



BETHANY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Digital Bulletin for Worship Service 1/28/24, 11:00am

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Word of Welcome

Time of Greeting

Church Announcements

Moment of Meditation and Piano Interlude: Psalm 145:18/Isaiah 55:6-7

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Call to Worship Responsive Reading: *Inspired by Matthew 5: 13-16*

Leader: If the human body, body of blood and muscle, is to live, it needs salt.

People: If the body of Christ, body of peace and justice, is to live, it needs us!

Leader: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming, is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

People: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, it needs the Spirit's light!

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

People: Our faith, our love, our hope — essential as salt and light.

Leader: But if salt isn't salty?

People: It isn't what it's meant to be.

Leader: And if a light doesn't shine?

People: It isn't what it's meant to be.

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

People: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!

Hymn #572: *Blessed Assurance* (All verses)

Children's Message

Praise Song – *Your Grace is Enough*

Sermon: *"The Upside-Down Kingdom: Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount- Part 2 of 4"*

Benediction

Postlude

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Church Announcements and Information:

- *Adult Sunday School and Kingdom Kids Club: Sundays at 10:00AM
- *Outreach Ministries: Community Sandwiches, Food Pantry, and Showers Sundays at 12:30pm, and showers on Wednesdays at 3:00pm.
- *Bible Study: Mondays, 6:00PM, online (resumes 1/22/24)
- *Women's Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:00AM
- *Second Act Ministries Activities: www.bethanyinbridgeton.com/second-act

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.