



*For the Son of Man came not to be served but to  
serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.  
Mark 10:45 (NRSV)*

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## **BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

(Disciples of Christ)

*“Where Blessings Happen”*

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# **LOVING** *God.* **LIVING** *for Christ.* **LISTENING** *to God's Spirit.*

March 8, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

## **THE GATHERING TIME**

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

### **RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

#### **THE PRELUDE**

*Cantabile-Guilmant*

Ruth Crenshaw

### **BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND HOLY SCRIPTURES**

#### **THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

## **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **† THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: I urge, then, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving  
be made for all people

**C: This is good, and pleases God our Savior,**

L: who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

**C: For there is one God and one mediator between God and humankind,**

L: the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

**C: Let God be praised through Jesus Christ.**

### **† THE INVOCATION**

God Most High, we come to offer petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving. We stand before You not of our own accord, but on account of

the ransom paid for us by Jesus Christ, Your Son. Let our hour together be filled with praises for You - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May we grow in the freedom from sin and death which has been purchased for us by Jesus Christ. Hallelujah and Amen.

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER**

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE**      Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us      No.558(vs.1,3)  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **THE CALL TO PRAYER**

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

How Great the Love

Bethany Choir

## **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Job 33:23-28, Mark 10:45

**THE SERMON**      How Jesus Saved Us: Ransom      Pastor Bob Arnold

## **WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION**

† **THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*(If you desire to make a public profession of belief in Jesus Christ or to transfer your membership to Bethany Christian Church, please come forward as we sing this hymn.)*

† **THE INVITATION HYMN**      Just a Closer Walk with Thee      No.557(vs.1,3)  
**HEALING MINISTRY**

## **WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION**

† **THE COMMUNION**      The Church's One Foundation      No.272 (vs.1,5)

† **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In unison: “I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior.”

## **THE COMMUNION MEDITATION**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE COMMUNION PRAYERS**

### **RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. Please receive the bread and the cup as they are distributed and return the empty cup to the tray.)

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

### **THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **† THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### **† THE HYMN OF SENDING**

*Blest Be Tie That Binds*

No. 433(vs.1,2)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

### **† THE BENEDICTION**

### **† THE POSTLUDE**

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You-Neumark

† *Please stand as you are able*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**ELDERS:** Wayne Salguero (C) Jennifer Howell (B)

**GREETERS:** Gia & Bob Arnold

**PREPARER:** Ron & Peggy Williams

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Teresa Thompson

**REFRESHMENTS:** Gia & Bob Arnold

**SERVING:** Keith & Jenny Rutherford,  
Eleanor Corral, Ruben Martinez

## STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Robert Arnold

**AUDIO:** William See

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Samantha Flores

**PIANIST:** Anna Longo

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES:** Chris Marquez

**ORGANIST:** Ruth Crenshaw

**MONDAY'S BIBLE STUDY:** Jerry De Frank

**SUNDAY DAYCARE:** Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz

**VIDEO:** Ken Blystone

## LAST SUNDAY RECAP

**Attendance:** 58

**Tithes and Offering:** \$5,788.25

**Sunday School:** \$5.00

**Noah's Nook utilites:** \$214.64

**Week Of Compassion:** \$11.18

**Total:** \$6,435.47

**Kitchen Remodeling:** \$345.00

**Rent:** \$8.00

**Noah's Nook Rent:** \$63.40

## Pastor Bob's Bible Study

Come and join us for our new session **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** There will be **no** Bible Study on **March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday Morning Bible Study** starts at **9:30 a.m.** in the **Meeting Room.**

March 9 - I Thessalonians 4:13-18

March 16 - 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

March 23 - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 20-28

March 30 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-50

## FAITH COMES BY HEARING

***Sunday, March 15th will be the last week to make a donation.*** The Bethany Christian Men's Fellowship is sponsoring the outreach program, "Military Bible Sticks," a small personal listening device with the Audio New Testament and selected Psalms. Again, this year we are asking for your help in purchasing Bible Sticks to be given to chaplains to

give out to our troops. Whatever we provide, there is matching donor funds that can double our gifts. Each Bible stick is \$25.00. Please make checks out to Bethany Christian Church. See Mike De Frank or Samantha if you have questions.

### ***Welcome, Spring! Luncheon***

On **March 22**, the Education and Evangelism Committees will host a potluck luncheon directly after worship. Please put the date on your calendar, and be sure to invite some friends as we welcome Spring in El Paso!

### **Board Reports & Meeting**

Please turn in board reports by **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Board Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** after service.

