

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

May 10, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude “She Will Be Called Blessed” Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship 2 Peter 1:16-18

*Hymn “Hallelujah! Thine the Glory” #179 v. 1-4

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

*Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 15:27-38

Children’s Moment

*Bible Song “God A Sheltering Rock” #120 v. 1-4

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “God’s Covenanted Faithfulness” #225

Sermon “*Have Regard For Good Things*” Romans 12:17b

*Bible Song “Joyful Praise” #7 back v. 1-3

*Benediction Ruth 1:16-17

*Doxology Chorus #7

*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 take note of the Table Talk insert. We look forward to this opportunity to gather together for fellowship and fun!
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- The Youth will be having an end-of-school-year event on May 23rd.
- 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!
- We will be having a Psalm Sing on May 31st at 5pm. Bring a friend!
- 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

May 10th: Joanna Earls, Anna Whitesides, Abby Brown

May 17th: Mary McGill, Bethany Brooks, Gracie Brown

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 3rd : \$ 4,942.45

Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15

First Quarter Mission Project: \$66.00

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?

Why Should We Be Concerned About How We Come Across?

How Does the Christian Keep An Eye On His Own Heart?

Where is the Foundation of Our Countenance to Be Found?

Verses for Reflection

Genesis 39:8-9, Prov. 3:3-4, Phillippians 2:14-15
1 Peter 2:12, 1 Timothy,

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Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 135:1-12	
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1	
Song Selection #1	<i>Bible Song of the Month</i>	#15
Season of Prayer		
Song Selection #2	<i>Pick a Bible Song/Hymn</i>	
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:13-27	
Teaching Time	<i>How to Read the Bible: The Whole Bible</i>	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction	Joel 2:12-13	

Sermon Notes

- 1) How Are We to See the Old Testament in Light of the New?
- 2) What is the Danger of Dividing the Bible Into Two Parts?

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)

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

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Sing praises to God, sing praises. Ps. 47:6

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
 2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,
 3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spir - it of light,
 4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

for the bright lamp that shin - eth— the Word of thy truth.
 for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
 who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
 who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

REFRAIN
 Ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! we sing;

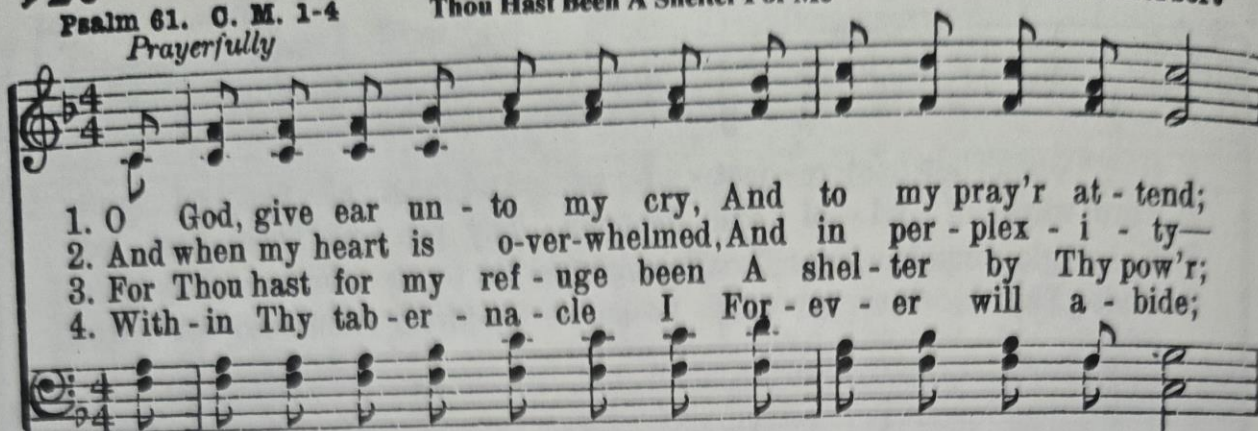
ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, our praise now we bring.

