



BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

"Where Blessings Happen"

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

November 29, 2020

10:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING TIME

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

RINGING OF THE CHIMES- 10:40- a.m.

Seat Arrivals (Front to Back)

THE PRELUDE

Ruth Crenshaw

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: Let all mortal flesh keep silence,

C: and with fear and trembling stand;

L: ponder nothing earthly minded

C: for with blessing in his hand

L: Christ, our God, to earth descendeth

C: our full homage to demand.

† THE INVOCATION

Glorious Lord, we enter the season of Your Advent. The magnitude of Your coming to earth to bear and defeat the enemies of humankind exceeds our ability to grasp. With awe of Your honor and glory, we bow our heads before You. You are worthy to receive all praise. We attend You now in worship and adoration. Be high and lifted up, O God Most High. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Hebrews 1:1-4 (NLT)

THE SERMON

The Son

Pastor Bob Arnold

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION

† **THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

HEALING MINISTRY

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION

† **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 PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper.)

Please carry all used cups and wrappers out of the sanctuary. There will be two trash bins on either side of the sanctuary exit.

† THE BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL (Back to Front)

† THE POSTLUDE

† Please stand as you are able

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold

ORGANIST: Ruth Crenshaw

AUDIO: William See

OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores

SUNDAY DAYCARE: Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz

PIANIST: Anna Longo

VIDEO: Ken Blystone

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance:

Tithes and Offerings:

Kitchen Remodeling Fund:

Total:

Bible Study Zoom Class

Pastor Bob's Zoom Bible Study class is held on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

Social Distance

We ask everyone to please social distance before, during, and after service, while in the building.

Love Comes Down, Even When COVID-19 Is Around!

Normally we would be sharing with the congregation the shoes (colors, types, sizes) for each child who will be spending Christmas 2020 in the YWCA Transitional Living Center, a live-in facility for women who are experiencing domestic violence, and their children. However, to make certain that no-one

gets COVID while shopping, instead this year we are going to give money to the TLC and they will order the shoes and have them sent directly to the TLC facility.

We would appreciate all donations, to help make the childrens' Christmas brighter and happier. Checks should be made out to Bethany Christian Church with a note "for the TLC Project." You can contact Sandra Blystone for more information.

Church Office

The office will be **closed November 30th & December 4th.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Week Ending November 28

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)

Gloria Holguin

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's nephew)

Donna Buckman

Carol Hollshwandner

Cornelia Ford

Peggy Knapp
(Lola Mae Perry's cousin)

Wanda Gibbons

Robbie Rossi

Week Ending November 21

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)

Gloria Holguin

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's nephew)

Donna Buckman

Jim
(Martha Morris's son)

Carol Hollshwandner

Cornelia Ford

Peggy Knapp
(Lola Mae Perry's cousin)

Wanda Gibbons

Week Ending November 14

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)

Gloria Holguin

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's nephew)

Donna Buckman

Marvin Morris

Andrea Burta
(Sandra Blystone's friend)

Becky Vaughn
(Linda Phillip's friend)

Jim
(Martha Morris's son)

Carol Hollshwandner

Pastor Bob

Cornelia Ford
**Our Homebound and
in Care Facilities:**
Alice McBee, Marvin Morris,
Carol Hollshwandner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 29- December 5, 2020

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare	No Meeting
Sunday School (adults)	No Meeting
Morning Worship	No Service
Sun City bell Ringers	No Meeting

MONDAY

Office	Closed
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TUESDAY

ACOA

WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous	
Bible Study Zoom Meeting	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Choir Practice	No Meeting
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FRIDAY

Office	Closed
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SATURDAY

Music Lessons	No Meeting
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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4 NLT

Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe. The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven. This shows that the Son is far greater than the angels, just as the name God gave him is greater than their names.

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

The Son
Hebrews 1:1-4 (NLT)

Introduction: Why Should We Privilege the Word of Christ?

Part One: Jesus Begins the New Era of the Son (v. 1-2a)

Part Two: He Stands as Co-Creator and Heir of All Things (v. 2b)

Part Three: He Radiates God's Glory and Expresses God's Character (v. 3a)

Part Four: He Cleanses and Purifies Us (v. 3b)

Conclusion: His Name Stands Greatest (v. 4)