

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2020 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt  
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Hymns 144, 147 'Great Are You, O Lord' 'How Great Thou Art'

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 63, 61 (*Congregation reads bold print*)

Announcements

Hymn 562 'Be Thou My Vision'

Intercessory Prayer

Message Colossians 2:9-23 Rev. Cal VanderMey

Hymn 541 'The Joy of the Lord'

Benediction

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday - Youth Group 6:30 pm

Thursday Precept at 9:15 on 'Revelation' with Margaret Was

Friday - Adult Bible study 7pm - John Woodell teaching

Saturday Men's Breakfast at 8:30am

### DR. KING ON THE CHURCH'S ROLE

In Martin Luther King's *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, he wrote: "There was a time when the church was very powerful—in the time when the early Christians rejoiced at being deemed worthy to suffer for what they believed. In those days the church was not merely a thermometer that recorded the idea and principles of popular opinion; it was a thermostat that transformed the mores of society."

### 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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Joy in the Fellowship of God

A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

63 O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You;

My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You

In a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> **So I have looked for You in the sanctuary,**

**To see Your power and Your glory.**

<sup>3</sup> Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, My lips shall praise You.

<sup>4</sup> **Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.**

<sup>5</sup> My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness,

And my mouth shall praise *You* with joyful lips.

<sup>6</sup> **When I remember You on my bed,**

**I meditate on You in the *night* watches.**

<sup>7</sup> Because You have been my help,

Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

<sup>8</sup> **My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.**

<sup>9</sup> But those *who* seek my life, to destroy *it*,

Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

<sup>10</sup> **They shall fall by the sword; They shall be a portion for jackals.**

<sup>11</sup> But the king shall rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him shall glory; But the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

Assurance of God's Eternal Protection

To the Chief Musician. On a stringed instrument. *A Psalm* of David.

**61 Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer.**

<sup>2</sup> From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed;

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

<sup>3</sup> **For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy.**

<sup>4</sup> I will abide in Your tabernacle forever;

I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. *Selah*

<sup>5</sup> **For You, O God, have heard my vows;**

**You have given *me* the heritage of those who fear Your name.**

<sup>6</sup> You will prolong the king's life, His years as many generations.

<sup>7</sup> **He shall abide before God forever.**

**Oh, prepare mercy and truth, *which* may preserve him!**

<sup>8</sup> So I will sing praise to Your name forever,

That I may daily perform my vows.

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Giving records for 2019 are available by the double doors