

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

April 26, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude	“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship	Revelation 11:15-17	
*Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	#116 v. 1-5
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (<i>Debts and Debtors</i>)		
*Scripture Lesson	2 Kings 15:8-16	
Children’s Moment		
*Bible Song	“A Prayer for Restraining Grace” #293 v. 1-3	
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	“Thankful Commemoration”	#306
Sermon	“ <i>Be of the Same Mind</i> ”	Romans 12:16
*Bible Song	“All Thy Works Praise Thee: #302 v. 1-4	
*Benediction	Proverbs 12:5-6	
*Doxology	chorus #302	
*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.
- Please keep Mackenzie Glaser in prayer as she begins her first full week at MCRD Parris Island, SC. Contact info is on the insert.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- We are celebrating the Lord’s Supper next Sunday as a church family. Please use the week in service of preparation and readiness.
- 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 26th: Kelly Gordon, Katlyn Long
May 3rd: Carla Smith, Keisha Robinson, Morgan Smith

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 19th : \$ 2,381.60
Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15
Second 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 Main Point Paul is Seeking to Address Here?

How is the Second Coming a Part of the Apostle’s Counsel?

Where Should the Believer Look For Common Faith?

How is Christian Humility an Important Part of This Verse?

Verses for Reflection

1 Corinthians 1:10, 1 Peter 3:8, Psalm 133:1-3
Zephaniah 3:9, Phillippians 2:2, 2 Chron. 30:12

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Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 133:1-3	
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Titus 3	
Song Selection #1	<i>Bible Song of the Month</i>	#288
Season of Prayer		
Song Selection #2	<i>Pick a Bible Song/Hymn</i>	
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4	
Teaching Time	<i>How to Read the Bible: Who is It About?</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction	Isaiah 32:5-6	

Sermon Notes

- 1) Why Do We Believe That New Revelation Has Ceased?
- 2) What is Reason Why We Must See Christ On Every Page?

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)

