



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Worship Bulletin

September 6, 2020

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"I NEED A MIRACLE"

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills---from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Love Lifted Me" #385

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

I Need a Miracle Part 2: In Vino Veritas
Text: John 2:1-11

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Brothers Charles Eric Puckett, Xavier Mack and Sister Wynter Mack will be receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship today.

VIRTUAL MEETING

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

The Black College Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Monday September 14, 2020, at 6:30 pm. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

SEASONAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

"Our Daily Bread" and "The Secret Place" devotionals for the fall are now available. You may pick up a copy at the church.

UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Members: please call or submit your contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdate, etc.) so we can keep communicating essential information to you. In times like these, having the correct contact information for you all is incredibly important. You may call the church office at 973-623-8161 or email Alice Turner at aperson@bethany-newark.org or Brenda Galarza at bgalarza@bethany-newark.org.

REMINDER FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and youth, please email theexample@bethany-newark.org and provide your name, child's name, date of birth, phone numbers for both parent and youth, address, and email address. Thank you!

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counselling to anyone who is in need. Appointments are available via phone call or Zoom conference. Just call the church office for more information and to see all available appointments.

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Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of differences of opinion in the Church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the Word of God; to educate our children in matters of faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will toward humanity, to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

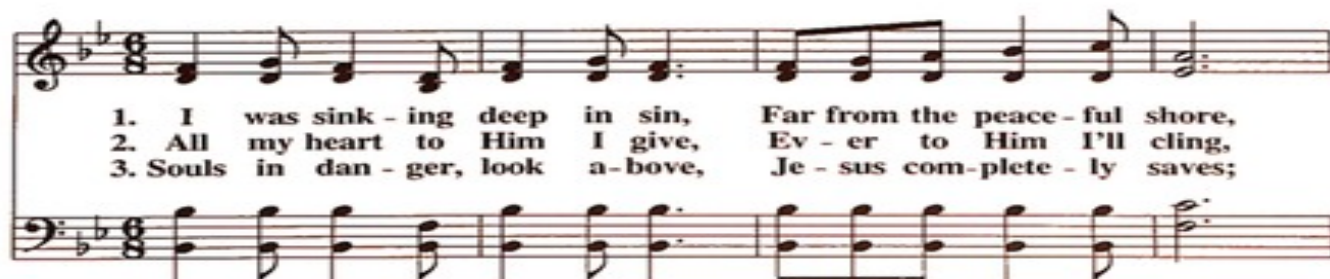
We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior set forth in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Should we remove from this place, we shall unite as soon as possible with another church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

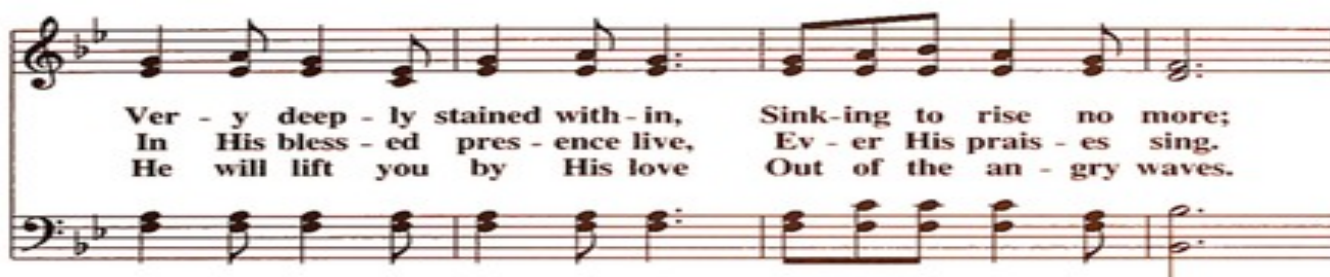
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Love Lifted Me


*I will extol Thee, O Lord; for Thou hast lifted me up,
and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me — Psalm 30:1 KJV*



