

Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord's Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude "Mount Zion" Bethany Trio

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Romans 5:1-2

*Bible Song "Boasting In God" #93 v. 1-3

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

*Scripture Lesson Acts 9:10-19

Children's Moment

*Bible Song "Adoration and Submission" #196 v.1-4

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Blessed Is The People"

Sermon "A Merry Heart" Proverbs 15:13

*Bible Song "Let Them Praise His Name" #26(back) v. 1-3

*Benediction Numbers 6:22-27

*Doxology "Christian Unity" (all sing) #280 v. 1-3

*Postlude "God's Covenanted Faithfulness"

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.
- Thank you for joining us for our annual Homecoming service!
- 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 Music Conference crew as they leave today.
- 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 for your prayers for Appalachia. Everything went well.
- 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, Jan Clay and Mary Clay Crawford, Appalachia Mission, 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

July 12th: Mary McGill, Lauren McGill, Christy Smith

July 19th: Tammy McGill, Jan McGill, Lily Glaser

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 5th: \$ 3,491.00

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

What Kind of Countenance Should a Believer Have?

Why Do So Many Struggle to See the Blessings?

How Do We Understand the Failure of the World's Promise?

What is the Problem With Looking at Our Own Heart?

Verses for Reflection

Psalms 102:4-5, Philippians 4:6-7, John 10:28-29

Matt. 6:19-21, Isaiah 40:31, Hebrews 6:18-19

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Lord's Day Evening Worship

Evening Worship is
On Hiatus Until August 2nd.

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)

Boasting In God

93

Psalm 44. 11s. 1-3

S. G. Smith



1. O God, we have heard, and our fa-thers have taught The works which of
 2. They gained not the land by the edge of the sword, Their own arm to
 3. To Ja - cob, O God, Thou my Sav-iour and King, Command, and Thy



old, in their day, Thou hadst wrought, The na - tions were crushed, and ex -
 them could no safe - ty af - ford; But by Thy right hand, and the
 word shall de - liv - er - ance bring. We thro' Thy as - sist - ance will



pelled by Thy hand, Cast out that Thy peo - ple might dwell in their land.
 light of Thy face, The strength of Thy arm and be - cause of Thy grace.
 push down our foes; In Thy Name we'll trample on all that op - pose.

REFRAIN



In God Who has saved us and put them to
 In God who has saved us and put them to shame, We boast all the day, ev - er



rit. ad lib.
 We boast all the day, ev - er prais - ing His Name.
 shame, .. prais - ing His Name,

Adoration And Submission

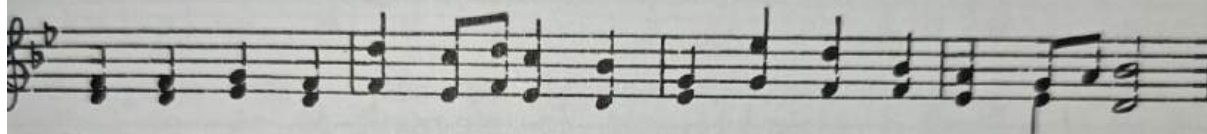
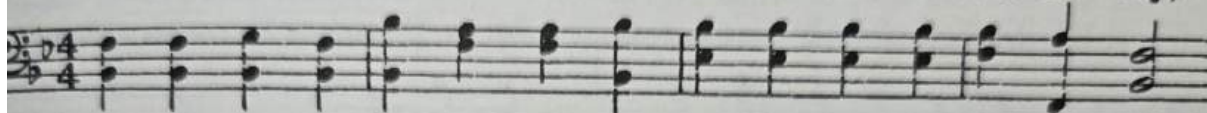
Psalm 95. 8s and 7s

