

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

July 18, 2021

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Message from 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

## **HOW GOD KEEPS US FORVER HIS**

**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 #68, "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #3, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

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**Message**

*Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 46*

*Hymn #151, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**Closing Prayer**

# Hymn #68: We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

*Julia Cady Cory*

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before Thee; we kneel and adore Thee;  
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;  
Thro' life's storm and tempest our guide Thou hast been.  
When perils o'ertake us, Thou wilt not forsake us,  
And with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
And gladly our songs of true worship we raise.  
Thy strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us.  
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

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## **Hymn #3: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

*Reginald Heber*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
    in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

## **MIGHTY IN GOD**

The apostle Paul presented himself as unimpressive and lowly (1 Corinthians 2:1-5). For that reason, his opponents accused of making himself seem bold from a distance, but of being weak and lowly in actual presence (2 Corinthians 10:10). But they were only viewing him in fleshly terms. In this passage, he shows us that, as followers of Jesus, the weapons of our warfare are spiritual--and are therefore mighty in God.

- 1. WE MAY APPEAR IN THIS WORLD TO BE WEAK IN FLESHLY TERMS (v. 1).**  
(See 1 Corinthians 4:9-13.)
- 2. BUT WE DO NOT OPERATE IN THIS WORLD BY FLESHLY MEANS (vv. 2-3).**  
(See 2 Corinthians 4:7-15.)
- 3. FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE MIGHTY IN GOD (vv. 4-6).**  
(See Ephesians 6:10-20; Jeremiah 1:9-10.)

*Conclusion:*  
*Matthew 16:16-19*



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## Congregational Scripture Reading of Psalm 46, NKJV

*(Leader reads the italicized text; Congregation reads the boldfaced text)*

*God is our refuge and strength,  
A very present help in trouble.*

**Therefore we will not fear,  
Even though the earth be removed,  
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;  
Though its waters roar and be troubled,  
Though the mountains shake with its swelling.**

*There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God,  
The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved;  
God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.*

**The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;  
He uttered His voice, the earth melted.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

*Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
Who has made desolations in the earth.*

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;  
He burns the chariot in the fire.**

*Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!*

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

# Hymn #151: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Martin Luther*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing,  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him—  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

**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 – and join us this Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study! Special thanks to Robert Powell and Michael Diehl for their technical assistance.**

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