

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ July 17, 2022

Special "Gospel Music Service"
Today's Guests: Bill and Sandie Smallwood

"I Saw the Light"

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.
Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

Refrain

I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along;
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord! I saw the light! ***Refrain***

I was a fool to wander and stray;
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right;
Praise the Lord! I saw the light. ***Refrain***

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WELCOME
to Bethany and to a new week!
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& TEMPLE TALK

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Eternal God our creator,
C: **in you we live and move and have our
Being. Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts
and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Pastor announces good news of forgiveness

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

I'm satisfied with just a cottage below
A little silver and a little gold
But in that city where the ransomed will shine
I want a gold one that's silver lined

Chorus

I've got a mansion just over the hilltop
In that bright land where we'll never grow old
And some day yonder we'll never more wander
But walk on streets that are purest gold

Though often tempted, tormented, and tested
And like the prophet, my pillow's a stone
And though I find here no permanent dwelling
I know He'll give me a mansion my own ***(Chorus)***

Don't think me poor or deserted or lonely
I'm not discouraged I'm heaven bound
I'm but a pilgrim in search of the city
I want a mansion, a harp and a crown ***(Chorus)***

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. ***Chorus***

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. ***Chorus***

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 18: 1-15
Colossians 1: 15-20

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC by The Smallwoods
"Life is Like a Mountain Railway"

THE APOSTLES' CREED
[Words on Screen]

Prayer Song: "Down in the River to Pray"

[sing verse 1 & 2 before prayers]

Verse 1

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!
O sisters let's go down, Let's go down, come on down
O sisters let's go down, Down in the river to pray.

Verse 2

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe & crown?
Good Lord show me the way
O brothers let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
Come on brothers, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response after each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

on screen

"Unclouded Day"

Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies
Oh, they tell me of a home far away
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Chorus

Oh, the land of cloudless day
Oh, the land of an unclouded day
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Oh, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
Oh, they tell me of that land far away
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day (*Chorus*)

Oh, they tell me of a King in His beauty there
And they tell me that mine eyes shall behold
Where He sits on the throne that is whiter than snow
In the city that is made of gold (*Chorus*)

Oh, they tell me that He smiles on His children there
And His smile drives their sorrows all away
And they tell me that no tears ever come again
In that lovely land of unclouded day

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10: 38-42

MESSAGE

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

Chorus

When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise
And the glory of His resurrection share
When His chosen ones are gathered
to their home beyond the skies
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there (*Chorus*)

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn 'til setting sun
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care
Then when all of life is over
and our work on earth is done
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (*Chorus*)

BLESSING

"I'll Fly Away"

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.
(*Chorus*)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away) (*Chorus*)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. With enthusiasm!
C: **Thanks be to God! And we will!**

*Thank you for worshipping
with Bethany today!*