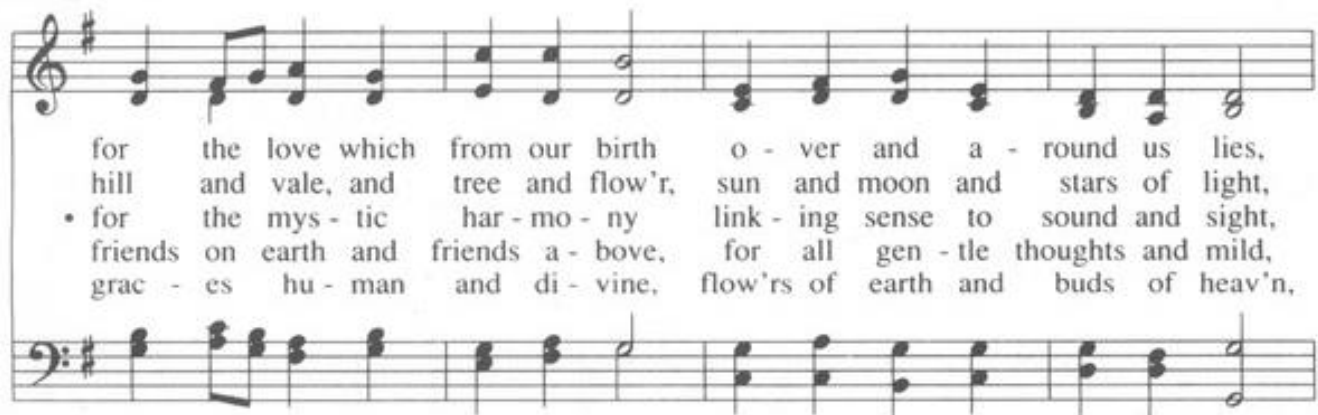
For the Beauty of the Earth

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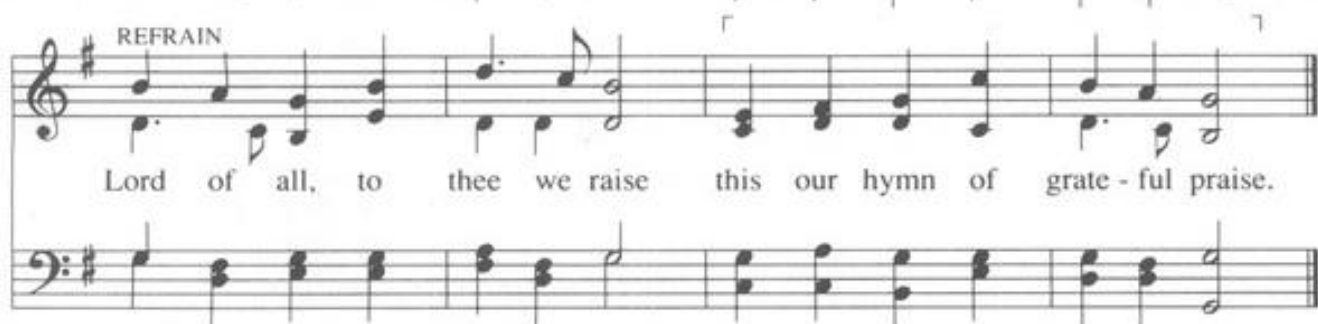
Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
 • for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,



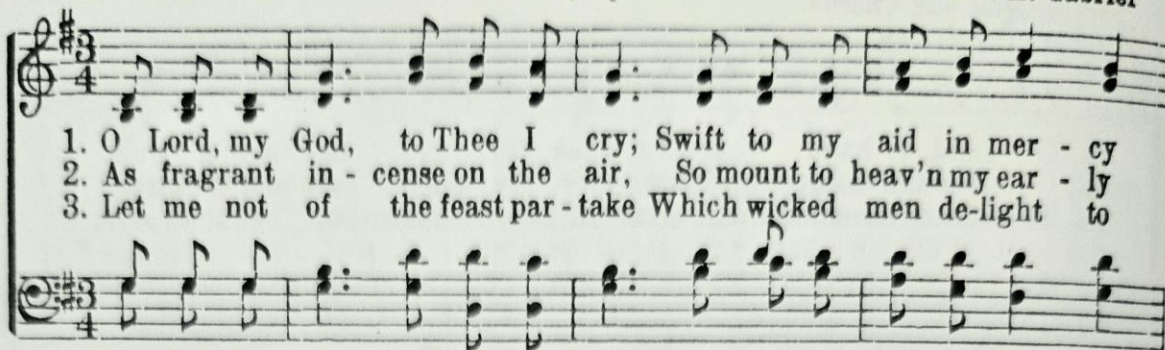
REFRAIN
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

