

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D. Min, Pastor

Lord’s Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude	“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Steams”	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		Psalm 24:7-10
*Hymn	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	#648 v. 1-4
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (<i>Debts and Debtors</i>)		
*Scripture Lesson		Acts 8:26-40
Children’s Moment		
*Bible Song	“Blessedness of Pardon”	#66 v. 1-3
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	“Joy In The Lord”	#68
Sermon	“ <i>Good Finds Favor</i> ”	Proverbs 11:27
*Bible Song	“God’s Majesty and Holiness”	#204 v. 1-3
*Benediction		John 15:9-10
*Doxology		chorus #204
*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.
- Be in prayer for our VBS this week that the Lord would do a great work in the lives of the children who will join us.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- Be in prayer for our Appalachia team as they leave next Saturday.
- 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!
- See the details of the Deacon meeting from last Sunday.
- 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, , Avery Wall, 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

June 28th: Carla Smith, Anna Whitesides, Morgan Smith
July 5th: Joanna Earls, Bethany Brooks, Gracie Brown

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 21st: \$ 9,010.00
Needed Weekly: \$ 3,669.15
Runda 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

When We Talk About God Being Good What Do We Mean?

Why Do We Need to Be Careful to Not Trust in Programs?

How is the Christian to Seek the Favor of the Lord?

What is the Trouble That Often Comes to the Lazy?

Verses for Reflection

Luke 2:10, Psalm 32:11, Zeph. 3:17
Romans 5:2, 1 Peter 1:8-10, Nehemiah 8:10

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Lord's Day Evening Worship

We invite you to join us tonight for
Adult VBS at 6pm, and Monday
Through Wednesday at 6pm as
We join the kids in learning
about the work of redemption.

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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My Jesus, I Love Thee

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
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Psalm 99. S. M. 1-4

1. Je - ho - vah reigns su - preme, Let all the peo - ple quake;
 2. In Zi - on God is great, O'er na - tions high His throne;
 3. The King's strength judg - ment loves, Thou jus - tice dost main - tain;

He sits be - tween the cher - u - bim, Let earth's foun - da - tion shake.
 His fear - ful, great, and ho - ly Name In prais - es let them own.
 Both right - eous - ness and judg - ment Thou In Ja - cob dost sus - tain.

CHORUS

Do ye ex - alt the Lord, Our God in prais - es laud, And
 Our God in prais - es laud,

rit. e dim.
 at His footstool worship Him, For ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

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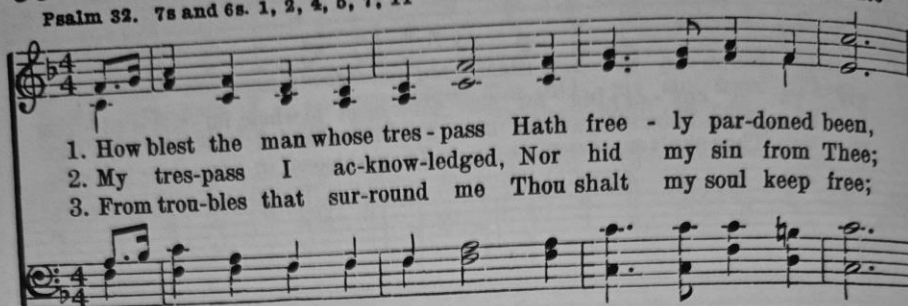
Psalm 99. 12s. 13, 10