Love Divine

John Zundel



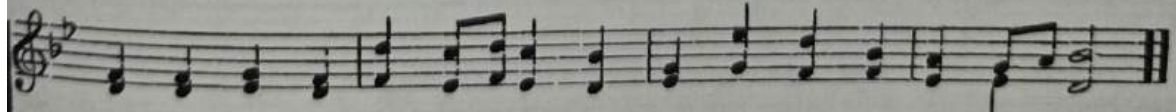
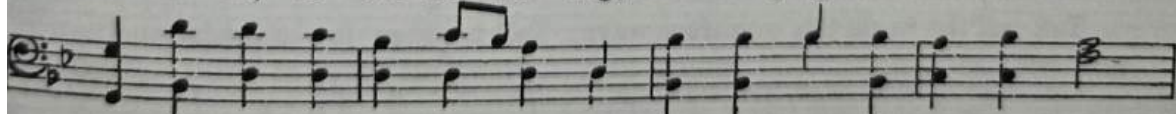
1. Now with joy - ful - ex - ul - ta - tion Let us sing Je - ho - vah's praise
2. For, how great a God and glo - rious, Is Je - ho - vah Whom we sing;
3. To the Lord, such might re - veal - ing, Let us come with rev - 'rence meet,
4. While He prof - ers peace and par - don Let us hear His voice to - day,



To the Rock of our sal - va - tion Loud ho - san - nas let us raise;
 O - ver i - dol - gods vic - to - rious, Great is He, our God and King.
 And, be - fore our Mak - er kneel - ing, Let us wor - ship at His feet.
 Lest, if we our hearts should harden, We should per - ish in the way;



Thankful trib - ute glad - ly bring - ing, Let us come be - fore Him now,
 In His hand are earth's deep places, His the strength of all the hills,
 He is our own God and leads us, We the peo - ple of His care;
 Lest to us, so un - be - liev - ing, He in judgment shall de - clare:



And, with psalms His prais - es sing - ing, Joy - ful in His pres - ence bow.
 His the sea whose bounds He trac - es, His the land His boun - ty fills.
 With a shepherd's hand He feeds us As His flock in pas - tures fair.
 Ye, so long My Spir - it griev - ing, Nev - er in My rest can share.



Let Them Praise His Name

Psalm 148. 8s and 7s

Hear The Trumpet Call

Henry Fillmore

UNISON

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, From the heav-ens praise His Name,
 2. Let them prais-es give Je - ho - vah, They were made at His command;
 3. All ye fruit-ful trees and ce-dars, All ye hills and mountains high,

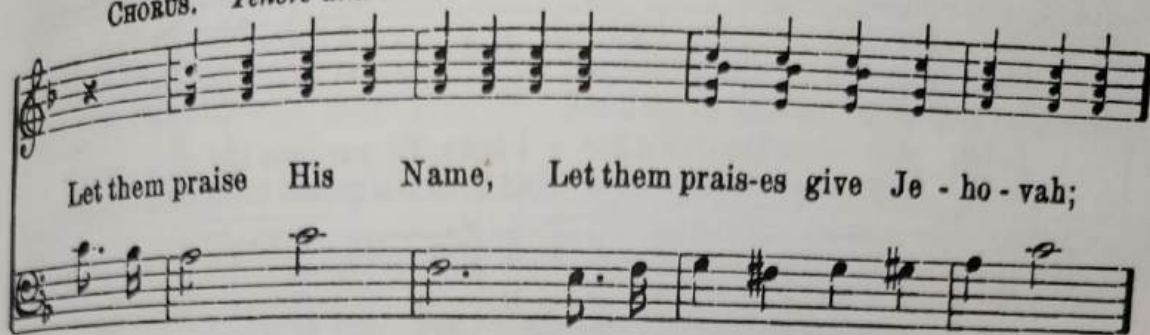
Praise Je - ho - vah in the high-est, All His an - gels praise pro-claim.
 Them for - ev - er He es - tab-lished, His de-cree shall ev - er stand.
 Creeping things, and beasts and cat - tle, Birds that in the heav-ens fly;

All His hosts, to - geth - er praise Him, Sun and moon and stars on high;
 From the earth O praise Je - ho - vah, All ye floods, ye dra-gons all,
 Kings of earth and all ye peo - ple, Princes great, earth's judges all;