God A Sheltering Rock

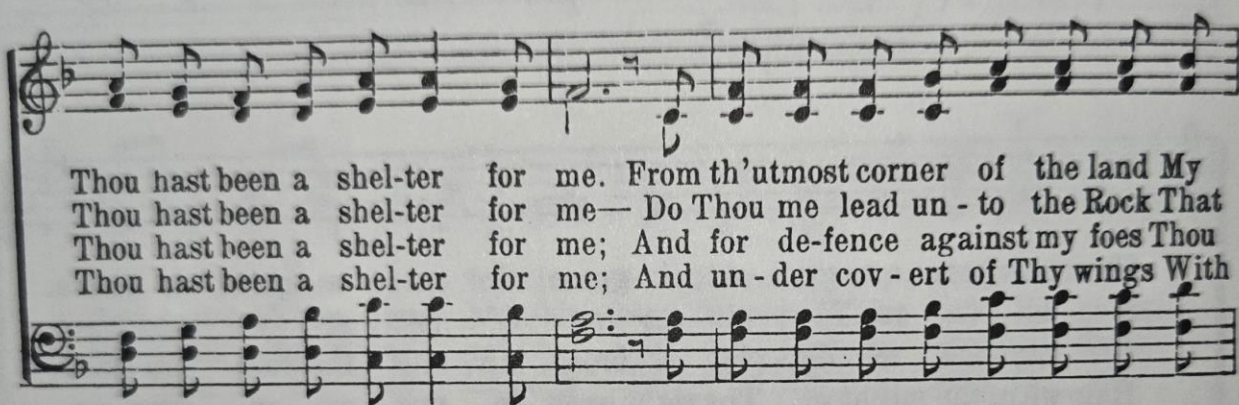
Psalm 61. O. M. 1-4
Prayerfully

Thou Hast Been A Shelter For Me

J. B. Herbert

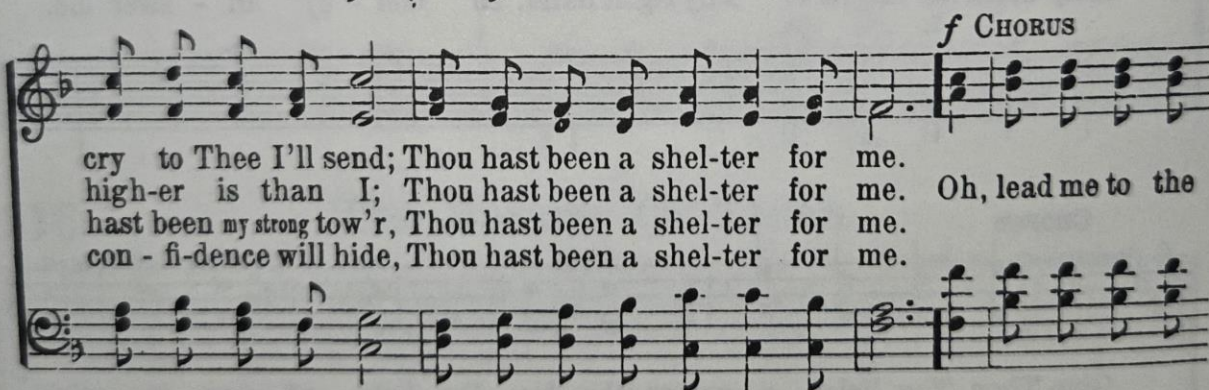


1. O God, give ear un - to my cry, And to my pray'r at - tend;
 2. And when my heart is o-ver-whelmed, And in per - plex - i - ty—
 3. For Thou hast for my ref - uge been A shel - ter by Thy pow'r;
 4. With - in Thy tab - er - na - cle I For - ev - er will a - bide;

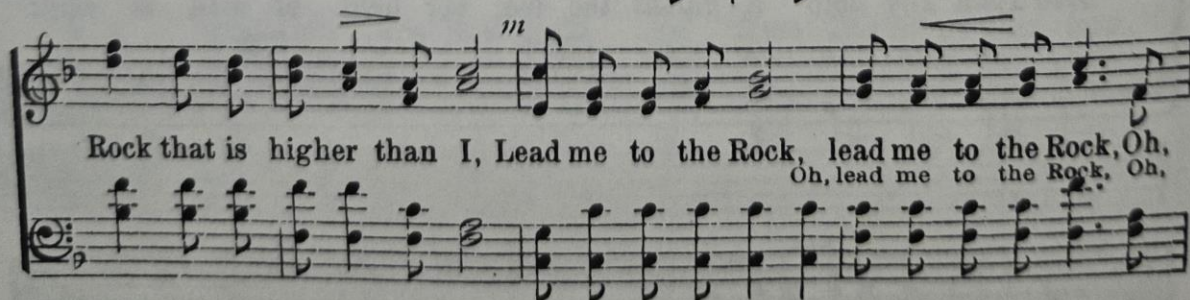


Thou hast been a shel-ter for me. From th'utmost corner of the land My
 Thou hast been a shel-ter for me—Do Thou me lead un - to the Rock That
 Thou hast been a shel-ter for me; And for de-fence against my foes Thou
 Thou hast been a shel-ter for me; And un-der cov-ert of Thy wings With