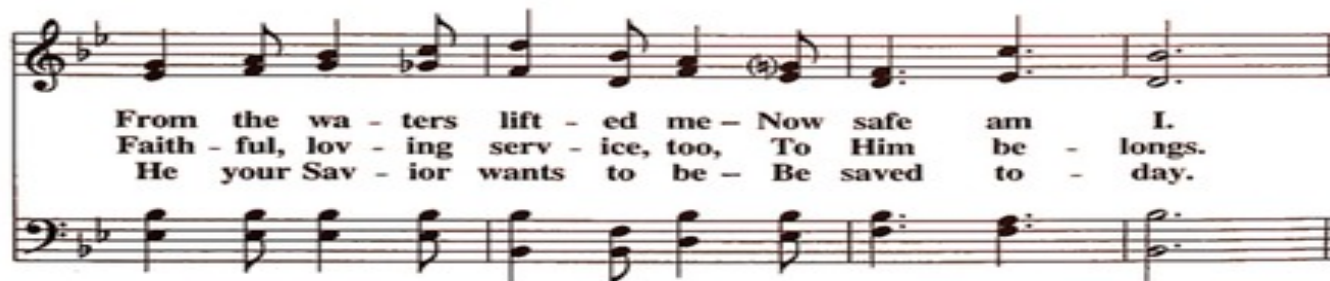
1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful shore,
2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll cling,
3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves;



Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in, Sink - ing to rise no more;
In His bless - ed pres - ence live, Ev - er His prais - es sing.
He will lift you by His love Out of the an - gry waves.



But the Mas - ter of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry,
Love so might - y and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs;
He's the Mas - ter of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey;



From the wa - ters lift - ed me - Now safe am I.
Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.
He your Sav - ior wants to be - Be saved to - day.

WORDS: James Rowe
MUSIC: Howard E. Smith

SAFETY



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BAPTIST CHURCH · NEWARK

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Love Lifted Me

Refrain

Love lift - ed me,
e - ven me, Love lift - ed me,
e - ven me,

When noth - ing else could help, Love lift - ed me;

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TRUSTEES' CORNER

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing.....

Giving money to the church is a

WORSHIP ACT

-The offering of OURSELVES in Service and devotion to God.

How much should I give?



Giving is a **PRACTICAL**

matter, too, because the offering makes it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ's name.



The Bible says that we should set aside our **"first fruits"** - that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by **PROPORTION**:

For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual income

Others set aside a **PERCENTAGE** of their income.



Weekly Income	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%
\$150	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00	22.50
\$200	6.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
\$300	9.00	15.00	24.00	30.00	45.00
\$400	12.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	60.00
\$500	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
\$700	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
\$1000	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS THE TITHE (USUALLY 10%).

How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name..."

MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 536-6372 | ACCESS CODE: 146003

 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK


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Bible Talk Thursday
8:30p.m. on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/610008185>
Dial In: 929-436-2866
Access Code: 610008185#

THROUGH THE BIBLE 2020
IN Six Months

Stretch Your Faith Mondays
6:00-6:40p.m.
Embody God's Word
7:00-7:40p.m.
<https://zoom.us/j/5769768776>
Facebook Live
<https://facebook.com/mtzionamemillburn>

JOIN US ONLINE



FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 GIVE IN SERVICE**
(Cash and/or Check)
Offering basket
- 2 GIVE ONLINE**
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)
www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- 4 AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- 5 MAIL-IN AND DELIVERY**

Staying Connected



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ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Bethany Family,

As the COVID-19 strain of the Coronavirus spreads, it is in our interest to keep you informed and protected. We encourage you to practice proper hygiene habits and be careful when interacting with others. Here are some precautions to take:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Instead of shaking hands, greet others with a fist bump, elbow bump, "Wakanda Forever," or anything that does not require direct physical contact.
- Do not use your fingertips to touch shared surfaces. For example, you may use paper towels to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.
- Keep hand sanitizer and disinfectants within reach and in locations you frequently access, such as the entrance to your home, your car, and any personal bags that you carry.
- Stock up on medications and other essentials you may need in the event of quarantine, such as nonperishable food items.

We especially encourage our seniors to take extra precautions, as data has proven that they are most at risk of catching the Coronavirus. For more information, see the following publication from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>