

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

SUNDAY ONLINE SERVICE

August 16, 2020

**Greg Allen. Pastor**

Message from Matthew 5:1-16

**PRIVILEGED PEOPLE**

**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

*Hymn #626, "The Lily of the Valley"*

Announcements

**Message**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

*Hymn #665, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

**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 Him; 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***

*CCLI #1440010 (1)*

## Hymn #626: The Lily of the Valley

*Charles W. Fry*

I have found a Friend in Jesus—He's everything to me,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;  
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see  
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.  
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay;  
He tells me every care on Him to roll.

### ***Chorus***

*He's the Lily of the Valley,  
The Bright and Morning Star;  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.*

He all my griefs has taken and all my sorrows borne.  
In temptation He's my strong and mighty Tow'r;  
I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn  
From my heart, and now He keeps me by His pow'r.  
Though all the world forsake me and Satan tempt me sore,  
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.

### ***Chorus***

He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,  
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;  
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear.  
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.  
Then sweeping up to glory I'll see His blessed face,  
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll.

### ***Chorus***

*CCLI #1440010 (2)*

## **Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, NKJV**

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. <sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## **Hymn #665: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

*Washington Gladden*

O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free.  
Tell me Thy secret; help me to bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broad'ning way,  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

*CCLI #1440010 (4)*

August 16, 2020  
This morning's message is taken from  
Matthew 5:1-16

## **PRIVILEGED PEOPLE**

The description of the people of the kingdom – Matt. 5:1-10

Happy doesn't mean happy as we normally think happy,  
the beatitudes tell us what we are; not what we are to do.  
Eph, 2:10

The beatitudes are not some new morality Jesus is teaching.  
Isa. 57:15, Isa. 61, Psa.51, Psa. 37;11; Psa. 119:20

Do not be conformed to the ways of this world...  
Ro. 12:2; the beatitudes turn upside down the ways of the world;  
thus, those who walk in the character of kingdom citizens  
turn the world upside down Acts 17:6

The beatitudes are descriptions of Jesus Philippians 2 –  
poor in spirit, Matt. 11:28ff –  
meek, Heb. 10:9 - I come to do thy will etc.;

He is the vine, we are the branches; we are salt and light.

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**Thank you for joining us! Be sure to visit our website at [www.bethanybible.org](http://www.bethanybible.org) for sermon and Bible study notes!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Greg will be on vacation for the next two weeks, and there will be no AM Bible study. The study will resume Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

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**Thank you, and God bless you!**