

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship 3 John 1:2-4

*Bible Song “Let Us Praise Him” #318 (v.1-3)

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

*Scripture Lesson Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Children’s Moment

*Bible Song “Revive Us” #171 (v.1-3)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “Search Me O God” #25 (itb)

Sermon “The Suffering Servant” Acts 8:26-40

*Bible Song “God’s Covenanted Faithfulness” #225 (v.1-4)

*Benediction Numbers 6:22-27

*Doxology

*Postlude

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. Dr. Jeff Temple will be leading our worship today in both morning and evening worship. Please see his bio in the insert.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- Please keep the ARP General Synod in prayer this week.
- 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!
- Thank you to Mr. Sam Tam for playing for us this morning.
- 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, Summer Vacations, Avery Wall, Mary Clay 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

June 7th: Donna Turner, Lydia Carroll

June 14st: Jeanne Seay, Katlyn Long, Lela Seay

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 31st: \$ 3,097.00

Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15

Runda 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

Am I Following the Spirit’s Clear, Divine Lead?

Do I Humbly Seek Help Understanding God’s Word?

Does Jesus’ Death Explain the Core of Scripture?

Am I Actively Sharing the Gospel With Others?

Verses for Reflection

John 16:13, Proverbs 3:5-6, Matt. 28:19

Isaiah 53:7-8, 2 Timothy 2:15, Rom. 10:14

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Lord's Day Evening Worship

Welcome	
Call to Worship	Isaiah 11:1-5
Opening Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:1-17
Song Selection #1	<i>Bible Song of the Month</i> #92
Season of Prayer	
Song Selection #2	<i>Pick a Bible Song/Hymn</i>
Scripture Reading	Ruth 4:18-21
Teaching Time	<i>Lessons From Our Family Tree</i>
Closing Prayer	
Benediction	1 Peter 5:8-11

Sermon Notes

- 1) How Can We Learn From the Genealogies?
- 2) What is a Practical Way, This Helps Us to Grow in Christ?

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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Let Us Praise Him

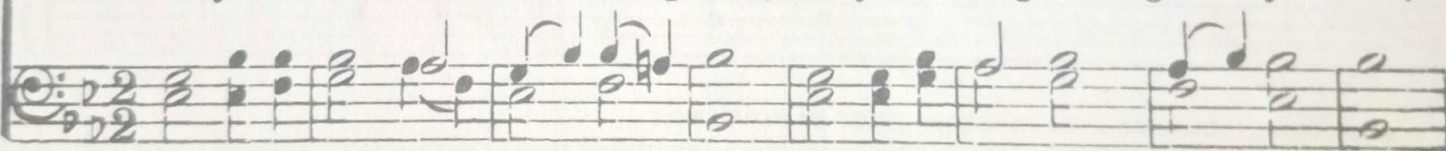
Psalm 150. L. M. 1, 2, 4

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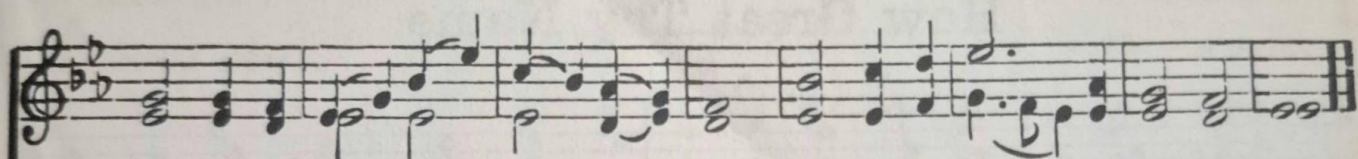


1. O praise our Lord, where, rich in grace, His presence fills His ho - ly place,
2. O praise Him for His deeds of fame, O praise the greatness of His Name,
3. On cymbals loud Je - ho - vah praise; On cymbals high His glo - ry raise;

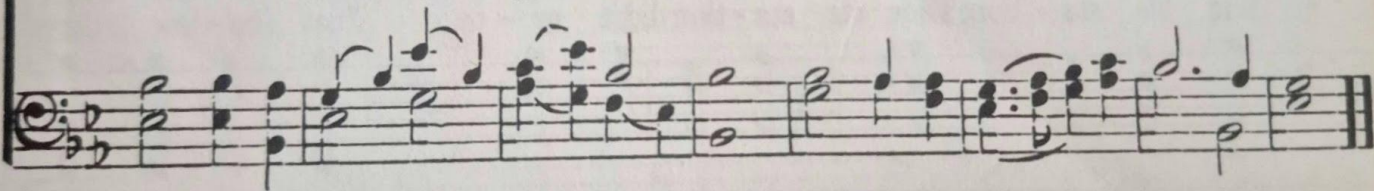


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Praise Him in yon ce - les - tial arch, Where holds His pow'r its glorious march.
O praise Him with the trum-pet sound, With harp and psalt'ry answ'ring round.
Let all that breathe, with glad ac - cord, Lift up their voice and praise the Lord.



