

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
February 2, 2025

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 3:8-13

“LIKEWISE DEACONS”

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 #517, “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Hymn #295, “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Communion Meal

Hymn #312, “Calvary Covers It All”

Closing Prayer

Hymn #517: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Philip P. Bliss

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered
From the curse to set me free.

Chorus

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save;
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

Chorus

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

Chorus

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

Chorus

Hymn #295: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Donna Adkins

Tell me the story of Jesus;
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus
Sang as they welcomed His birth:
“Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth.”

Chorus

*Tell me the story of Jesus;
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that are past;
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor;
Tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected and poor.

Chorus

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him.
Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

Chorus

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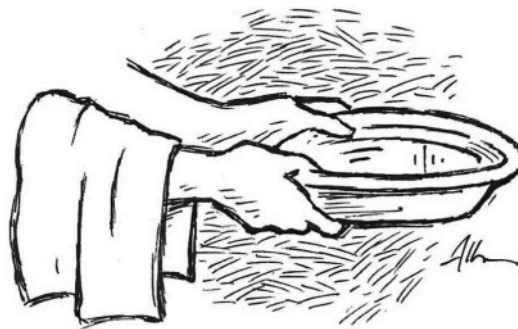
'LIKEWISE DEACONS'

Deacons (which comes from the Greek word for 'one who renders service') is one of the only two official 'offices' described in the New Testament for the church. The Bible tells us very little about 'deacons'; but it is clearly an official office (Philippians 1:1). The origin of this role in the church seems to come from Acts 6:1-7 and the 'seven' selected to serve the church so the apostles could concentrate on prayer and the word.

As Paul's words show us—just as was true of 'overseers'—the church's ministry of 'deacon' is a holy calling that requires holy qualifications in terms of ...

1. CHARACTER OF LIFE (vv. 8, 11).
2. COMMITMENT TO DOCTRINE (v. 9).
3. EXPERIENCE OF SERVICE (v. 10).
4. MANAGEMENT OF FAMILY (v. 12)
5. MOTIVATION FOR CHRIST (v. 13).

*Conclusion:
1 Peter 4:7-11*



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Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (nkjv)

But the end of all things is at hand;
therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.
And above all things have fervent love for one another,
for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”
Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.
As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God.
If anyone ministers, let him do it
as with the ability which God supplies,
that in all things God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ,
to whom belong the glory and the dominion
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #312: Calvary Covers It All

Mrs. Walter G. Taylor

Far dearer than all that the world can impart
Was the message that came to my heart;
How that Jesus alone for my sin did atone,
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

*Calvary covers it all,
My past with its sin and stain;
My guilt and despair Jesus took on Him there,
And Calvary covers it all.*

The stripes that He bore and the thorns that He wore
Told His mercy and love evermore;
And my heart bowed in shame as I called on His name,
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

How matchless the grace, when I looked on the face
Of this Jesus, my crucified Lord;
My redemption complete I then found at His feet,
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

How blessed the tho't, that my soul, by Him bo't,
Shall be His in the glory on high;
Where with gladness and song
I'll be one of the throng,
And Calvary covers it all.

Chorus

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)!

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