A Prayer For Restraining Grace

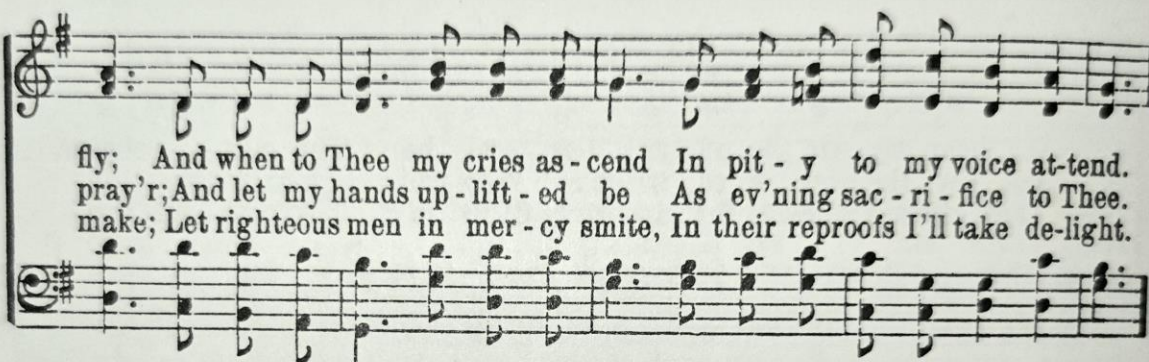
Psalm 141. L. M. 1-4

O Lord, My God

Chas. H. Gabriel

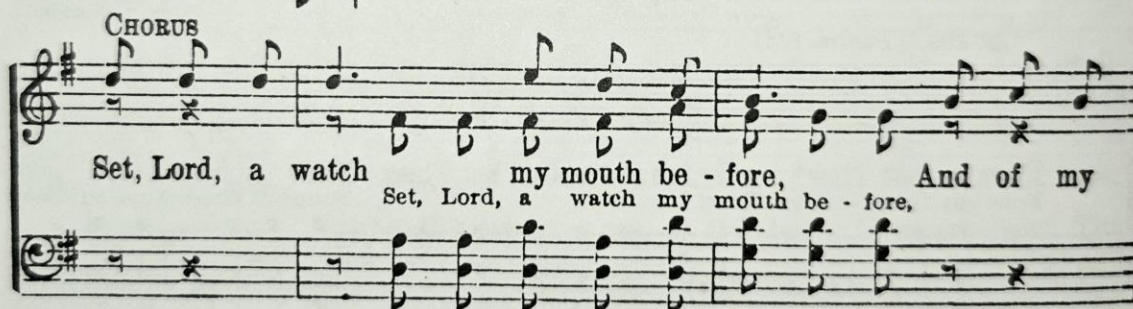


1. O Lord, my God, to Thee I cry; Swift to my aid in mer - cy
 2. As fragrant in - cense on the air, So mount to heav'n my ear - ly
 3. Let me not of the feast par - take Which wicked men de-light to

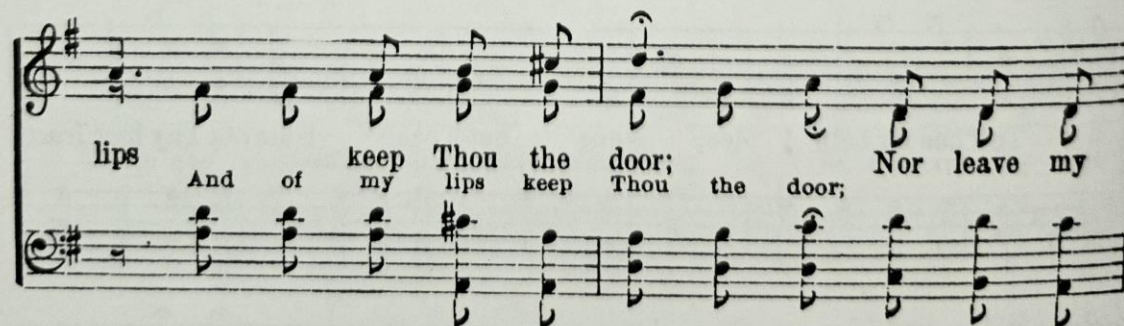


fly; And when to Thee my cries as - cend In pit - y to my voice at-tend.
 pray'r; And let my hands up - lift - ed be As ev'ning sac - ri - fice to Thee.
 make; Let righteous men in mer - cy smite, In their reproofs I'll take de-light.

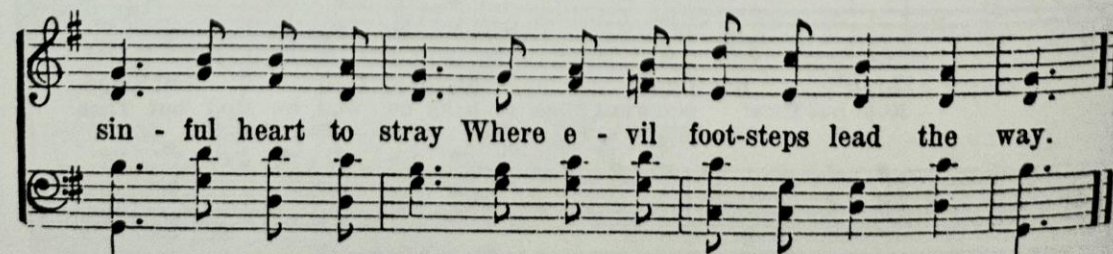
CHORUS



Set, Lord, a watch my mouth be - fore, And of my
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lips And of keep Thou the door; Nor leave my
 And of my lips keep Thou the door;

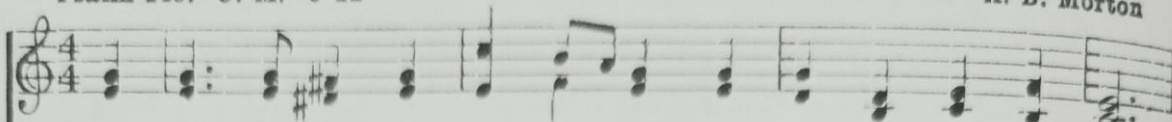


sin - ful heart to stray Where e - vil foot-steps lead the way.

