

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2025

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D. Min, Pastor
Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Bethany Trio
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship	Revelation 5:11-14	
*Bible Song	<i>The Lord Loves All</i>	#309 v. 1-3
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (<i>Debts and Debtors</i>)		
*Scripture Lesson	2 Kings 5:1-8	
*Hymn	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	#585 v. 1-4
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Search Me, O God</i>	#25 back v. 1-3
Sermon	<i>“In Spirit and in Truth”</i>	John 4:19-26
*Bible Song	<i>I Love the Lord</i>	#242 v. 1-2
The Lord’s Supper		
*Bible Song	<i>I Love the Lord</i>	#242 v. 3
*Benediction	Hosea 2:21-23	
*Doxology	<i>Reconsecration</i>	#244 v. 1
*Postlude	<i>Assurance of Blessings</i>	

*Thank you for joining us today for the worship of Jesus Christ,
our Common Lord and Savior. If you would like to know
more about Bethany, please fill out one of the pew
cards and place them in an offering plate.*

*- Please Stand If Able

Announcements

- There is a nursery provided upstairs (0-4) as need may arise.
- The October Bethany Banner is now available at the lecterns.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products.
- Please place your offering in one of the four plates by the doors as you come in or as you go.
- 5th Sunday Psalm Sing will be on the 5th Sunday of Nov., the 30th.

PRAYER REQUESTS –Pam Walker, Tom Faulkner, Randy Carroll, Mary Clay, Portia Jones, and Shut-Ins

If you have any prayer requests, joys, concerns, or would like a visit, please let an Elder or Rev. Glaser know. His contact info is: 601-577-1359 and pastor.glaser@bethanyarp.org.

Nursery

October 5th: Carla Smith, Lydia Carroll, Morgan Smith
October 12th, Joanna Earls, Katlyn Long, Abby Brown

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sept, 28th: \$ 2,566.00
Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15
Third Quarter Mission Project: \$125.00
Tower Restoration Fund: \$10,000.00

<u>Weekly Schedule of Classes & Studies</u>	
Sunday:	Sabbath School – 10:00am
	Morning Worship – 11:00am
	Evening Worship – 5:30pm
Mon/Wed:	Facebook Devotions and What’s That Word – 7:15am
Tues/Thurs:	Prayer and Worship Help/Confessional Thursday Email
Wed. Night:	Adult Study and Prayer Time/Youth Group - 6:30pm

Sermon Notes

Introduction

What is the Situation That Brings Hagar to Call Out?

How Does God Hear the Prayers of Those in Tribulation?

Does God Hear the Prayers of Those Outside the Covenant?

Why is There Such Consternation at Hagar’s Actions?

Verses for Reflection

*Galatians 4:28-31, Genesis 4:6-8, Matthew 27:43, 1 Peter 3:9, 1
Corinthians 5:11, Acts 20:28, Genesis 12:2-3, Genesis 18:18*

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Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 119:113-120	
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Colossians 4	
Song Selection #1	<i>Bible Song of the Month</i>	#309
Season of Prayer		
Song Selection #2	<i>Pick a Bible Song/Hymn</i>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 23:15-21	
Teaching Time	<i>The End Times: Olivet Discourse</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction	Song of Songs 6:1-3	

Sermon Notes

- 1) When Will All of These Things Take Place?
- 2) How Are We to Understand the Warnings?

Welcome to Bethany ARP Church!

Founded in 1797 by Scots-Irish settlers seeking a place to worship our God according to the Scriptures, our vision is inspired by Jeremiah 6:16: “*Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls.*” Like the many old oaks in this area, we desire to grow deeply rooted in the nourishing waters of God’s Word, which flow from the ancient wells grounded in Jesus Christ.

We are a **Reformed** church, shaped by the biblical principles of the Protestant Reformation of the 16th century. Following in the footsteps of men like John Knox and Ebenezer Erskine, we hold to the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, which summarizes the essential teachings of Scripture.

We are also **Presbyterian**, meaning elders elected by the congregation govern our church. These elders work together within the broader *Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP)* to support our shared mission and ministry. Our motto, “*In Thy Light We See Light*,” taken from Psalm 36:9 reflects our commitment to honoring Christ in preaching the gospel to all men and resting in His grace.

Join Us!

Whether you’re new to the area, exploring the Christian faith, or seeking a church home, we’d love for you to join us in worship and service. Rev. Glaser is always available.

BETHANY ARP CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION		
Jimmy McGill	Ronnie Smith	Adam Smith
Randy Carroll	Fred Faulkner, Clerk of Session	

ELDER EMERITUS
Jim Davidson

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Matthew Earls	Joey McGill	Caleb Robinson
Logan Carroll	Matthew Carroll, Chairman	
David McGill		

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“I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.” – Psalm 121:1

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OUR PURPOSE:

The purpose of Bethany ARP Church is to glorify God by:
Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24)
Equipping the Saints For the Work of Ministry (Eph. 4:12)
Reaching Our Community with Christ’s Gospel (1 Pet. 2:9)