

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude “Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10

*Hymn “Up from the Grace He Arose” #276 v. 1-3

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (*Debts and Debtors*)

*Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 14:15-22

Children’s Moment

*Hymn “Worship Christ, the Risen King!” # 286 v. 1-4

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “An Easter Celebration” Bridges/Elvey

Sermon “*Given to Hospitality*” Romans 12:13b

*Bible Song “King of Kings” #285 v.v1-4

*Benediction 1 Peter 1:3-4

*Doxology “King of Kings” chorus

*Postlude “Worship Christ, the Risen King”

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 Thiessen and Perry families thank-you for your support and prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to bless.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- Next Sunday at 5pm will be our annual Graduation celebration service. We’ll have a pick-up supper to follow. All are welcome to recognize our three seniors: Morgan Smith, Felicity Davidson, Gracie Brown, and Mackenzie Glaser.
- If you are not seeing emails from the Church Social app, please see Kelly Gordon. We either have the wrong email, or we do not have an email for you at all. 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 – Eddie and Ruthann Helms, Thiessen and Perry family, Mary Clay Crawford, High School Seniors, & 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

April 5th: Denise Brown, Bethany Brooks, Christy Smith

April 12th: Donna Turner, Jan McGill, Lily Glaser

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 29th: \$ 5,584.50

Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15

First Quarter Mission Project: \$0.00

Weekly Schedule of Classes & Studies

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 Main Point Paul is Seeking to Address Here?

Who is Responsible For Leading the Hospitality of the Church?

How Should the Believer Go About Being Hospitable?

What Happens to Churches That Are Not Hospitable?

Verses for Reflection

Genesis 18:1-8, Matthew 25:35, Exodus 2:18-20
Acts 16:14-15, Luke 19:5-9, Judges 13:15, 3 John 1:5-8

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There Will Be No Evening Worship

*Tonight. We invite you to spend
time with your families enjoying
the blessings of prayer, Scripture
reading, and singing to the Lord of
Glory. Next Sunday We Will Be
Celebrating Our Graduates With
Our Annual Graduation Service.*

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 Ralph 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:

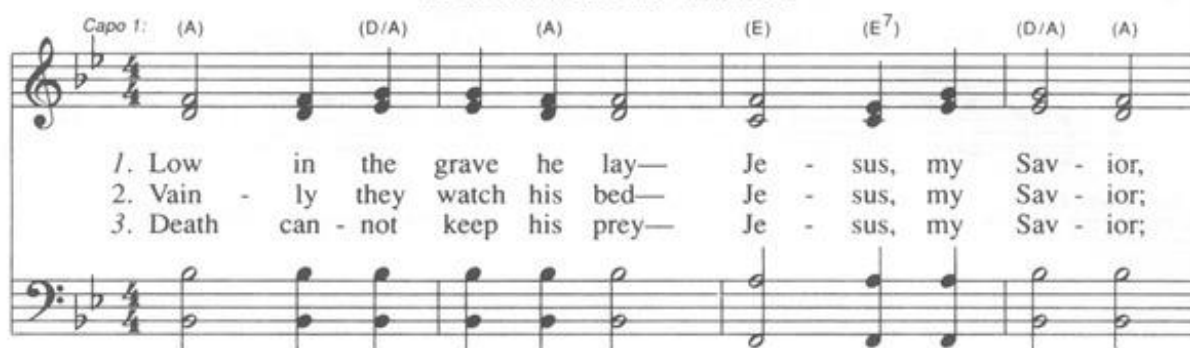
Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24)
Equipping the Saints For the Work of Ministry (Eph. 4:12)
Reaching Our Community with Christ’s Gospel (1 Pet. 2:9)

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Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)



