Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2026

Rev. Benjamin Glaser, D.Min, Pastor

Lord's Day Morning Worship Order of Service

Prelude "She Will Be Called Blessed" C Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Matthew 13:16-17

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

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

*Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 18:28-37

Children's Moment

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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "God's Covenanted Faithfulness" #225

Sermon "*The Wrath of Man*" James 1:19-27

*Bible Song "Joyful Praise" #7 in back v. 1-3

*Benediction Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

*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.
- There will be a WOC meeting today at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Blessing Box is in need of donations, especially supper-making products. Please place them on the table in the fellowship hall.
- If you do not see the push notifications or if you need help signing up with the Church Social app, please see Kelly Gordon.
- A representative from the Gideons will be with us next Sunday morning. We will take up a freewill offering for their work.
- Pastor Appreciation Sunday and Luncheon will be on Oct. 25th.
- Please place your offering in one of the four plates by the doors as you come in or as you go.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Eddie Helms, Mary Clay Crawford, Edith Faulkner, David Gordon, Richardson Chapel, 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

Oct. 11th: Donna Turner, Jeanne Seay, Lela Seay
Oct. 18th: Bethany Brooks, Brandi Smith, Kinsley Smith

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 4th : $ 3,768
Needed Weekly: $ 3,669.15
Runda Mission Project: $1,125

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

Why is Swiftness to Listening an Important Part of Life?

How Does Desiring Sanctification Help Is to Hear the Word?

What is a Religion & Why Does It Matter if We Are Religious?

Why is There a Focus On Visiting Widows Given Here?

Verses for Reflection

Matthew 7:21-28, John 8:32, Psalm 34:13
1 Peter 2:16, Leviticus 19:15, Matt. 25:34-36

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Lord's Day Evening Worship

Welcome		
Call to Worship		Psalm 150:1-6
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Reading		James 1
Song Selection #1	*Bible Song of the Month*	#150
Season of Prayer		
Song Selection #2	*Pick a Bible Song/Hymn*	
Scripture Reading		Nehemiah 8:1-6
Teaching Time	*How to Read the Bible: Closing Thoughts*	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction		Isaiah 62:10-12

Sermon Notes

1) **What Does It Mean That Everyone is Gathering Together?**

2) **How Does the Word of God Do Work of Spiritual Good?**

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 (I Pet. 2:9)