Nicaea

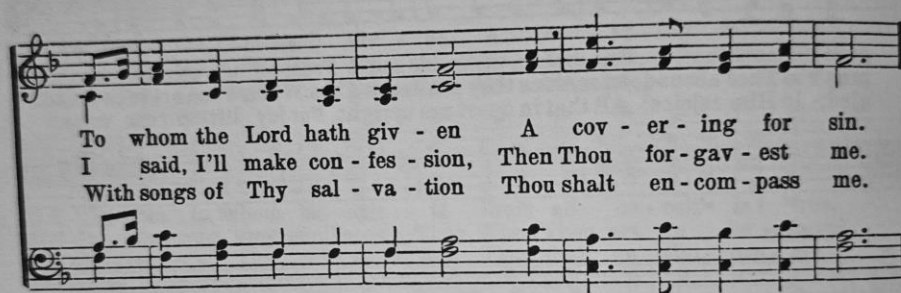
Blessedness Of Pardon

Laura A. Tate

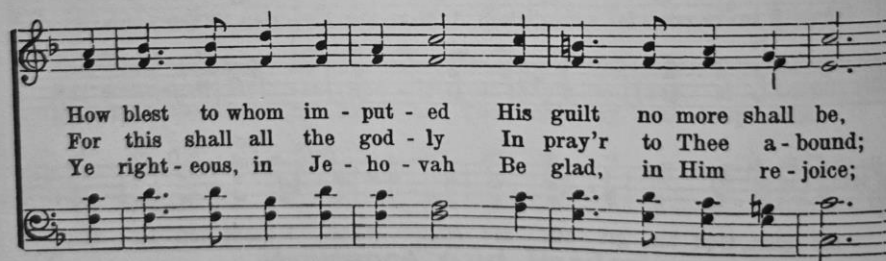
Psalm 32. 7s and 6s. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11



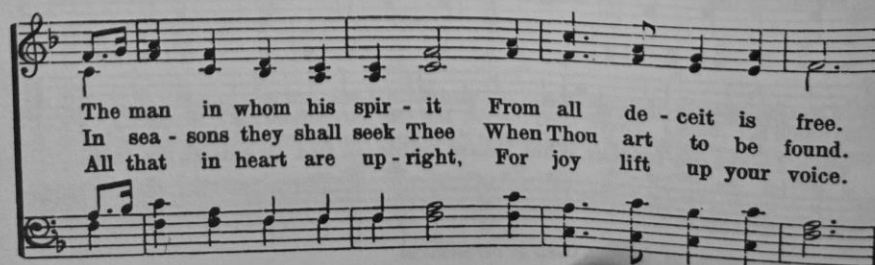
1. How blest the man whose tres-pass Hath free - ly par-doned been,
 2. My tres-pass I ac-know-ledged, Nor hid my sin from Thee;
 3. From trou-bles that sur-round me Thou shalt my soul keep free;



To whom the Lord hath giv - en A cov - er - ing for sin.
 I said, I'll make con - fes - sion, Then Thou for-gav - est me.
 With songs of Thy sal - va - tion Thou shalt en-com-pass me.



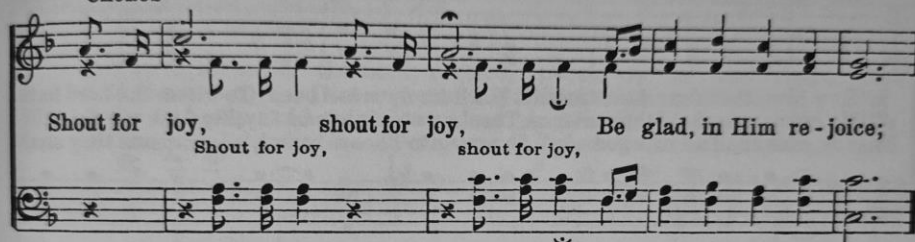
How blest to whom im - put - ed His guilt no more shall be,
 For this shall all the god - ly In pray'r to Thee a - bound;
 Ye right - eous, in Je - ho - vah Be glad, in Him re - joice;



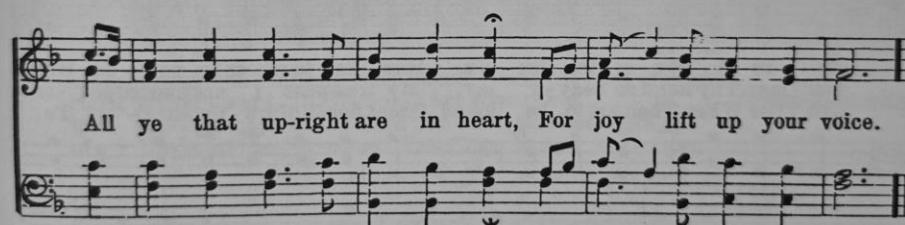
The man in whom his spir - it From all de - ceit is free.
 In sea - sons they shall seek Thee When Thou art to be found.
 All that in heart are up - right, For joy lift up your voice.

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Shout for joy, shout for joy, Be glad, in Him re - joice;
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All ye that up-right are in heart, For joy lift up your voice.

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