

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
September 12, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

*This morning we hear from Dr. Ken Erickson as we highlight the ministry of **The Gideons International***

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 #56, "To God Be the Glory"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #295, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Special Music: Kendaya Thomas

Message: Dr. Ken Erickson of The Gideons International

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-25

Hymn #410, "Standing on the Promises"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #56: To God Be the Glory

Fanny J. Crosby

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Chorus

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood—
To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Chorus

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Hymn #295: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Donna Adkins

Tell me the story of Jesus; write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus
sang as they welcomed His birth:
“Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth.”

Chorus

*Tell me the story of Jesus;
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past;
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor; tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected and poor.

Chorus

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him.
Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

Chorus

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Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-25, NKJV

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, because

*“All flesh is as grass,
And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass.
The grass withers,
And its flower falls away,
But the word of the Lord endures forever.”*

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

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Hymn #410: Standing on the Promises

R. Kelso Carter

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring:
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

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:

RE-OPENING NEWS: *<http://bethanybible.org/new/?p=6336>*

Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes – and join us this Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study (broadcast at 12PM PST)!

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Thank you, and God bless you!