



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

July 4, 2021

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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTERING

"God Is On Your Side"

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PEOPLE: Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.

LEADER: Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.

ALL: We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Deep Down In My Heart"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Through It All"

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around"

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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.

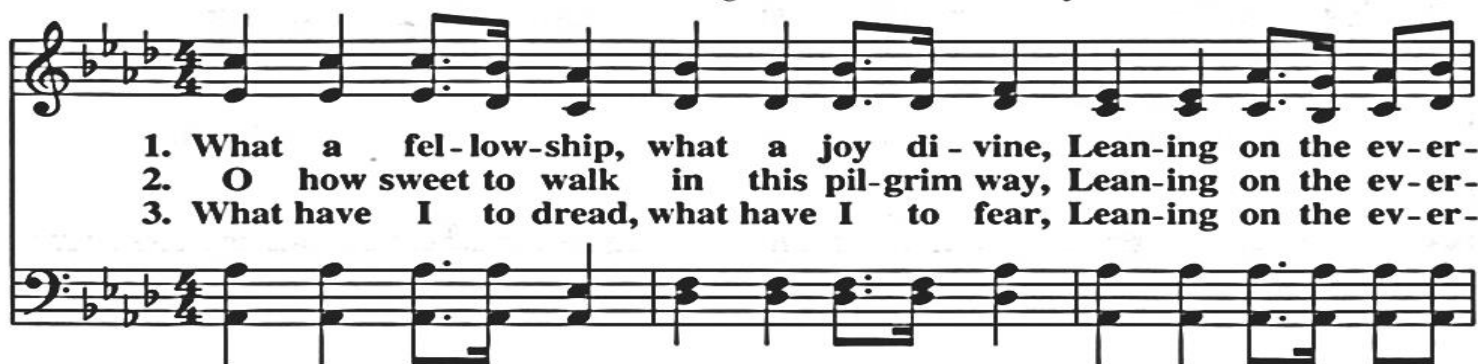
We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; 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.

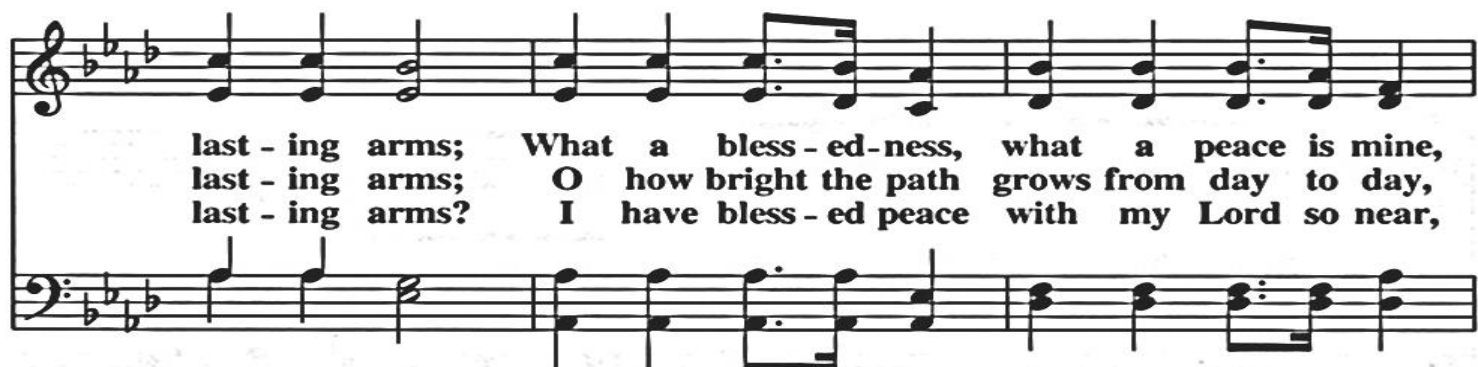
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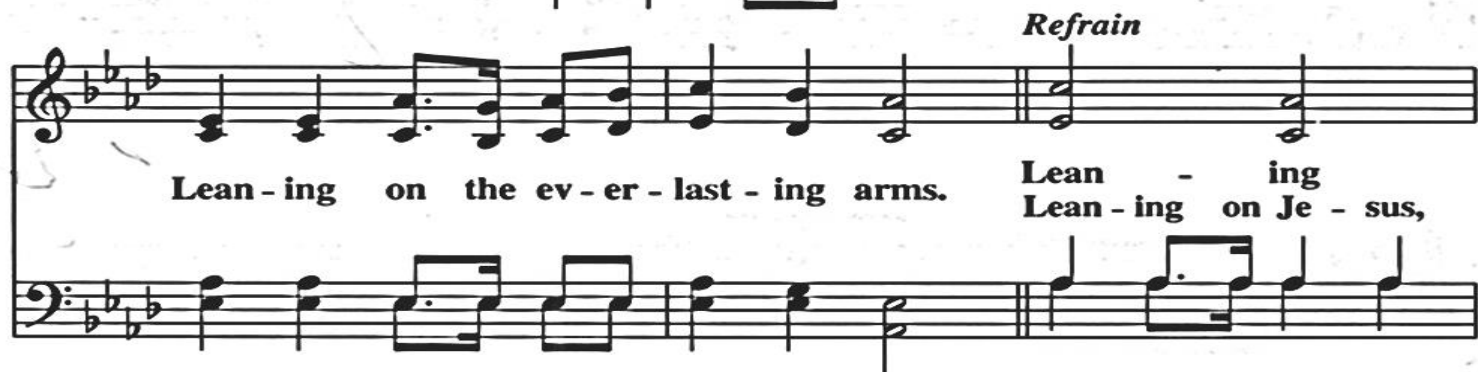
*The eternal God is thy refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms — Deuteronomy 33:27 KJV*



