



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

**Pastors Emeriti:**  
**Rev. Dr. James A. Scott**  
**Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.**

## **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.

**Church Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm**

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**May 16, 2021**

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

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader:** On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,
- People:** from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.
- Leader:** Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,
- People:** for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.
- Leader:** As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing
- All:** open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

## **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **GLORIA PATRI**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Yes, God Is Real" - #538

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PASTORAL REFLECTIONS**

### **OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

"Watch Me Praise Him"

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **ALTAR PRAYER**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

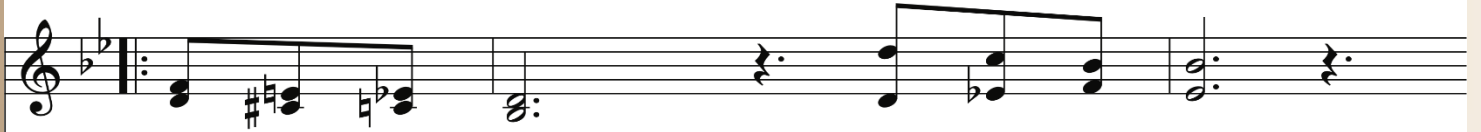
"Miracle Worker"

### **SERMON**

### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **BENEDICTION**

# Yes, God Is Real



1. There are some things  
2. Some folks may doubt,  
3. I can - not tell

I may not know,  
some folks may scorn,  
just how you felt



There are some plac - es I can - not go,  
All can de - sert and leave me a - lone,  
When Je - sus took your sins a - way,



But I am sure of this one thing,  
But as for me I'll take God's part,  
But since that day, yes, since that hour,



That God is real for I can feel him deep with - in.  
For God is real and I can feel him in my heart.  
God has been real for I can feel his ho - ly pow'r.



*Solo:*

Yes, God is real, he's real in my soul; Yes, God is

Yes, God is yes, God is real, real in my soul;

The first system of the musical score. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in B-flat major, starting with a 'Solo:' marking. The lyrics are 'Yes, God is real, he's real in my soul; Yes, God is'. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the bottom staff in bass clef. The lyrics continue on the middle staff: 'Yes, God is yes, God is real, real in my soul;'.

real for he has washed and made me whole; His love for

real for he has washed and made me whole;

The second system of the musical score. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line. The lyrics are 'real for he has washed and made me whole; His love for'. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue on the middle staff: 'real for he has washed and made me whole;'.

me is like pure gold. Yes, God is

His love for me is like pure gold. Yes, God is

The third system of the musical score. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line. The lyrics are 'me is like pure gold. Yes, God is'. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue on the middle staff: 'His love for me is like pure gold. Yes, God is'.

real for I can feel him in my soul.

real for I can feel him in my, him in my soul.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: 'real for I can feel him in my soul.' and 'real for I can feel him in my, him in my soul.' The score includes a vocal melody, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Text: Kenneth Morris, 1917–1988

Tune: GOD IS REAL, 8 9 8 12 with refrain; Kenneth Morris, 1917–1988; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953

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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## *Sunday Worship Services*

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

\* All services are currently streamed online on YouTube

## *Sunday School*

The Contemporary Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Children Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

The Traditional Sunday School following 8:00 a.m. Services

Teen Sunday 10:00 a.m.

## *Wednesday*

Bethany Bible Institute 7:00 p.m.

Refuge for Teens 7:00 p.m.

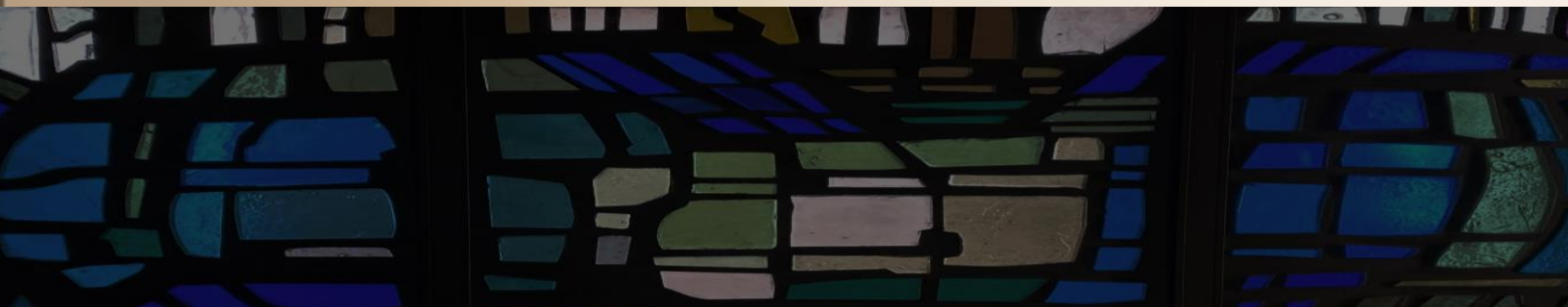
**COVID VACCINE REGISTRATION** – New Jersey has an online portal <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/> that enables you to register for a vaccine. Once you are eligible to receive the vaccine, you will be notified and can then find a vaccination site, pre-register, and schedule an appointment. Some vaccination sites may offer walk-up/on-site registration as well when doses are more readily available.