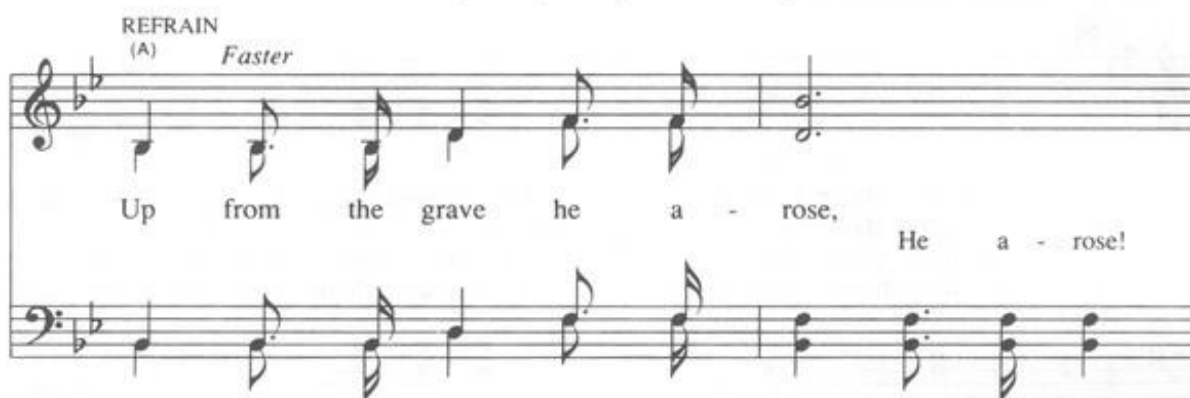
1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)



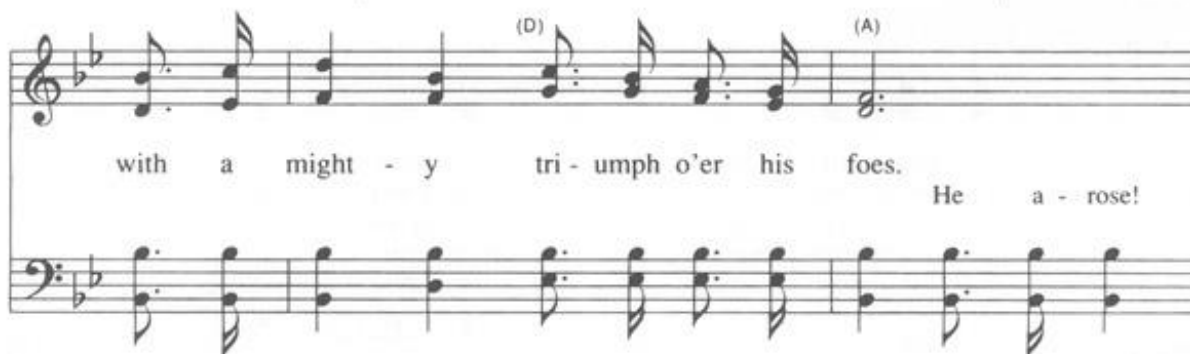
wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN (A) *Faster*



Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

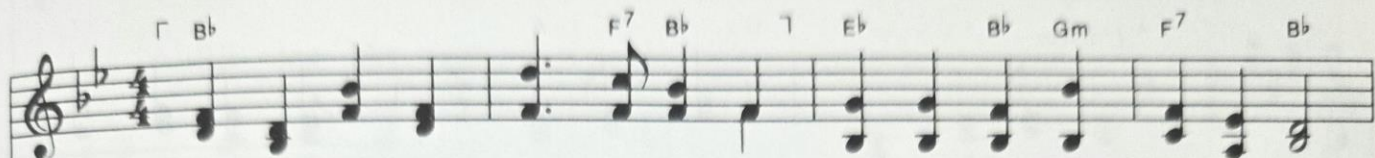
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with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

