

Order of Service
Bethany Bible Church

October 6, 2024

**This morning's message is taken from
2 Corinthians 5:18-21**

THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

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10:45

Welcome

Hymn #310, "Lead Me to Calvary" (C)

Opening Prayer

Hymn #539, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (D)

10:55

Announcements

Church Family Time

11:15

Message

11:50

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:24-8:4

Hymn #305, "Jesus Paid It All" (Revised, C)

12:00

Closing Prayer

Hymn #310: Lead Me to Calvary

Jennie Evelyn Hussey

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Chorus

Let me, like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Chorus

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Hymn #539: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Ray Palmer

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

When ends life's passing dream,
When death's cold threatening stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O lift me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

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THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

The apostle Paul was thrilled to proclaim the gospel. It had transformed his life; and he—and his fellow workers in the gospel—were motivated to proclaim it.

It's the declaration that God has—in love—removed all the barriers that would stand in the way of our entering into a full relationship of joy with Him. He did this by giving His Son to pay the price for our sins. And this passage let's us know that as recipients of His grace, it's now our privilege to invite others to 'be reconciled to God'. It shows us ...

1. **WHAT THIS MINISTRY IS ABOUT.**
(See Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 5:6-11.)
2. **WHOSE IDEA IT WAS (v. 18a).**
(See John 3:16-17.)
3. **WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TASK (vv. 18b-19).**
(See 1 Timothy 1:12-16.)
4. **WHAT AUTHORITY WE HAVE IN DOING IT (v. 20).**
(See Ephesians 6:20; 1 Peter 2:9-10.)
5. **WHAT THE BASIS OF IT ALL IS (v. 21).**
(See Hebrews 10:19-22.)

Conclusion:
2 Corinthians 6:1-2



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Scripture Reading:
Romans 7:24-8:4 (nkjv)

O wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from this body of death?
I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God,
but with the flesh the law of sin.

There is therefore now no condemnation
to those who are in Christ Jesus,
who do not walk according to the flesh,
but according to the Spirit.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has made me free from the law of sin and death.

For what the law could not do
in that it was weak through the flesh,
God did by sending His own Son
in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin:

He condemned sin in the flesh,
that the righteous requirement of the law
might be fulfilled in us
who do not walk according to the flesh
but according to the Spirit.

Hymn #305: Jesus Paid It All

Elvina M Hall

(lyrics revised to match Romans 7:24-8:4)

Lord, I long to do Thy will,
But my strength indeed is small.
I will trust in Christ alone;
Find in Him my all in all.

Chorus

*Jesus paid it all;
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus

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