



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Worship Bulletin

October 11, 2020

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, PhD, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"EXILIC LIVING"

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 11, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let all God's children rejoice in their king.

Leader: Rejoice in our God! Give glory to God's holy name.

All: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"I Am Thine, O Lord" #202

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

Exilic Living Part 4 –

"A Trip Down Memory Lane"

1 Peter 5:1-4

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bethany Cares is looking for volunteers with grant writing experience to assist in seeking funding as BCI will soon celebrate its 20th year of operation. For more information, contact Bill Lee or the church office.

VIRTUAL MEETING

The Black College Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, October 12, 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.

Established In 1871

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FAITH & HOPE

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I Am Thine, O Lord

1 I am thine, O Lord—I have heard thy voice, and it told thy
2 Con - se - crate me now to thy serv - ice, Lord, by the power of
3 O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be - fore thy
4 There are depths of love that I can - not know till I cross the

love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith
grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope
throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer and with thee, my God,
nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach

Refrain

and be clos - er drawn to thee.
and my will be lost in thine.
I com - mune as friend with friend. Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord,
till I rest in peace with thee.

to the cross where thou hast died; draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)
MUSIC: William H. Doane (1832-1915)

I AM THINE
10.7.10.7.Ref.

VOTING INFORMATION FOR BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS

WE ARE ASKING ALL BETHANY MEMBERS TO PLEASE VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE EXERCISE OUR CIVIC DUTY.

VOTER REGISTRATION

1. If you are not registered to vote, the last date to register is October 13th. There is no same day registration.
2. You may register on line at the N.J. Division of Elections. Follow instructions on the screen. You must enter your Driver's license number on the screen, or a Social Security Number. You may also contact the Essex County Clerk for a registration form at 973-621-4921, or 4922.
3. Prudential Center in Newark will host a Registration Drive on September 22, 2020. The Center will also be the super voting center for people who want to vote on Nov 3rd. and do not have mail in ballots. Prudential Center will also have drop boxes for mail-in ballots on November 3rd.

MAIL IN BALLOTS

1. Because of the COVID Virus mail in ballots are supposed to be mailed out starting September 27th. As soon as you receive your ballot, please fill it out immediately. Any member needing information, or assistance in completing the mail-in-ballots, or delivering a ballot to the drop boxes, please contact the church office and leave your name and phone number with Ms. Alice Person, or Ms. Brenda Galarza. You will receive a call from a volunteer to assist you.
2. The earlier you complete your ballot, the better. You can mail it, however the drop boxes are faster because they will be emptied every evening. The Post Office, if overloaded with ballots, may not be able to deliver before November 3rd.
3. Drop boxes for mail in ballots will be secured at various locations (to be announced) with cameras. The ballots will be picked up every night at 8 p.m.
4. You can only vote once. You cannot submit a mail-in ballot and go to the poll to submit a provisional ballot. That is illegal. The Board of Elections will check all ballots. All polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for anyone who has not received a mail in ballot.
5. Nursing home residents can use the nursing home address, or their home address. Some residents prefer to receive mail-in ballots from their home address.
6. Homeless populations can register at the Hall of Records. The home address would be the shelter they are residing in.
7. Soldiers deployed may request overseas ballots by September 18th, via email.
8. Any voters whose signatures may have changed, (many seniors due to strokes, or health issues) please get a form from the Essex County Clerk's office and fax your signature in.
9. All votes will start to be tabulated ten days before Election Day.

**POLL WORKER ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR SERVICES.
FOR HIRING AND TRAINING BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, PLEASE CALL 973-621-5072.**

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?



**FIVE
WAYS
TO
GIVE**

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

"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

bethany-newark.org
175 W Market St, Newark, NJ
973-613-8161

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

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN Six Months 2020
BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY
After Sign Up
YOU'LL RECEIVE FULL READING
SEE WEEKLY REMINDERS HAS
2020 LINK FOR
TALK

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>

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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>