



BETHANY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Digital Bulletin for Worship Service 5/26/24, 11:00am
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Word of Welcome and Time of Greeting

Church Announcements

Moment of Meditation and Piano Interlude: John 15:13

Responsive Reading: *Christ: The True Vine (John 15:1-14)*

Leader: I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

People: Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

Leader: You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

People: Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

Leader: I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

People: If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

Leader: If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

People: By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Leader: As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

People: If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Leader: These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

People: This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

People: You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #804: *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (v. 1, 4, 5)

Ministry in Music: Teri Bodine

Praise Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Sermon: "No Greater Love"

Benediction

Postlude



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Church Announcements and Information:

- *Outreach Ministries: Community Sandwiches and Showers Sundays at 12:30pm. Showers on Wednesdays at 3:00pm.
Food Pantry (hosted by Church of the Resurrection) on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 11:00am.
- *Bible Study: resumes in the fall
- *Women's Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 10:00am
- *Second Act Ministries Activities: www.bethanyinbridgeton.com/second-act

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BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

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Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

We can almost hear the trumpet sound, the Lord's return is near;
There are still so many people lost, His message they must hear;
Father, give us one more moment, one more day, just one more year—
With God we're marching on.
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.