

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
November 7, 2021

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is taken from John 8:2-11

**THE WOMAN THAT JESUS FORGAVE**

**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 #327, "The Old Rugged Cross"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #509, "He Lifted Me"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

*Special Music: Kendaya Thomas*

**Message**

*Communion Meal*

*Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 32*

*Hymn #491, "Jesus, I Come"*

*Closing Prayer*

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## Hymn #327: The Old Rugged Cross

*George Bennard*

On a hill faraway stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

### ***Chorus***

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

### ***Chorus***

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.

### ***Chorus***

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.  
Then He'll call me someday to my home faraway,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

### ***Chorus***

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# Hymn #509: He Lifted Me

*Charles H. Gabriel*

In loving kindness Jesus came,  
My soul in mercy to reclaim;  
And from the depths of sin and shame,  
Through grace He lifted me.

## ***Chorus***

*From sinking sand He lifted me,  
With tender hand He lifted me;  
From shades of night to planes of light,  
O praise His name, He lifted me!*

He called me long before I heard,  
Before my sinful heart was stirred;  
But when I took Him at His word,  
Forgiv'n, He lifted me.

## ***Chorus***

His brow was pierced with many a thorn;  
His hands by cruel nails were torn  
When from my guilt and grief, forlorn,  
In love He lifted me.

## ***Chorus***

Now on a higher plane I dwell,  
And with my soul I know 'tis well;  
Yet how or why, I cannot tell,  
He should have lifted me.

## ***Chorus***

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## THE WOMAN THAT JESUS FORGAVE

Only Jesus can forgive sin. He alone atoned for our sins on the cross. When He pardons, no one can condemn (Romans 8:33-34). The story of the woman caught in adultery teaches us the life-changing power of Jesus' forgiveness. Notice ...

1. **THE SETTING OF THE STORY (v. 2).**  
*(See also John 7:37-38, 46.)*
2. **THE CHALLENGE TO OUR LORD (vv. 3-6a).**  
*(See also Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22.)*
3. **THE RESPONSE TO THE CONDEMNERS (vv. 6-9).**  
*(See Romans 3:23.)*
4. **THE PARDON OF THE SINNER (vv. 10-11).**

*Conclusion: Titus 2:11-14*



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## Scripture Reading: Psalm 32, NKJV

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

*Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,  
Whose sin is covered.*

**Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

*When I kept silent, my bones grew old  
Through my groaning all the day long.  
For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
My vitality was turned into the drought of summer.*

**I acknowledged my sin to You,  
And my iniquity I have not hidden.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You  
In a time when You may be found;  
Surely in a flood of great waters  
They shall not come near him.**

**You are my hiding place;  
You shall preserve me from trouble;  
You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.**

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will guide you with My eye.  
Do not be like the horse or like the mule,  
Which have no understanding,  
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,  
Else they will not come near you.*

**Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;  
But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.**

*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;*

**And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

*The Holy Bible, New King James Version; copyright 1982, Thomas Nelson, Inc.*

## Hymn #491: Jesus, I Come

*William T. Sleeper*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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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!**