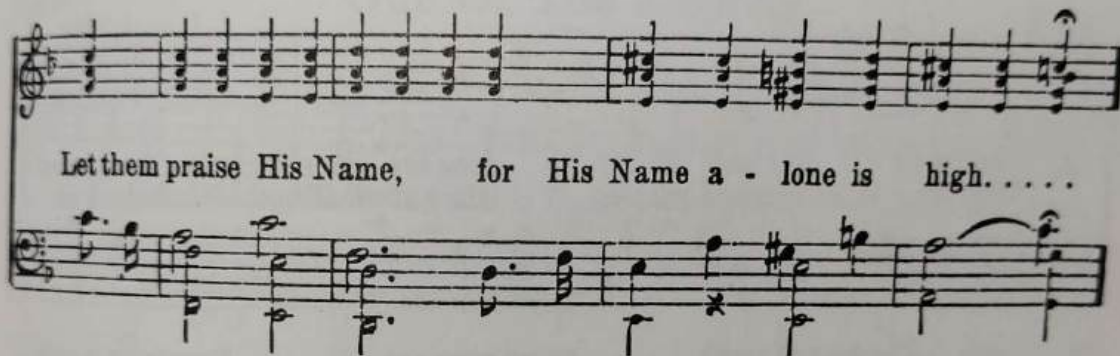
Praise Him, O ye heav'ns of heav-ens, And ye floods a - bove the sky.
 Fire and hail and snow and va - pors, Storm-y winds that hear His call.
 Praise His Name, young men and maidens, A - ged men, and chil-dren small.

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CHORUS. *Tenors and Basses*

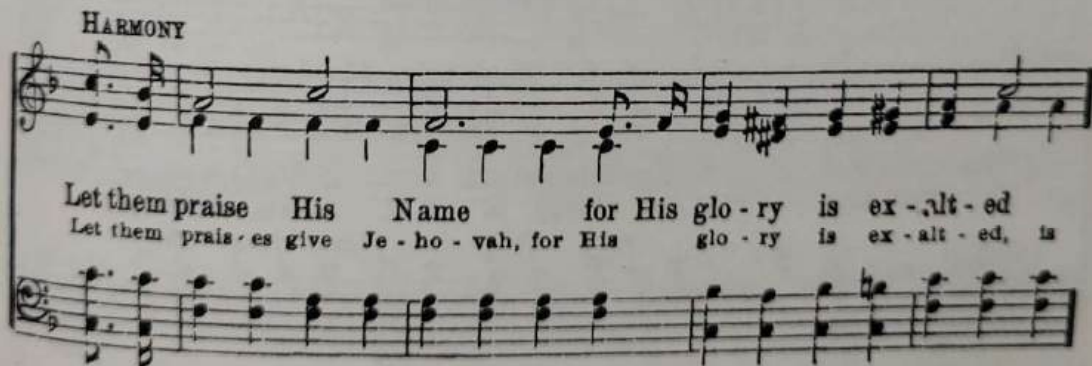


Let them praise His Name, Let them prais-es give Je - ho - vah;

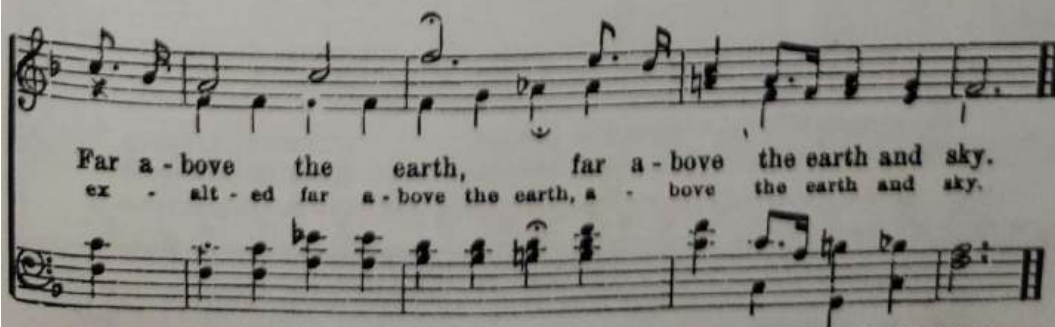


Let them praise His Name, for His Name a - lone is high. . . .

HARMONY



Let them praise His Name for His glo - ry is ex - alt - ed
Let them prais-es give Je - ho - vah, for His glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, is



Far a - bove the earth, far a - bove the earth and sky.
ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth, a - bove the earth and sky.

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