

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
May 12, 2024

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's Mother's Day message is taken from
Romans 16:1-2

'I COMMEND TO YOU PHOEBE'

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 #635, "In the Garden"

Hymn #575, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

Hymn #562, "Be Thou My Vision"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #635: In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus

*And He walks with me, and he talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

Chorus

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe;
His voice to me is calling.

Chorus

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Hymn #575: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Elisha A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

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At the end of his letter to the Romans, the apostle Paul mentions a whole lot of friends and ministry partners who were very dear to him. At the head of the list was a remarkable woman named Phoebe. She's important to us; because it was through her that Paul's crucial letter was delivered.

She stands out in biblical history as an outstanding example of what it means to be a servant to others in the cause of Christ. We learn from Phoebe's example how we need to recognize and appreciate the women within the household of faith who are truly Phoebe-like; that is ...

1. **TRANSFORMED SISTERS IN THE LORD (v. 1a).**
2. **SACRIFICIAL SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH (vv. 1b-2a).**
3. **PROTECTORS AND HELPERS OF OTHERS (v. 2b).**



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Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 100 (nkjv)

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

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.**

*Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;*

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.*

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

*For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,*

And His truth endures to all generations.

Hymn #562: Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Thank you for joining us!

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Thank you, and God bless you!**