1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev-er-

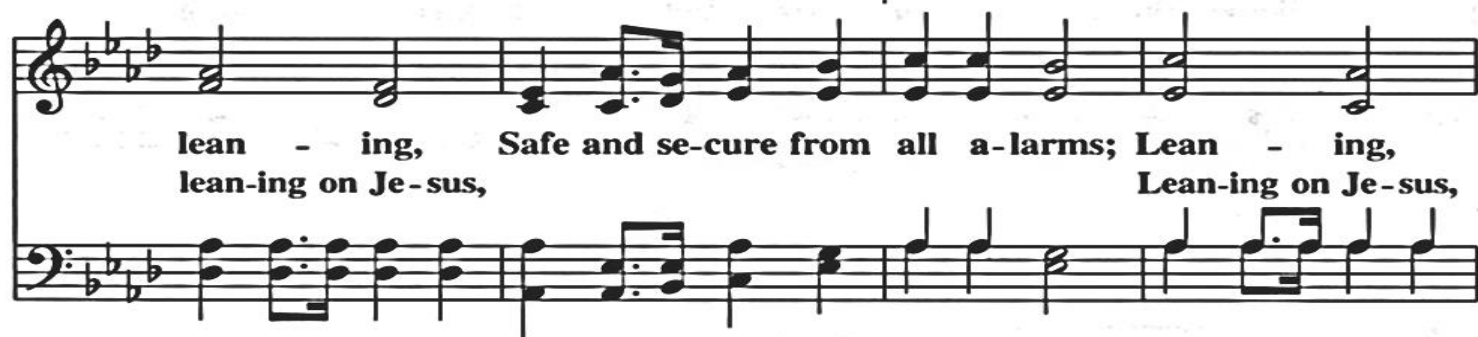


last - ing arms; What a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



Refrain

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing
Lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, Safe and se-cure from all a-larms; Lean - ing,
lean-ing on Je-sus, Lean-ing on Je-sus,



lean - ing, Lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus,

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Services

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

* All services are currently in person and 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

Refuge for Teens 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH CLOSED – Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day.

CONGRATULATIONS – Ashleigh Howard-Jones was an Honor Roll student and served as Salutatorian for her senior class. She will be attending North Carolina State University.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE – Bethany will sponsor a back to school giveaway on August 15, 2021. For all those who would like to make a donation of new school supplies for grades K-12 can call the church office to arrange a drop off time during church hours. If you would like to volunteer to participate the day of the back to school giveaway please email your contact information to theexample@bethany-newark.org by July 31, 2021.

BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study will be on a brief summer hiatus until July. In the meanwhile, get ready for an extra-special #WayBackWednesday Summer Sermon Series!

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.

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.

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



Special Prayer List

July 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 Elaine Green (07017)
Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)
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)

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)

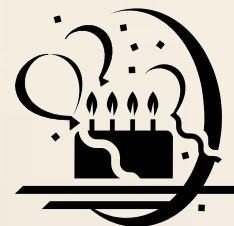
Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)
Sister Linda Preston (08852)
Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)
Sister Thelma Vannoy (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 July 2021



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1 Sonia Groves (08831) Michelle Nelson (07104)	Barbara Howard (08648)	22 Vivian Sanks-King (07018) Donna Tuttle (08846)
2 Amen Aleem (07050) Mary Elliott (07017) Rudolph Graddy, Jr. (07904)	12 Teresa Edmonson (07065)	24 Effie Harper (07017) Kevin Maynor (07103) Pamela Brodie (07052)
3 Tauhudah Baker Jones (07052) Mackenzie Upshaw (07601)	13 Dorthaan Kirk (07017)	25 Sylvia M. Brewer (07103)
5 Pamela Lampley (07079) Vera Upshaw (07601)	14 Barbara Roberts (07103)	26 Tracey Bey-Johnson (10035) Candice McCloud (08822)
7 Neal Parker (07106)	15 Freda J. Clark (07017)	28 Linda Crayton (07017) Gloria Currey-Williams (07088)
8 Ruby D. Cobbs (07103)	16 Janet Ogunbote (07111) Sylvia Padmore (07018) Donna Sparks (07050)	29 Ché Williams (07104)
9 Mary Gabriel-Cosby (07103) Barry Gray (07018) Carolyn Timmons (07050) Anthony White (07042)	17 Xavier Mack (07002)	30 Marjorie Crawford (07079) Gregory Fullilove (07050) Jared Lampley (07079) Darnell Thompson (07105)
10 Colleen Sonya Anderson (07103) Joyce Thomas-Sallis (07017) Miyoshi West Lee (07052)	19 Anthony Rawls (07042)	31 Julia Graham (07052) Ross Upshaw (07601)
11 Alonzo DeRamus (07052)	20 Frieda Hester (07106) Danica Miller (07106) Marinne Walker (07106) Tahir Thomas (07079)	
	21 Antoinette Montague (06825)	






VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

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

WWW.BETHANY-NEWARK.ORG

 YouTube BETHANYBAPTISTCHURCHNEWARK

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4 WAYS TO GIVE



Online at
bethany-newark.org/online-giving
Debit Card, Check, Automatic Draft



Text the Amount to
973-339-0329



Mail In or Drop Off at the
Church Office



CashApp
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ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 12:00 NOON

