

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
September 18, 2022

“Here For You”

Verse 1

Let our praise be Your welcome
Let our songs be a sign
We are here for You
We are here for You
Let Your breath come from heaven
Fill our hearts with Your life
We are here for You
We are here for You

Refrain

To You our hearts are open
Nothing here is hidden
You are our one desire
You alone are holy
Only You are worthy
God let Your fire fall down

Verse 2

Let our shout be Your anthem
Your renown fill the sky
We are here for You
We are here for You
Let Your Word move in power
Let what's dead come to life
We are here for You
We are here for You. *Refrain*

Bridge

We welcome You with praise
We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love
Be welcome in this place
Let ev'ry heart adore
Let ev'ry soul awake
Almighty God of love
Be welcome in this place

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REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:

**C: being, living as, and making disciples of
Jesus Christ.**

**WELCOME, MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& REGISTRATION**

RESPONSIVE PRAISE: PSALM 84

Selected Verses

P How lovely is your dwelling place,
LORD Almighty!

C **My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the LORD;**

P Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.

C **Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.**

P They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.

C **Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty;
listen to me, God of Jacob.**

P Look on our shield, O God;
look with favor on your anointed one.

C **Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere.**

“Better Is One Day”

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied,
within Your presence,
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Refrain

Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere. *Repeat*

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek;
To see Your beauty To find You in the place
Your glory dwells. *Refrain*

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out for You,
the living God;
Your spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen,
Come once again to me;
I will draw near to You,
I will draw near to You...to You.

Refrain

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 98: 1-5
1 Corinthians 1: 18-24

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road *"Made New"*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayers.
Congregation sings:

Messiah we offer You our prayers.
Messiah we offer You our prayers

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

"Jesus, Come and Fill Your Lambs"

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs

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GOSPEL READING

John 3: 13-17

MESSAGE

"At the Foot of the Cross"

Verse 1

At the foot of the cross
where grace and suffering meet
You have shown me Your love through
the judgment You received
And You've won my heart...
Yes, You've won my heart...Now I can

Reprise

Trade these ashes in for beauty
And wear forgiveness like a crown
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy
I lay every burden down...at the foot of the cross.

Verse 2

At the foot of the cross
where I am made complete
You have given me life through
the death You bore for me
And You've won my heart...
Yes, You've won my heart...Now I can *Reprise*

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BLESSING

"For the Lord Our God Reigns"

Refrain

Jesus, Emmanuel; He has set us free.
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord, our God reigns;
for the Lord, our God reigns.

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DISMISSAL

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