



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Service Bulletin

December 6, 2020

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Pastors Emeriti:

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“AND HE SHALL BE CALLED”

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 6, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The prophets foretold Jesus's birth centuries before he came to earth. Some believed—some did not. Yet, he came, and fulfilled all messianic prophecies.

People: Jesus is coming. The Savior is coming soon!

Leader: The righteous cry out and the Lord hears, and he delivers them out of all of their troubles. The Lord is near.

People: Jesus is coming. The Savior is coming soon!

All: The King of kings will judge the living and the dead. He will end pain and suffering, and restore righteousness and peace among the nations. Jesus is coming again! The Savior is coming again, soon!

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Jesus is Coming Again”

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

And He Shall Be Called Part 2- “Mighty God”

Matthew 28:18

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

As the holiday season approaches, your Bethany trustees welcome anyone willing to submit a video testimony for the Count Your Blessings campaign. Please contact MIT Rebekah Keazer at hkeazer@bethany-newark.org if you would like to volunteer.

2021 OFFICERS / ANNIVERSARY DATES

All church organizations are being asked to elect their officers for the New Year. Your Deacon Advisor must be present for the election. The deadline to submit your elected officers and anniversary date is December 18, 2020. No officer of the Church may hold an office in any auxiliary or club. The officers of the Church shall be the Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees, Church Clerk and Assistant Church Clerk(s). You can request to meet by way of Zoom or Conference Call. Please call the church office for assistance, 973-623-8161.

VIRTUAL MEETING

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, December 12, 2020, at 12:00 pm. Officers for 2021 will be elected at this meeting. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

The Black College Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020, at 6:30 pm. Officers for 2021 will be elected at this meeting. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

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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.

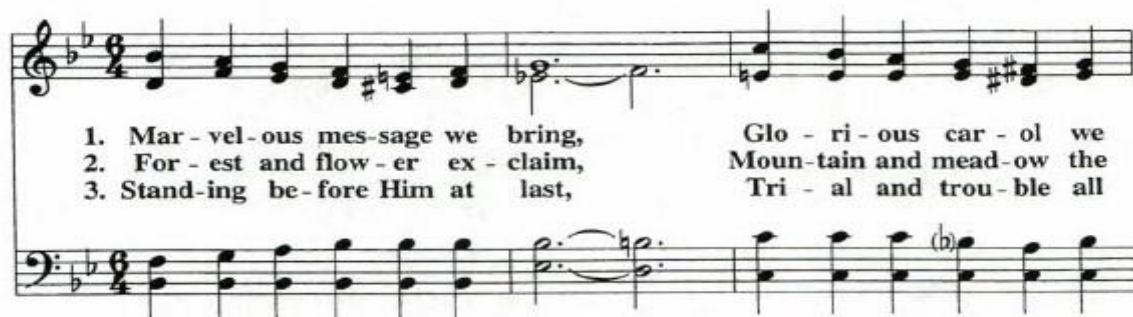
Should we remove from this place, we shall unite as soon as possible with another church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Adopted, April 27, 2011

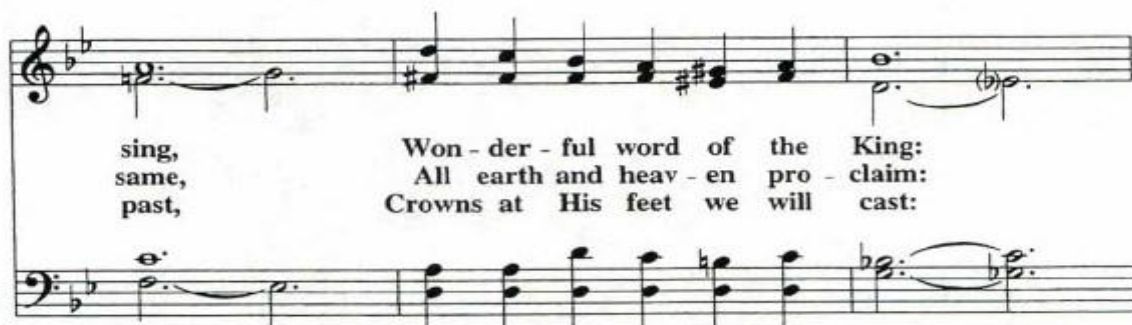
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Jesus Is Coming Again

I will come again and receive you unto myself — John 14:3 KJV



1. Mar - vel - ous mes - sage we bring, Glo - ri - ous car - ol we
2. For - est and flow - er ex - claim, Moun - tain and mead - ow the
3. Stand - ing be - fore Him at last, Tri - al and trou - ble all



sing,
same,
past,

Won - der - ful word of the King:
All earth and heav - en pro - claim:
Crowns at His feet we will cast:

Refrain, in Unison



Je - sus is com - ing a - gain! (a - gain!) Com - ing a -
Je - sus is com - ing a - gain! (a - gain!)
Je - sus is com - ing a - gain! (a - gain!)



gain, Com - ing a - gain;

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COMING AGAIN



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May - be morn - ing, may - be noon, May - be eve-ning and

may - be soon! Com - ing a - gain,

Com - ing a - gain; O what a won-der-ful

day it will be - Je - sus is com - ing a - gain!

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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 1/10).

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

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**

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

MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 436-6372 |
ACCESS CODE: 146003



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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 IN Six Months 2020
BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY
After Six Months YOU'LL RECOGNIZE FULL READING
GET WEEKLY REMINDERS! IN Zoom 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>