

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
September 5, 2021

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This morning's message is taken from 1 Peter 1:17-21

**OUR VALUE IN THE INVALUABLE CHRIST**

**Welcome!**

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

**Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

**Welcome**

*Hymn #517, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #347, "And Can It Be?"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Communion Meal*

*Congregational Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:2-11*

*Hymn #590, "I'll Live for Him"*

**Closing Prayer**

# Hymn #517: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*Philip P. Bliss*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered  
From the curse to set me free.

## ***Chorus***

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,  
With His blood He purchased me;  
On the cross He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save;  
In His boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.

## ***Chorus***

I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin and death and hell.

## ***Chorus***

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath bro't me,  
Son of God, with Him to be.

## ***Chorus***

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## Hymn #347: And Can It Be?

*Charles Wesley*

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### ***Chorus***

*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above;  
So free, so infinite His grace.  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me.

### ***Chorus***

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

### ***Chorus***

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine;  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne  
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.

### ***Chorus***

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## OUR VALUE IN THE INVALUABLE CHRIST

The writer of Hebrews tells us that Jesus endured the cross "for the joy that was set before Him" (Hebrews 12:2). That joy was the prospect of us--with Him in heavenly glory--forever! Knowing the high price God paid for us should motivate us to live with reverent devotion.

As this passage shows us ...

1. **IF WE CALL UPON GOD AS OUR FATHER (v. 17a) ...**  
*(See 1 Peter 1:3; John 1:12-13; 1 Peter 1:14-15)*
2. **THEN WE SHOULD LIVE BEFORE HIM WITH REVERENT DEVOTION (v. 17b) ...**  
*(See 1 Peter 1:7, 9-12)*
3. **KNOWING THE HIGH PRICE THAT WAS PAID FOR OUR REDEMPTION ...**
  - a. **In terms of its purity (vv. 18-19).**  
*(See Revelation 1:5-6)*
  - b. **In terms of its eternity (v. 20).**  
*(See Revelation 13:8)*
  - c. **In terms of its security (v. 21).**  
*(See Romans 4:25)*

**Conclusion:**  
Let's truly know the price  
that Jesus paid for us ...  
and live accordingly!



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# Congregational Scripture Reading:

## 2 Peter 1:2-11, NKJV

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

*Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

**But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.**

*For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.**

*Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;*

**for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

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## **Hymn #590: I'll Live for Him**

*Ralph E. Hudson*

My life, my love I give to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of God who died for me;  
O may I ever faithful be,  
My Savior and my God!

### ***Chorus***

*I'll live for Him who died for me,  
How happy then my life shall be!  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
My Savior and my God!*

I now believe Thou dost receive,  
For Thou hast died that I might live;  
And now henceforth I'll trust in Thee,  
My Savior and my God!

### ***Chorus***

O Thou who died on Calvary,  
To save my soul and make me free;  
I'll consecrate my life to Thee,  
My Savior and my God!

### ***Chorus***

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**Thank you for joining us!**

**We are open for in-person services!**

**We will continue to broadcast here on FaceBook Live, and ask that all who come to the church for in-person services read this first:**

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