

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

March 15, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude	“Lasst Uns Erfreuen”	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship	Hebrews 4:14-16	
*Bible Song	“Christ Shall Have Dominion”	#156 v. 1-4
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (<i>Debts and Debtors</i>)		
*Scripture Lesson	2 Kings 13:10-21	
Children’s Moment		
*Hymn	“Like a River Glorious”	#699 v. 1-3
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	“Goodness and Mercy”	#47 v.1-2
Sermon	“ <i>Steadfastly in Prayer</i> ”	Romans 12:12c
*Bible Song	“God’s Perfect Law”	#34 v.1-4
*Benediction	Zechariah 14:6-9	
*Doxology	chorus #34	
*Postlude	“Hallelujah”	

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.
- We’re blessed to have Mr. David Erwin with us today for a joint Sabbath School seminar and luncheon to follow morning service.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- The men’s bathroom in the fellowship hall is back in order. Thank you to the Deacons for the quick labors on behalf of the church!
- If you have questions about the Church Social app, please see Kelly Gordon. She will help you get set up.
- Please place your offering in one of the four plates by the doors as you come in or as you go.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Cale Phillips (Jimmy Sherrill’s grandson)
Eddie and Ruthann Helms, Marriages at Bethany, Mary Clay
Crawford, Corky Crawford, 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

March 15th: Joanna Earls, Katlyn Long, Mackenzie Glaser
March 22nd: Mary McGill, Keisha Robinson, Abby Brown

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 8th : \$ 3,412.57
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 Reason Why Paul Brings Us to Prayer Now?

Why Does God Choose Prayer As a Means of Communication?

How Can the Christian Benefit From Steadfast Prayer?

Where Does the Church Benefit Most From Prayer Together?

Verses for Reflection

2 Chronicles 7:14, Ezra 10:1, Acts 2:42, Mark 1:35
Matthew 6:6, Daniel 6:10, Acts 12:5, Luke 5:16

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Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 130:1-8	
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 4	
Song Selection #1	<i>Bible Song of the Month</i>	#58
Season of Prayer		
Song Selection #2	<i>Pick a Bible Song/Hymn</i>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 27:32-66	
Teaching Time	<i>The Life of Christ: His Crucifixion</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction	Ruth 1:16-17	

Sermon Notes

- 1) Why Should We Talk About This Part of His Life?
- 2) What Do We Learn From How He Talks to People?

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:

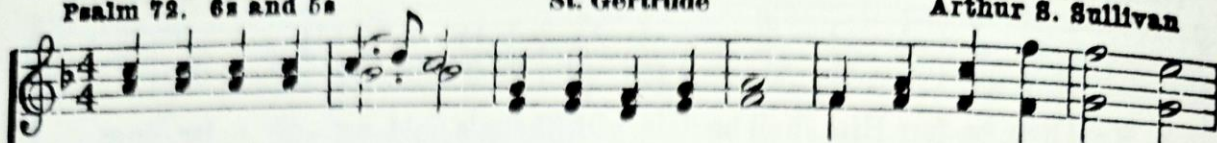
The purpose of Bethany ARP Church is to glorify God by:
Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24)
Equipping the Saints For the Work of Ministry (Eph. 4:12)
Reaching Our Community with Christ’s Gospel (1 Pet. 2:9)

Christ Shall Have Dominion

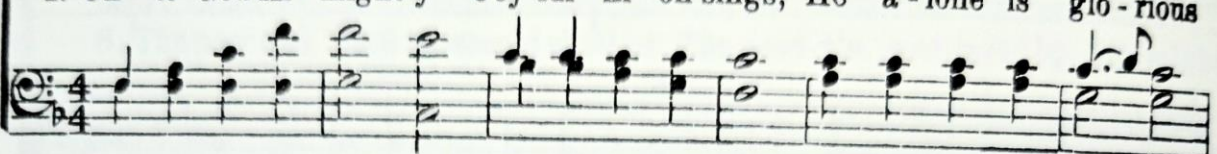
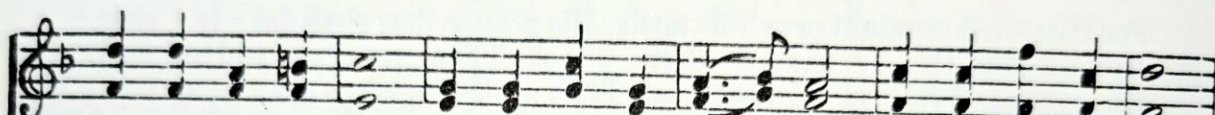
Psalm 72. 6s and 5s

