

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

MARCH 29, 2020

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Message from James 4:13-17

**FOR HANDING OUR PLANS TO OUR LORD**

## **Welcome!**

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

## **Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

### **Welcome**

Hymn #620, "Under His Wings"

Opening Prayer

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Hymn #571, "Trust and Obey"

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #620: Under His Wings**

*William O. Cushing*

Under His wings I am safely abiding.  
Tho' the night deepens and tempests are wild,  
Still I can trust; I know He will keep me.  
He has redeemed me, and I am His child.

### ***Chorus***

*Under His wings, under His wings,  
Who from His love can sever?  
Under His wings my soul shall abide,  
Safely abide forever.*

Under His wings – what a refuge in sorrow!  
How the heart yearningly turns to His rest!  
Often when earth has no balm for my healing,  
There I find comfort, and there I am blest.

### ***Chorus***

Under His wings – O what precious enjoyment!  
There will I hide till life's trials are o'er;  
Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me.  
Resting in Jesus, I'm safe evermore.

### ***Chorus***

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## Scripture Reading: Psalm 57

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me!  
For my soul trusts in You;  
And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge,  
Until these calamities have passed by.  
I will cry out to God Most High,  
To God who performs all things for me.  
He shall send from heaven and save me;  
He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. Selah  
God shall send forth His mercy and His truth.  
My soul is among lions;  
I lie among the sons of men  
Who are set on fire,  
Whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
And their tongue a sharp sword.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
Let Your glory be above all the earth.  
They have prepared a net for my steps;  
My soul is bowed down;  
They have dug a pit before me;  
Into the midst of it they themselves have fallen. Selah  
My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast;  
I will sing and give praise.  
Awake, my glory!  
Awake, lute and harp!  
I will awaken the dawn.  
I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing to You among the nations.  
For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens,  
And Your truth unto the clouds.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
Let Your glory be above all the earth.

## **Hymn #32: Be Exalted, O God**

*Brent Chambers*

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.  
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness, to the clouds.

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.*

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## **Hymn #571: Trust and Obey**

*John H. Sammis*

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

### ***Chorus***

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

### ***Chorus***

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

### ***Chorus***

But we never can prove the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

### ***Chorus***

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

### ***Chorus***

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This morning's message is taken from  
James 4:13-17

## **HANDING OUR PLANS TO OUR LORD**

Because we cannot know what tomorrow will bring, we must humbly submit our plans to our sovereign Lord.

- 1. IT'S ALRIGHT TO MAKE PLANS IN LIFE (v. 13).**
- 2. BUT BECAUSE OF THE FRAILTIES OF LIFE, WE CANNOT KNOW WHAT TOMORROW MAY BRING (v. 14).**  
*(See Luke 12:16-21; Proverbs 27:1).*
- 3. SO, AS BELIEVERS WE SHOULD ALWAYS SUBMIT OUR PLANS TO OUR SOVEREIGN LORD (v. 15).**  
*(See Acts 18:21; 1 Corinthians 4:18-19; 16:5-7; Philippians 2:19; Hebrews 6:3).*
- 4. TO REFUSE TO DO THIS IS SINFUL ARROGANCE (vv. 16-17).**

**Conclusion:**  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**



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