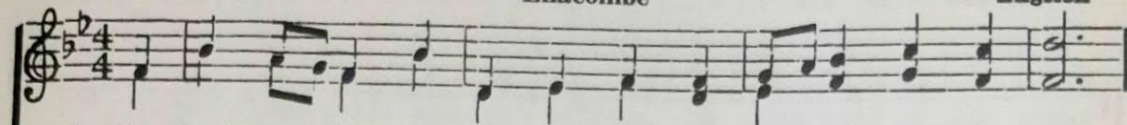
1. O Thou Who the Shep-herd of Is - ra - el art, Give ear to our
 2. Re - turn, God of Hosts, O re - turn un - to Thine: Look down from the
 3. No more shall we wan - der, de-light-ing in shame; Re - vive us, O

CHORUS

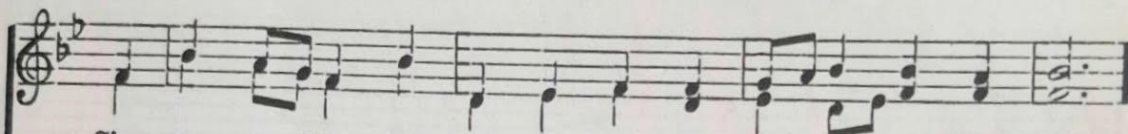
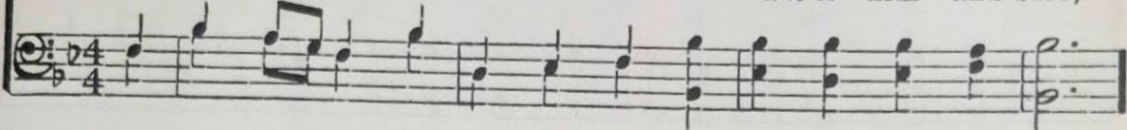
pray'r and Thy fa - vor im-part.
 heav - ens and vis - it this vine. Re - vive us, re - vive us; Re -
 Lord; we will call on Thy Name.

Selected stanzas

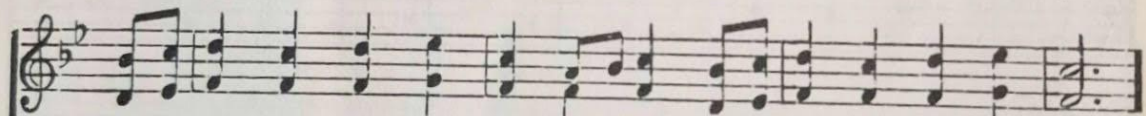
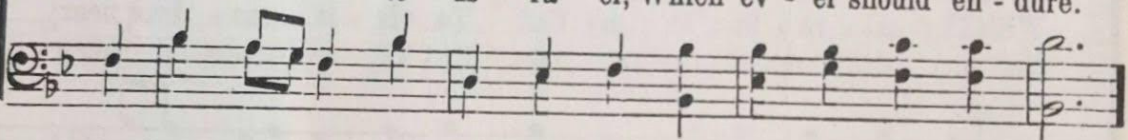
store to Thy grace, And then we shall live in the light of Thy face.



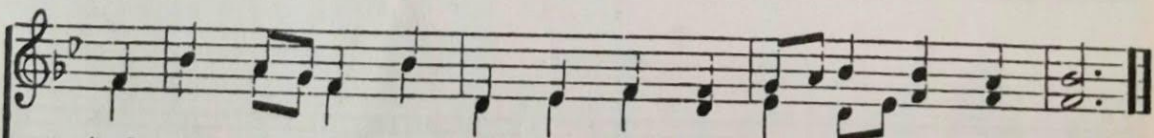
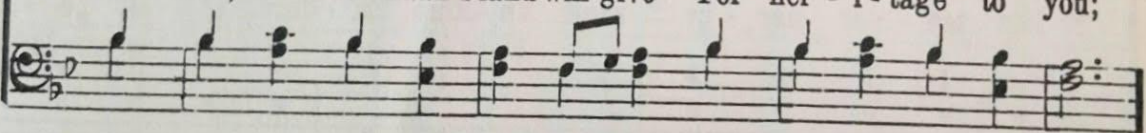
1. Give thanks to God, call on His Name; To men His deeds make known.
2. The Lord Al-might-y and His strength With steadfast hearts seek ye;
3. O ye the seed of A-bra-ham, Who served Him faith-ful-ly,
4. His cov-'nant He re-mem-bered hath, That it may ev-er stand;
5. And un-to Ja-cob for a law He made it firm and sure,



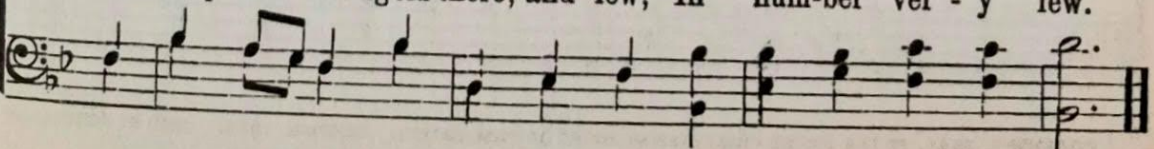
Sing ye to Him, sing psalms; proclaim His wondrous works each one.
 His bless-ed and His gra-cious face Seek ye con-tin-u-al-ly.
 Ye sons of Ja-cob whom He chose, Keep these in mem-o-ry.
 To thous-and gen-er-a-tions He His promise did com-mand.
 A cov-e-nant to Is-ra-el, Which ev-er should en-dure.



To glo-ry in His ho-ly Name U-nite with one ac-cord,
 Re-mem-ber all His might-y deeds, The won-ders He hath done,
 Be-cause He, and He on-ly, is The might-y Lord our God,
 Which cov-e-nant He firm-ly made With faith-ful A-bra-ham,
 He said, I Ca-naan's land will give For her-i-tage to you;



And let the heart of ev-'ry one Re-joice that seeks the Lord.
 The right-eous judgments of His mouth, Re-mem-ber them each one.
 And His most right-eous judgments are In all the earth a-broad.
 And un-to Is-aac, by His oath, He did re-new the same.
 While they were strangers there, and few, In num-ber ver-y few.



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