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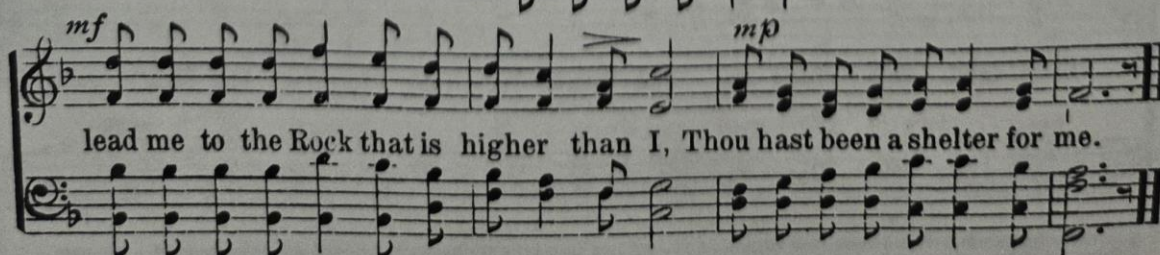


cry to Thee I'll send; Thou hast been a shel-ter for me.
 high-er is than I; Thou hast been a shel-ter for me. Oh, lead me to the
 hast been my strong tow'r, Thou hast been a shel-ter for me.
 con - fi-dence will hide, Thou hast been a shel-ter for me.



Rock that is higher than I, Lead me to the Rock, lead me to the Rock, Oh,
 Oh, lead me to the Rock, Oh,

mf *mp*



lead me to the Rock that is higher than I, Thou hast been a shelter for me.

Joyful Praise

7 Psalm 66. C. M. D. W. A. Lafferty

1. All lands to God in joy - ful sounds A - loft your voic - es raise;
 2. O come, the works that God hath wrought With ad - mi - ra - tion see;
 3. He rul - eth ev - er by His pow'r; His eyes the na - tions see;

Sing forth the hon - or of His Name, And glo - rious make His praise.
 In work - ing, to the sons of men Most ter - ri - ble is He.
 Let not the proud, re - bel - lious ones Lift up themselves on high.

Say ye to God, How ter - ri - ble In all Thy works art Thou!
 He to dry land did turn the sea, And they a pas - sage had;
 O all ye peo - ple, bless our God, A - loud pro - claim His praise.

Thro' Thy great pow'r Thy foes to Thee Shall be constrained to bow.
 They thro' the flood on foot did march; There we in Him were glad.
 Who safe - ly holds our soul in life, Our foot from slid - ing stays.

CHORUS

And all the earth shall wor - ship Thee, And all the earth shall wor ship Thee,
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Joyful Praise

They shall Thy praise proclaim, They shall Thy praise proclaim,
 They shall Thy praise pro - claim, They shall Thy praise pro - claim,

With cheer - ful heart a - loud they shall they shall
 With cheer - ful heart a - loud they shall, With cheer - ful heart a - loud they shall

Sing to Thy ho - ly Name, Sing to Thy ho - ly Name.
 Sing to Thy ho - ly Name, Sing to Thy ho - ly Name.

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

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT...
THE BIBLE? CHURCH HISTORY?
HIS PERSONAL JOURNEY? "WHAT IF'S?"
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BETHANY ARP

BENEFIT CAR WASH



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08:00AM - 12:00PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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BENEFITING THE
**RUNDA ADEPR
CHURCH BUILDING**
IN RUNDA, RWANDA



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MACKENZIE GLASER CONTANT INFO: Below is how to send cards/letters to Mackenzie Glaser while she is at Marine Corps Boot Camp at Parris Island, SC. Please make sure that you use plain envelopes and clearly print the address.

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3RD RTBN, NOVEMBER CO, PLATOON 3049
P.O. BOX 16365
PARRIS ISLAND, SC 29905-6320

Another way she can receive messages is through an app that can be found at www.sandboxx.us. The messages are printed off on-site and given to the recruits. It does cost money to message.

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VBS MEETING right after church on May 24th in the library. We still have some spots to fill! If you are interested in helping or have any questions, contact Katlyn Long.

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