “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Hymns 300, 301 “All Glory Laud and Honor” “We Will Glorify”
Message Rejoice! The King Is Coming
John 12:12-17 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 297 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” 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.

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Question 53: What is the Third Commandment? Answer: The Third Commandment is: You shall not misuse the Name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin
Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke
No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. - Margaret Was
No 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
Prayer Meeting here at the BFC Monday at 7pm
Thursday & Friday service at 6:30pm with Dr. Bob VanderMey
Resurrection Sunrise Service will be here in our parking lot at 7:30am.
Followed by breakfast

****Mark your calendars Easter Sunday Service will be at 10am****

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself, but as it is written, the reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me. For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Quoting Psalm 69:9, the Apostle Paul begins by saying that the criticisms against God fell on Jesus Christ. Paul is holding Christ up now as an example to the weak and to the strong, that they should not reproach one another.

Then he calls attention to the Old Testament in saying that things written before were for our use so that we might have hope. But in Greek there is an article before hope meaning that it is the hope--in other words the coming of the Lord.

Paul urges that patience and comfort which are found in the Old Testament should now be employed by the weak and the strong. They are to be likeminded, and to underscore that Paul says they should be likeminded as God the Father and Christ Jesus were likeminded during His time on earth. What He spoke was with one mind with the Father. Christ bore many reproaches, which were aimed at God. We too will be criticized as we bear the reproaches of Christ in our life and witness. We have quite a role model--God in the Flesh.