

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY ONLINE SERVICE

September 6, 2020

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Message from Ephesians 4:11-16

WHY WE STILL NEED CHURCH

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 #147, "How Great Thou Art"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Message

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Hymn #426, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #147: How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

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Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6, NKJV

4 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, **2** with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, **3** endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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Hymn #426: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

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Ephesians 4:11-16

WHY WE STILL NEED CHURCH

During our time of being unable to physically meet with one another, it's good to remember why we can't do without church. Even the apostle Paul felt the void when he wasn't able to meet with his fellow Christians (Romans 1:9-12). It gives us needed blessings we can get nowhere else.

As Paul shows us in Ephesians 4:11-16, the fellowship of the local church is essential because of what God provides for us through it. ...

1. **UNITY OF THE FAITH (v. 13a).**
2. **KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD (v. 13b).**
3. **STABILITY IN DAILY LIVING (v. 14).**
4. **TRUTH IN LOVE (v. 15a).**
5. **GROWTH IN CHRIST-LIKENESS (v. 15b).**
6. **MUTUAL CARE (v. 16).**



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