St. Gertrude

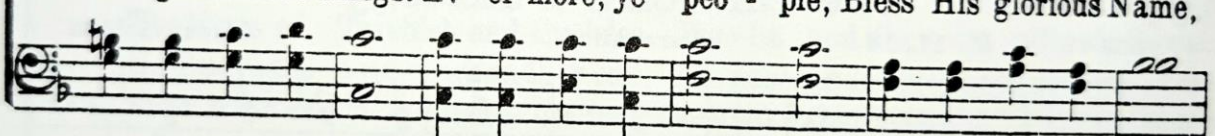
Arthur S. Sullivan



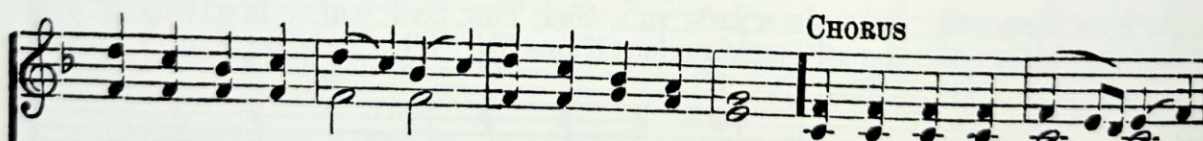
1. Christ shall have dominion O-ver land and sea, Earth's re-mot-est re - gions
 2. When the needy seek Him, He will mer-cy show; Yea, the weak and help - less
 3. Ev - er and for - ev - er Shall His Name endure, Long as suns con - tin - ue
 4. Un - to God Al - might-y Joy - ful Zi - on sings; He a - lone is glo - rious

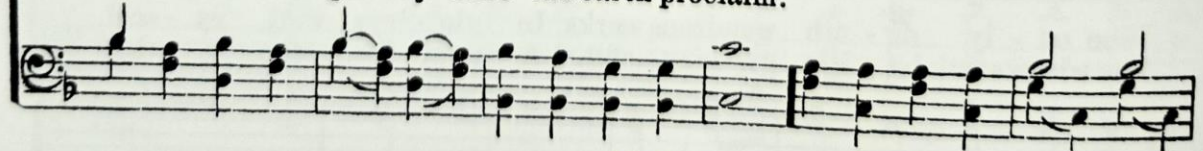
Shall His em-pire be; They that wilds in - hab - it Shall their worship bring,
 Shall His pit - y know; He will sure-ly save them From oppressions might,
 It shall stand se-cure; And in Him for - ev - er All men shall be blest,
 Do-ing wondrous things. Ev - er-more, ye peo - ple, Bless His glorious Name,



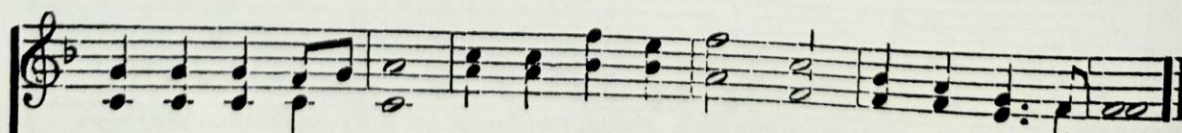
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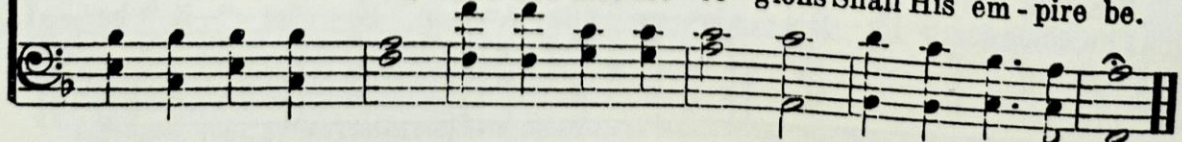
Kings shall render trib - ute, Nations serve our King.
 For their lives are pre - cious In His ho - ly sight. Christ shall have do-min-ion
 And all nations hail Him King of kings confessed
 His e - ter - nal glo - ry Thro' the earth proclaim.



