

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
April 5, 2015 10:00 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin

Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 15:7-13 (on opposite page) The Ministry of Christ

Scripture Reading and Prayer	Psalm 24
Hymn 357	“Christ Arose”
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10
Choral Anthem	“Great Is the Lord”
Hymn 45	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Cal VanderMey
Solo	“The Revelation Song” Joy VanderMey
Hymn 368	“He Lives”
Choral Anthem	“In Christ Alone”
Message	“History’s Most Dynamic Morning” I Corinthians 15:12-22 Dr. Bob VanderMey
Hymn 372	“Our God Reigns”
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
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
No 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
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

We welcome Dr. Bob VanderMey to our pulpit this morning

Next Sunday April 27th Sunday services will be

8:30 and 10:15

HE IS RISEN!!!

The resurrection is God's Amen to Christ's statement, "It is finished."
Luke 24:17-36

The "Therefore" of verse 7 means "what are you to do? The answer is receive. Paul is going back to that idea from chapter 14 that you are to receive one another as Christ also received you. Christ received us freely, forgave us all our sins, all our reproaches, never reminds us of what we did and where we were wrong, but "justified us freely." God receives us in Him. If God has received us that way, we should receive the weaker brother that way, and also the stronger brother that way. In verse 9, Paul says that Jews and Gentiles are together in Christ, and even shows from Deuteronomy 32:43 that the two bodies are to be one.

Verse 12 introduces a passage from Isaiah 11:1, 10 that reminds us that the Messiah will reign over the Gentiles.

Verse 13 sums up the ministry of Christ and sums up everything that Paul has written before in this epistle, because this is the end of the doctrinal part of the book of Romans.

Paul wishes that our hearts and lives may abound in hope. All of this is possible by allowing the mind of Christ to fill our minds.

There is no other place where joy and peace and fellowship and unity can be had. No other place exists where people who are diverse in mind, method, characteristics, nature and makeup can find unity and peace. That place is the mind of Jesus Christ, which is revealed in the Bible, and once we reject any part of His mind, as revealed here, it is impossible for us to have peace and unity.