

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
September 11, 2022

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message from our special guest,

**Dr. Ken Erickson 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 #626, "The Lily of the Valley"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #778, "Sweet By and By"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message: Dr. Erickson

Congregational Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Hymn #571, "Trust and Obey"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #626: The Lily of the Valley

Charles W. Fry

I have found a Friend in Jesus—He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay;
He tells me every care on Him to roll.

Chorus

*He's the Lily of the Valley,
The Bright and Morning Star;
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul*

He all my griefs has taken and all my sorrows borne.
In temptation He's my strong and mighty Tow'r;
I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn
From my heart, and now He keeps me by His pow'r.
Though all the world forsake me and Satan tempt me sore,
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.

Chorus

He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear.
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory I'll see His blessed face,
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll.

Chorus

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Hymn #778: Sweet By and By

Sanford F Bennett

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Chorus

*In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

Chorus

To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

Chorus

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Congregational Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (NKJV)

(Leader reads the italicized text, congregation reads the bold text)

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.

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

Hymn #571: Trust and Obey

John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Chorus

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus

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Thank you for joining us!

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

And join us tonight for our Sunday evening Revival Prayer service, 6-7PM at the church or online at <https://zoom.us/j/93681535087>

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Thank you, and God bless you!