



Painting "The Dandeloin", by Greg Olsen

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

"Where Blessings Happen"

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

October 18, 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

Andante-Rheinberger

Ruth Crenshaw

If Jesus Goes with me- Bliss

THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Jerry De Frank

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

C: call upon him while he is near;

L: let the wicked forsake their way,

C: and the unrighteous their thoughts;

L: let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,

C: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

† THE INVOCATION

Holy God, we seek You with all of our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. In this hour, we would abide in Your presence and be showered with Your wisdom. Break through all that might hold us back from glorifying You and Your wisdom, and from rejoicing in Your presence. May we emerge from this hour different people from who we were when we came in, transformed by being in Your presence. In Jesus Christ, Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, “Thy Strength in-deed in small! Child of weakness,
watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.” Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin
had left a crimson stain -He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to
save,” My lips shall still repeat. Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin
had left a crimson stain-He washed it white as snow.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Whispering Hope

Anna Longo

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:1-3 (NRSV)

THE SERMON Unless You Repent and Become as Children

Pastor Bob Arnold

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION

† THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

No.254

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 What’er My God Ordain is Right- Gastorius

† *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: 32

Tithes and Offerings: \$2,749.25

Kitchen Remodeling: \$20.00

Noah’s Nook utilities: \$816.08

Total: \$3,585.33

Message from Pastor Bob

So that everyone who wishes to attend may feel safe and welcome, the cabinet of Bethany Christian Church requires that all people not leading orally in the service wear a mask while in the building. Even those leading from the chancel will put their masks on when not speaking or singing from the chancel. Please help us make this important accommodation to our fellow church participants' comfort and safety.

Bible Study Zoom Class

There will be no Bible Study Zoom class on **October 21**.

Vacation

Pastor Bob will be taking a well-deserved vacation on **October 19th-25th**.

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregation meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 18** after the morning worship service. We will be voting on the nominees for church officers for 2021; the rewritten Constitution and the budget for 2021.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Week Ending October 17

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)

Gloria Holguin

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's nephew)

Sibyl Rappe

Darla Scott
(Giovanna Arnold's friend)

Samantha Flores

Carol Beatty

Bob Snelson

Paul Rappe
(Sibyl Rappe's son)

Adrena Greasby

Lucy Snelson

Week Ending October 12

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)

Gloria Holguin

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's nephew)

Sibyl Rappe

Adrena Greasby

Darla Scott
(Giovanna Arnold's friend)

Eddie & Samantha Flores

Carol Beatty

Bob Snelson

First Christian Church
Pastor David McVey

Connie Parsons Willeford
(Sandra Blystone's cousin)

Prayers to the family of Judy
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Prayers to the family of Bob
Bogart
(Trish Baxter's cousin)

Week Ending October 3

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)

Gloria Holguin

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's nephew)

Sibyl Rappe

Adrena Greasby

Darla Scott
(Giovanna Arnold's friend)

Eddie & Samantha Flores

Carol Beatty

Mike Rappe
(Sibyl Rappe's son)

Veronica
(Sibyl Rappe's physical therapist)

Terry Chavira

Our Homebound and in Care Facilities:

Alice McBee, Marvin Morris,
Carol Hollshwandner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 18-24, 2020

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare	No Meeting
Sunday School (adults)	No Meeting
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sun City bell Ringers	No Meeting

MONDAY

Boy & Cub Scout Meeting

TUESDAY

ACOA

WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous	
Bible Study Zoom Meeting	No Meeting

THURSDAY

Choir Practice	No Meeting
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SATURDAY

Music Lessons	No Meeting
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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:1-3NRSV

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

**Unless You Repent and Become as Children
Matthew 18:1-3 (NRSV)**

Introduction: Amen by Jesus (v. 3a)

Part One: Looking for Something (The Kingdom of the Heavens) (v. 1)

Part Two: Corrupted by Worldly Influence (v. 2)

Part Three: Turning, Becoming Like a Child (v. 3)

Part Four: Building Spiritual Maturity (v. 3)

Part Five: Growing into Greatness (v. 4)

Conclusion: Amened by Jesus' Followers

2021 Church Officer Nominees

Elder 3-year term

Unable to fill the 5 openings

Trustee 3-year term

Mike Harmon

Joyce Nenni

Bill See

Alternate Trustee 1-year term

George Myers

Deacon 3-year term

Lupe Diaz

Carol Frank

Financial Secretary 1-year term

Bodine Porter

Treasurer – 1-year term

Jim Philipps