**TEEN Sunday School** – Teen Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 976 8350 1447 Passcode: 830242 or type in the following, [tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool](https://tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool).

**Little Saints Sunday School** – Children 12 years old and younger Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 975 9579 0040 Passcode: 296496 or type in the following, [tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool](https://tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool).

**MATTHEW 6:9 WEEKDAY PRAYER CALL** – The Matthew 6:9 prayer call continues on weekday evenings at 6:09 pm. To join the prayer call, as well as to listen to our Sunday morning worship services, you may dial 1-425-436-6372, and when asked, enter 146003 as the access code. "In this manner, therefore, pray: "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." - Matt. 6:9, NKJV

**BIBLE STUDY:** "I Am A Church Member 2: Who Stole My Church?" – Join us LIVE on Wednesdays for Bible Study which started on April 28th with an exciting new series, "I Am A Church Member 2: Who Stole My Church?" This study is based on the book entitled "Who Stole My Church? What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century," by Gordon MacDonald.





# Special Prayer List

May 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

## Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Catherine Banks (07017)  
Sister Beulah Brent (14901)  
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)  
Brother James Miller, III (07107)  
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)

## Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)  
Sister Ann Foster (07017)  
Sister Lenora Golden (07052)  
Sister Elaine Green (07017)  
Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)  
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)  
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)  
Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)  
Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)  
Sister Joyce Ruffin (07076)  
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)  
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)  
Sister Emily Smith (07017)  
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)  
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)  
Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)  
Sister Harriette Washington-Williams (07018)

## Members Requesting Prayer

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)  
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)  
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)  
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)  
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)  
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)  
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)  
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)  
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)  
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)  
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)  
Sister Janet James (07017)  
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)  
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)  
Deacon Emily Jukes (07050)

Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)  
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)  
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)  
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)  
Sister Linda Preston (08852)  
Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)  
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)  
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)  
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)  
Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)  
Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)  
Sister Shirley Way (07202)  
Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)  
Brother Warren Williams (07102) Sister  
Maude Young (07018)

*In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.*

**\* The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes.**



# Happy Birthday May 2021



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2 Mary Howard (07083)	10 Hubert Graham (07052) Davida R. Williams (07106)	21 K'Rista Wheeler-Owens (07111)
3 Cheryl Bennett-Johnson (07106) Terrell Miller-Lampley (07601) Ada Lassiter (07106) Marshall Tuttle (07050)	11 Walter Frager (07042) Wilma McPherson-Massè (08854)	22 Melvin Webber (07109)
4 Hazel Little (07042)	12 Nicole Miller (07106)	23 Wilma Ruth Bell (07052) Evon Johnson (07003) Jeanette Lamb (07103)
5 Louise Ellis (07083) Eric Puckett (07102) Anitra Starks-Owens (07111)	13 Ronald Foster (07079)	24 Charlie Smith (07018)
6 Jerilyn Hayes-Hunt (07631) Linda Polk (07103)	15 Brandi Daniel (07107) Candace Wildy (07050)	25 Catherine Bolder (07042) Patricia Fullilove (07050)
7 Donald Howard, Sr. (07083) Warren Slaten (07076) Junius O. Williams (07104)	16 Adebayo Adebodokun (07104) Margaret Cammarieri (07104)	27 Winston Jones (07107) Femon Padmore, Jr (07042)
8 Consella Lee (07104)	17 Bradford Cook (07063)	28 LeRoy Mack (07102)
9 Patricia Butler (07012) Jonathan Lee (07042) Imani McQueen (07107) Sabrina Thompson (07106)	19 Elizabeth E. Fall (07112)	29 Jennie Davis Brown (07043) Khabeerah Salima-Bey (07017)
	20 Linda Harvest (07081) Michelle Smith (07107)	31 Lenora Golden (07052) Laurel Pryor (07106)



**VIRTUAL**  
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK  
REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, PhD, SENIOR PASTOR

EVERY SUNDAY  
8:00AM AND 11:00AM EST

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MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY  
AT 12:00 NOON**

