

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026

*"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endures to all generations."*

Psalms 100:5

The Prelude

arr. Jack Schrader

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

The Greeting & Announcements

✦ **The Call to Worship**

✦ **The Psalm of Praise**

The Psalter #177

Psalm 72

The Prayer of Adoration & Confession

✦ **The Psalm of Adoration**

The Psalter #242 (v.1 & 3)

Psalm 100

The Children's Message

The Choral Anthem

Martin Shaw

"With a Voice of Singing"

The Pastoral Prayer (*congregation conclude with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✦ **The Psalm of Preparation**

The Psalter #251

Psalm 103

✦ **The Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5.22-23 & Psalm 119.68

The Sermon

"The Goodness of God"

✦ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

✦ The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 12. Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favour?

God demands that His justice be satisfied. Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves or by another.

✦ The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

arr. Gregg Sewell

“Simple Gifts”

✦ The Hymn of Commitment

The Hymnal #447

“Christ for the World We Sing”

✦ The Benediction

✦ The Postlude

Don R. Edwards

Recessional on “Lobe den Herren”

✦ *Congregation, please stand if you are able*

WELCOME

Welcome to Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted you are with us today.

Our hope is that your understanding of the love and grace of Jesus Christ will grow during your time with us.

Please let us know if we can serve you in any way.

OUR USHERS TODAY

Head Usher: Brad Williams

Brock Williams, Shawn Goff, Adrian Wilkes

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**For ages 5 & under*

Today: Mr. & Mrs. Brad Williams

August 9: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Corbett

August 16: Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Wilkes

FLOWER SCHEDULE

Today: Mr. & Mrs. Brock Williams

August 9: Mrs. Theone Stocke

August 16: Circle IV

CHURCH INFORMATION

Budget YTD: \$104,167

Received YTD: \$82,561

Attendance Last Sunday: 64

ONLINE SERMONS

Sermons are online at bethelarp.org/sermons.html and on sermonaudio.com under Bethel ARP.

DEVOTIONALS

Copies of the latest editions of *Tabletalk Magazine* and *The Upper Room* are available for your taking in the vestibules. Please help yourself to these free resources to help as you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

THE BETHEL BOOK TABLE

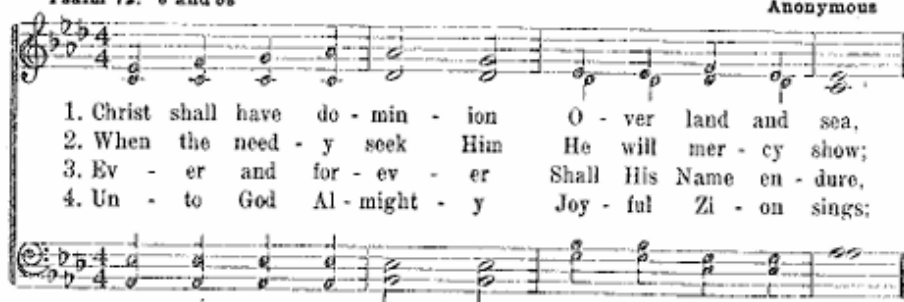
New resources are available at the Bethel Book Table, located at the back of the chapel. Please feel free to borrow any of the titles available. Old editions of *Tabletalk* are free to take.

CHURCH CALENDAR

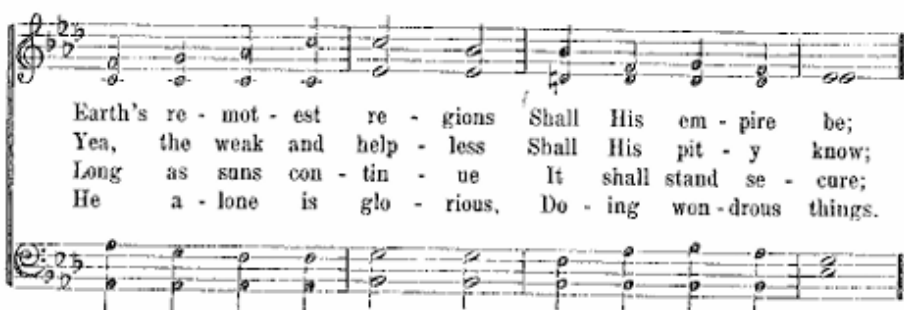
Today	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Officer Prayer
	10:55 am	Worship
Monday	10:30 am	Circle III
Wednesday	6:00 pm	One Night VBS
August 9	9:30 am	SS Teacher Recognition and Appreciation Breakfast
August 16		New SS Year Begins Communion
	5:00 pm	Circle IV
August 23		BWM Executive Board Meeting

