

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
July 31, 2022

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is taken from

**Matthew 3:13-17**

**'THUS IT IS FITTING'**

**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"*

*Hymn #690, "He Leadeth Me"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Romans 5:6-11*

*Hymn #343, "Amazing Grace"*

*Congregation is dismissed to gather for the baptism downstairs*

**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 #690: He Leadeth Me

*Joseph Gilmore*

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### ***Chorus***

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

### ***Chorus***

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

### ***Chorus***

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## 'THUS IT IS FITTING'

Our baptism symbolizes our identification with the work of Jesus on our behalf (Romans 6:3-6; Galatians 3:27-28; Colossians 2:11-12; 1 Corinthians 12:13). But the wondrous thing about Jesus' baptism is that, by it, He declared His deep identification with us in our need. As Matthew 3:13-17 shows us, Jesus showed His love for us by becoming totally identified with us so that He could fully save us.

1. **HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY FOR US (v. 13).**  
(See Matthew 3:11-12.)
2. **HE INSISTED ON BEING IDENTIFIED WITH US (vv. 14-15).**  
(See John 13:8; Isaiah 53:11-12.)
3. **HE WAS APPROVED BY GOD FOR US (vv. 16-17).**  
(See John 1:29-34.)



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**Congregational Scripture Reading:**  
**Romans 5:6-11 (NKJV)**

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

*For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.*

**But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

*Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

**And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.**

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## Hymn #343: Amazing Grace

*John Newton*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Thro’ many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
‘Tis grace hath bro’t me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’d first begun.

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