

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude	“Christ’s World Dominion”	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		Psalm 96:1-4
*Bible Song	“Revive Us”	#171, v.1-3
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (<i>Debts and Debtors</i>)		
*Scripture Lesson		2 Kings 11:1-12
Children’s Moment		
*Hymn	“Trust and Obey”	#672, v.1-4
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	“The Glory of the Church”	#179
Sermon	“ <i>Brotherly Love</i> ”	Romans 12:10
*Bible Song	“Harden Not Your Heart”	#222, v.1-3
*Benediction		Hebrews 13:20-21
*Doxology		chorus #222
*Postlude	“Praise Ye the Lord”	

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.
- Rev. Glaser thanks you for your prayers for his travels to Rwanda.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- The Missions and Outreach Committee will be meeting this week on Thursday, February 12th at 7pm.
- The WOC will be meeting today at 4pm.
- Please place your offering in one of the four plates by the doors as you come in or as you go.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Eddie and Ruthann Helms, the New Year, struggling souls, Roy Wells and the Wells family, 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

February 8th: Denise Brown, Keisha Robinson, Gracie Brown

February 15th: Donna Turner, Anna Whitesides, Christy Smith

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 18th: \$ 2,484.30
Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15
First Quarter Mission Project: \$0.00

<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 Context For the Passage Before Us Today?

Who Are Our Brothers in What Paul is Speaking Here?

Why is Showing Love to One Another a Non-Negotiable?

How Do We Show That Love in Worship and Life?

Verses for Reflection

1 Thess. 4:9-10, Galatians 6:10, Lev. 19:17-18
Proverbs 10:12, Deut. 15:7-8, John 13:34, Matt. 5:16

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Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 125:1-5	
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 5	
Song Selection #1	Bible Song of the Month	#8
Season of Prayer		
Song Selection #2	Pick a Bible Song/Hymn	
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:21-24	
Teaching Time	The Life of Christ: His Circumcision	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction	Lamentations 3:22-26	

Sermon Notes

- 1) Why Should We Talk About This Part of His Life?
- 2) How Does the Covenant Give Peace to the Believer?

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 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Joey McGill	Caleb Robinson	Tim Gordon
Matthew Carroll, Chairman		Hunter Robinson

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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)

Revive Us

Psalm 80. 118

Caritas

A. J. Gordon



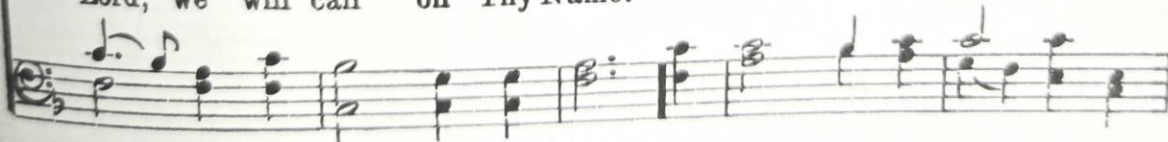
1. O Thou Who the Shep-herd of Is - ra - el art, Give ear to our
2. Re - turn, God of Hosts, O re - turn un - to Thine: Look down from the
3. No more shall we wan - der, de-light-ing in shame; Re - vive us, O



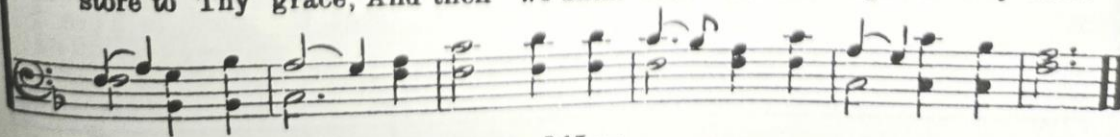
CHORUS



pray'r and Thy fa - vor im-part.
heav - ens and vis - it this vine. Re - vive us, re - vive us; Re -
Lord; we will call on Thy Name.

*Selected stanzas*

store to Thy grace, And then we shall live in the light of Thy face.



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Trust and Obey

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Ex. 19:5

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
 2. Not a shad - ow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 4. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

Bb(G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
 but his smile quick - ly drives it a - way; not a doubt or a fear,
 • but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay; not a grief nor a loss,
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) Bb(G) F/C(D/A) C7(A7) F(D)

he a - bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 not a sigh nor a tear, can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
 • not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 and the joy he be - stows, are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 where he sends we will go, nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

REFRAIN C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way

Harden Not Your Heart

Psalm 103

Chas. H. Gabriel

1. The Lord is ev - er mer - ci - ful, And un - to an - ger slow;
 2. He free - ly par-dons all thy sins, And He is strong to save;
 3. As heav'n is high a - bove the earth, So great His mer - cy proves;

His lov - ing-kind-ness and His grace In rich a - bun-dance flow.
 He heals thy sick-ness, soothes thy pain, And ran-soms from the grave.
 As far from us as east from west He all our sin re - moves.

CHORUS. (Psalm 95)

To - day, To-day, to - day, if ye will hear His voice, Harden not your
 Hard - en

heart, hard - en not your heart; To - day, To - day, to - day, if
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ye will hear His voice, To - day, if ye will hear His voice, Harden not your heart.

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