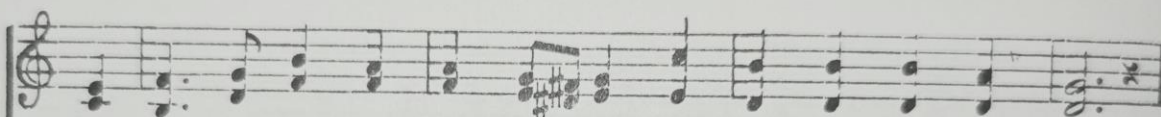
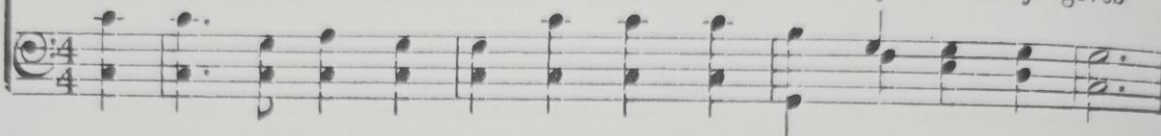
All Thy Works Praise Thee

Psalm 145. C. M. 6-12

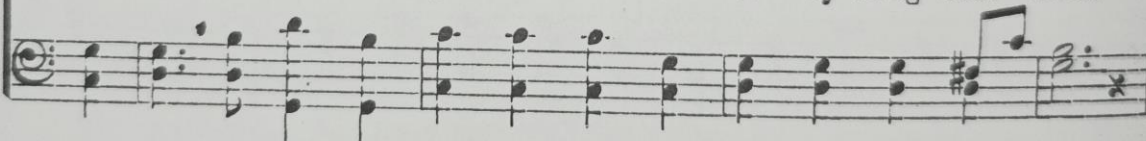
A. B. Morton



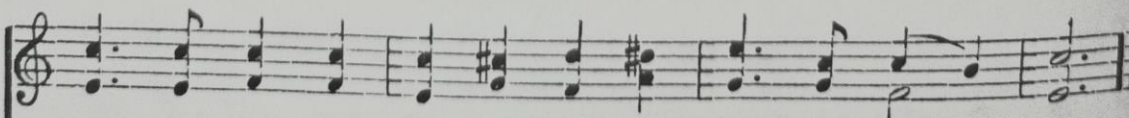
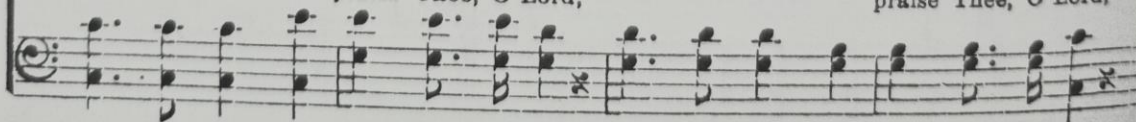
1. The Lord Je - ho - vah gra - cious is, In Him com - pas - sions flow;
2. The Lord Je - ho - vah un - to all His good - ness doth de - clare,
3. Thy works shall all Thee praise, O Lord, And Thee Thy saints shall bless;
4. To make the sons of men to know His acts done might - i - ly,
5. Thy king - dom shall for - ev - er stand, Thy reign thro' a - ges all;
6. The eyes of all things wait on Thee, Thou giv - er of all good,
7. Thy hand is o - pened lib - 'ral - ly; It of Thy boun - ty gives



In mer - cy He is ver - y great And un - to an - ger slow.
 And o - ver all His might - y works His ten - der mer - cies are.
 They shall Thy kingdom's glo - ry show, Thy pow'r by speech ex - press,
 And of His king - dom to dis - play The glo - rious maj - es - ty.
 God rais - eth all that are bowed down, Up - hold - eth all that fall.
 And Thou in sea - son due dost give To ev - 'ry one his food.
 E - nough to sat - is - fy the want Of ev - ry - thing that lives.

REFRAIN. (*Prose Version*)

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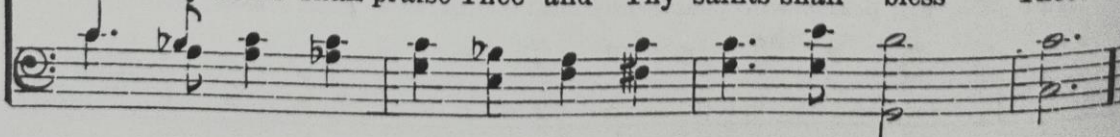


TABLE TALK

FRIDAY MAY 22nd | 6:30-8:30 PM
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME AS YOU ARE. BRING DINNER FOR
YOUR FAMILY- PICNIC-STYLE, LEFTOVERS,
TAKEOUT... WE'LL PROVIDE THE DRINKS,
PLATES, AND ANSWERS!



ASK THE PASTOR ANYTHING

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THE BIBLE? CHURCH HISTORY?
HIS PERSONAL JOURNEY? "WHAT IF'S?"
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IN RUNDA, RWANDA



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