Psalm 72. 6 and 6s

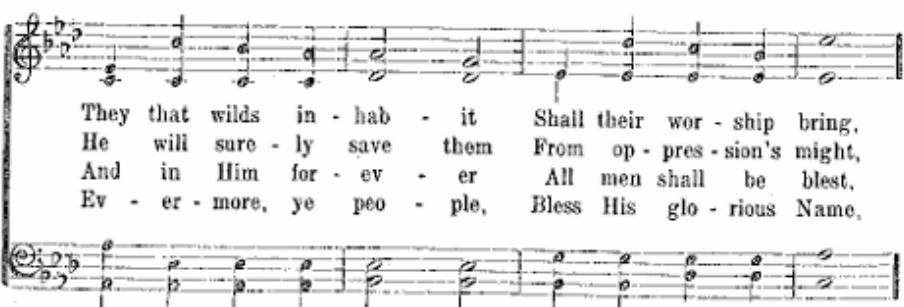
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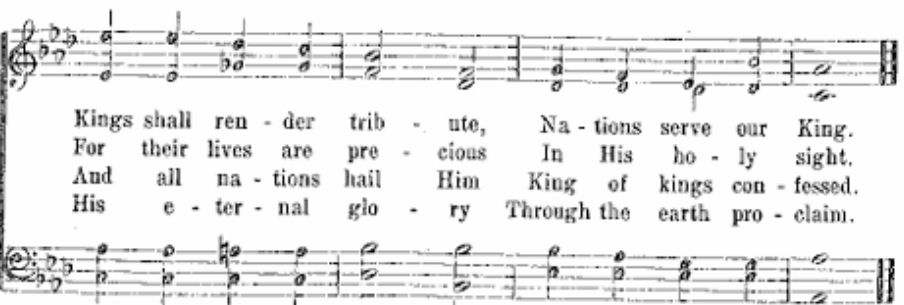
1. Christ shall have do - min - ion O - ver land and sea,
 2. When the need - y seek Him He will mer - cy show;
 3. Ev - er and for - ev - er Shall His Name en - dure,
 4. Un - to God Al - might - y Joy - ful Zi - on sings;



Earth's re - mot - est re - gions Shall His em - pire be;
 Yea, the weak and help - less Shall His pit - y know;
 Long as suns con - tin - ue It shall stand se - cure;
 He a - lone is glo - rious, Do - ing won - drous things.



They that wilds in - hab - it Shall their wor - ship bring,
 He will sure - ly save them From op - pres - sion's might,
 And in Him for - ev - er All men shall be blest,
 Ev - er - more, ye peo - ple, Bless His glo - rious Name,



Kings shall ren - der trib - ute, Na - tions serve our King.
 For their lives are pre - cious In His ho - ly sight,
 And all na - tions hail Him King of kings con - fessed.
 His e - ter - nal glo - ry Through the earth pro - claim.

[Selected stanzas]

Psalm 100. L. M.



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice.
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our aid He did us make.
3. O en - ter then His gates with joy, With - in His courts His praise pro - claim;
4. Be - cause the Lord our God is good, His mer - cy is for - ev - er sure;



Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
Let thankful songs your tongues employ, O bless and mag - ni - fy His name.
His truth at all times firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.



Psalm 103. C. M. 7-10

1. The Lord Je - ho - vah gra - cious is And He is mer - ci - ful,
2. He will not chide con - tin - ual - ly, Nor keep His an - ger still.
3. For as the heav - en in its height The earth sur-mount-eth far,
4. As far as east is dis - tant from The west, so far hath He

Long suf - fer - ing and slow to wrath, In kindness plen - ti - ful.
With us He dealt not as we sinned, Nor did re-quite our ill.
So great to those that do Him fear His ten-der mer - cies are.
From us re-moved, in ten - der love, All our in - iq - ui - ty.

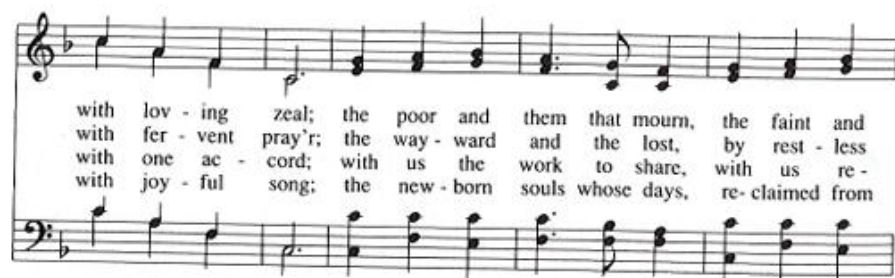
The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Arlington'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed between the two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the last four lines. The piano accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment, primarily using chords and single notes.

Christ for the World We Sing

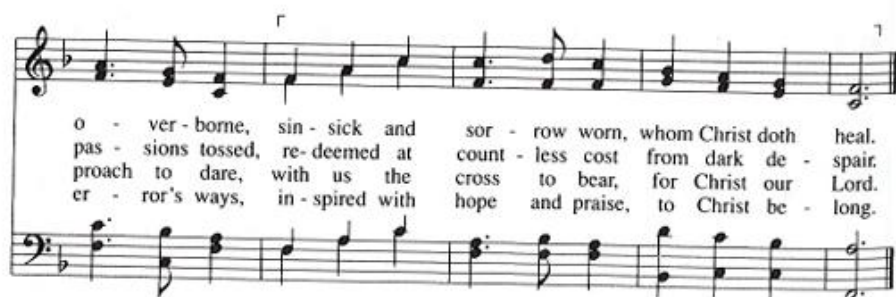
Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.
 Luke 24:47



1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring



with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from



o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

VBS at Bethel!
August 5th.



**We will gather 6PM for supper,
a lesson, a craft,
and an activity.**
**These will be combined ages and
parents are asked to
stay to participate with their
children.**