Selected Stanzas



O - ver land and sea, Earth's re-mot-est re - gions Shall His em - pire be.



699

Like a River Glorious

I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

REFRAIN

all the way.
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,
 whol - ly true.

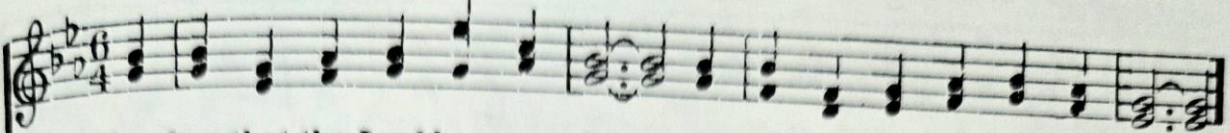
God's Perfect Law

Psalm 19. 8s

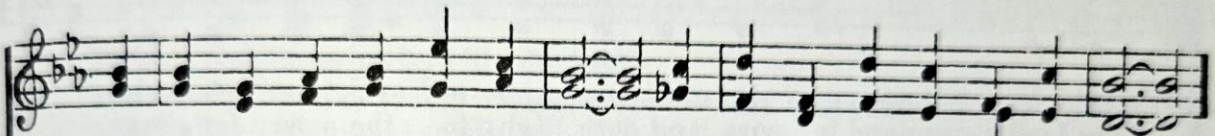
May be used as a duet, with chorus

God's Law

Chas. E. Gabriel



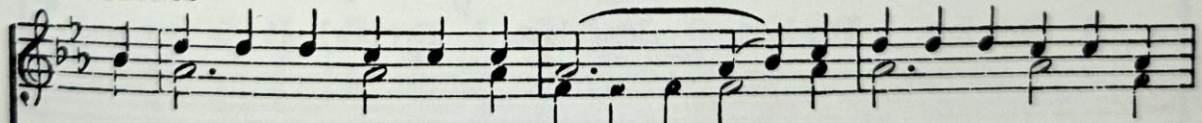
1. The law that the Lord has or - dained Is per-fect, the soul to re - store;
2. His pre-cepts are righteous and just, Re-joic-ing the heart and the mind;
3. Such treasure no gold can sup - ply, Such sweetness no hon-ey af - ford;
4. O who can his er-rors dis - cern? From hidden faults, Lord, keep me free;



His truth makes the simple most wise, The truth that is sure ev - er - more.
 And all His commandments are pure, Enlight'ning the eyes of the blind.
 Their warnings none heed and o - bey But find most a-bund - ant re - ward.
 Let pride nev - er reign in my heart, And clear of great sin I shall be.

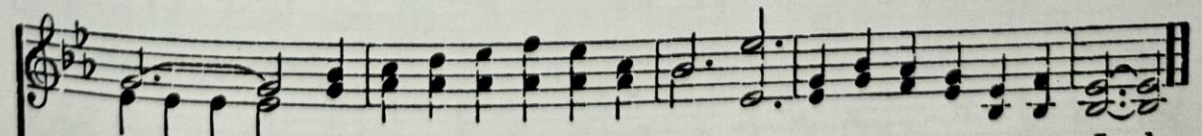


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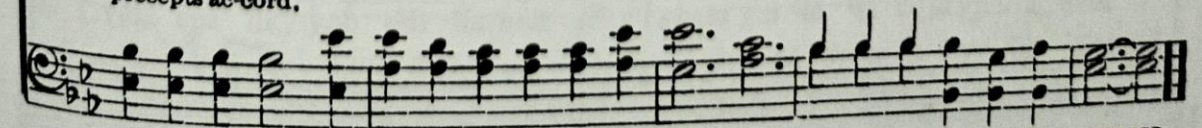


I pray that my words and my thoughts. . . . May all with Thy precepts ac -

I pray that my words and my thoughts May all with Thy



cord,. . . . And ev - er be pleasing to Thee, My Rock, my Redeemer, my Lord.
 precepts ac-cord,



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