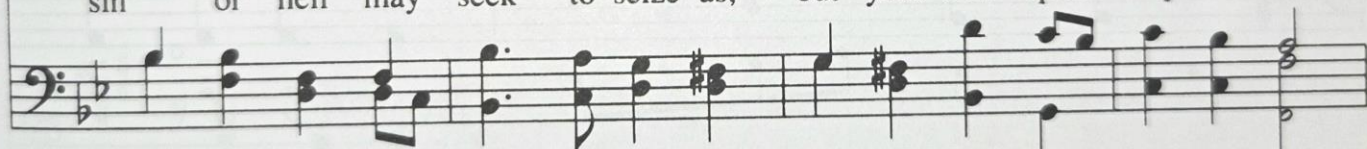
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He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.
2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:
3. Hear the earth pro- test and trem- ble, see the stone re- moved with pow'r;
4. Doubt may lift its head to mur- mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;
5. We ac- claim your life, O Je- sus, now we sing your vic- to- ry;



- Sing as all the earth re- joic- es; res- ur- rec- tion an- thems swell.
 "Death and I could not con- tain him, for the throne of life he shares."
 • all hell's min- ions may as- sem- ble, but can- not with- stand his hour.
 but the truth pro- claims a won- der thought- ful hearts re- ceive with cheer.
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con- quest keeps us free.



- Come and wor- ship, come and wor- ship, wor- ship Christ, the ris- en King!
 Come and wor- ship, come and wor- ship, wor- ship Christ, the ris- en King!
 • He has con- quered, he has con- quered, Christ the Lord, the ris- en King!
 He is ris- en, he is ris- en, now re- ceive the ris- en King!
 Stand in tri- umph, stand in tri- umph, wor- ship Christ, the ris- en King!



1. O thank the Lord, the Lord of love; O thank the God all gods a - bove;
2. Give thanks to God, for good is He, Thanks to the God of gods give ye,
3. Who tho't on us a-midst our woes And res - cued us from all our foes;
4. O praise the Lord for He is kind, Give thanks to Him with heart and mind;

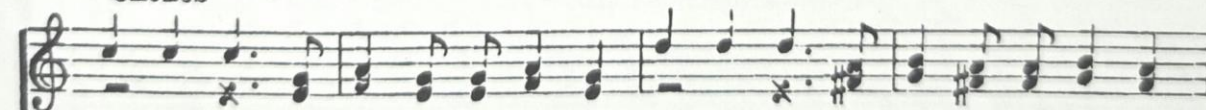


O thank the mighty King of kings, Whose arm hath done such wondrous things.
 Thanks give the Lord of lords un - to, Who on - ly won - ders great can do.
 Who dai - ly feeds each liv - ing thing; O thank the heav'n's Al-might-y King.
 His mer - cy flows an end-less stream, To all e - ter - ni - ty the same.

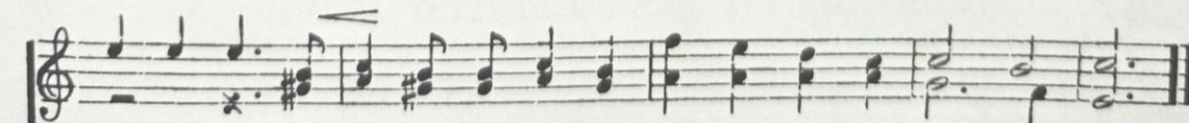


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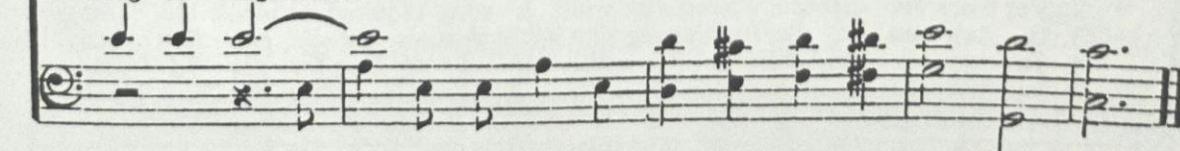
CHORUS



King of kings for ev - er and ev - er; Lord of lords for ev - er and ev - er;
 King of kings, ... Lord of lords, ...



King of kings for ev - er and ev - er; King of kings and Lord of lords!
 King of kings, ...



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