### **Disciples Women Meeting**

The March meeting will be held on **March 17 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Meeting Room. The lesson will be on “God’s Creation of Balance and Order.” Bring scissors, a toilet paper or paper towel roll (without the toilet paper or paper towels) and some string. Hope to see you there!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together."  
(1Corinthians 12:26)*

<u><b>Week Ending March 7</b></u>	<u><b>Week Ending February 29</b></u>	<u><b>Week Ending February 22</b></u>
Donald Thompson	Carol Beatty	Ruben & Chris Martinez
Virginia Moore	Lois Holt	Judy Dively
Hazel Thompson	Dale Edens	Michelle Greasby
Carol Beatty	Judy Dively	Bob Snelson
Lois Holt	Michelle Greasby	Carol Frank
Michelle Greasby	Carol Frank	Wanda Gibbons
Carol Frank	Wanda Gibbons	John Estes
Wanda Gibbons	John Estes	Giovanna Arnold
John Estes	Virginia Moore	Rachael Mauldin
Dale Edens	Chrystal Espinosa (Dodie Wicker's granddaughter)	Gloria Holguin
Peggy Williams	First Christian Church	Anne Angel (Giovanna Arnold's sister)
Zachary Arnold	Sigrid Wertmann (Skip Rutherford's sister)	Sigrid Wertmann (Skip Rutherford's sister)
Don & Mare Roberts	Joey Merrifield (Lupe Diaz's nephew)	Dale Edens
Terry Ladewig (Joyce & Bob Nenni's son-in-law)	Terry Ladewig (Joyce & Bob Nenni's son-in-law)	David Kotter (George Myer's nephew)
Eric Chilson (Fred & Nancy Smith's son)	Eric Chilson (Fred & Nancy Smith's son)	Eric Chilson (Fred & Nancy Smith's son)
Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's son)		Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)
		Joey Merrifield

<p>Bill Baldwin (Larry &amp; Bonnie Baldwin's son)</p> <p>Tony Marquez and son (Sibyl Rappe's neighbors)</p> <p>Ralph Johnson (Sibyl Rappe's friend's son)</p> <p>Skip Rutherford</p> <p>Don &amp; Mare Roberts</p> <p>Jack Kotter (George Myers brother-in-law)</p>	<p>Christopher Hulsey (Dennis &amp; Beatriz Ruffner's son)</p> <p>Sanctuary lighting (Bob Nenni)</p> <p>Don &amp; Mare Roberts</p> <p>Hazel Thompson</p> <p>Virginia Moore</p> <p>Don &amp; Mare Roberts</p> <p>Eddie Flores (Samantha Flore's husband)</p> <p>Bill Baldwin (Larry &amp; Bonnie Baldwin's son)</p>	<p>(Lupe Diaz's nephew)</p> <p>Terry Ladewig (Joyce &amp; Bob Nenni's son-in-law)</p> <p>Our violent culture with its lack of respect for the value of life</p> <p><b>Our Homebound and in Care Facilities:</b> Alice McBee, Marvin Morris, Carol Hollshwandner,</p>
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 8-15, 2020

### **SUNDAY:**

Sunday Daycare	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (adults)	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sun City bell Ringers	3:00 p.m.

### **MONDAY**

Bible Study- Thessalonians 4:13-18	9:30 a.m.
Boy & Cub Scout Meeting	6:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY**

Pastor Bob's Bible Study	No Meeting
ACOA	7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY**

Gamblers Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
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### **THURSDAY**

Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
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### **SATURDAY**

Music Lessons	10:00 a.m.- 1:00p.m.
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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 33:23-28, Mark 10:45 (NRSV)

Then, if there should be for one of them an angel,

a mediator, one of a thousand,

one who declares a person upright,

and he is gracious to that person, and says,

‘Deliver him from going down into the Pit;

I have found a ransom;

let his flesh become fresh with youth;

let him return to the days of his youthful vigor’;

then he prays to God, and is accepted by him,

he comes into his presence with joy,

and God repays him for his righteousness.

That person sings to others and says,

‘I sinned, and perverted what was right,

and it was not paid back to me.

He has redeemed my soul from going down to the Pit,

and my life shall see the light.’

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**L: The Word of the Lord.** C: Thanks be to God.

## **How Jesus Saves Us: Ransom**

Job 33:23-28 & Mark 10:45

**Introduction:** Let us look at the ransom aspect of how Jesus saves us. Mark 10:45

**Part One:** We have sold ourselves into the bondage of sin, death, and Satan. Job 33:27a

**Part Two:** Christ came as the perfect teacher, the perfect Son of Man. Job 33:23

**Part Three:** He paid a ransom that can redeem all humankind from sin and death. Job 33:24

**Part Four:** All who unite with Christ, will know total well-being and see the face of God. Job 33:25-26, 27b-28

**Conclusion:** Christ wants this good news shared with many. Mark 10:45