

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2684 SEVILLE ROAD
RITTMAN, OH 44270

JULY 25, 2021
10 AM WORSHIP

BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

*Carry-In Resumes Sunday, August 1. All are welcome!
*Sunday, Aug 1 – Bethel will be voting to support the Peter Sample Family, missionaries with Rural Home Missionary Association in Nebraska. If you have any questions, please see Brian or Carl
*Thursday, Aug 5 – Guitar Group Rehearsal, 7pm at Bethel
*Sunday, Aug 8 – Remember to bring your baked or store bought goods for New Destiny Treatment Center. Please put them in the foyer before worship

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

OFFERING FOR JULY 18 – 1115.00

Missions Balance \$10480 Building Fund Balance \$7135

Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary

79 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

286 HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

511 NEARER STILL NEARER

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 26 – Carol Garner Aug 1 – Colin Gerber Aug 8 – Nathan Miller
Aug 30 – Bob & Janell Gillespie Aug 31 – Carol Christian

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 46

MESSAGE DEFYING FEAR THROUGH FAITH
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BIBLE READING PLAN JULY 25 – 31

- 1) 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chronicles 21; Matthew 6
- 2) 1 Kings 22; Psalm 49; Matthew 7
- 3) 2 Chronicles 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Psalm 131; Matthew 8
- 4) 2 Chronicles 24; 2 Kings 12; Psalm 50; Matthew 9
- 5) Joel; Matthew 10

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

623 A NEW NAME IN GLORY

"People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith and delight in the Lord."

D. A. Carson

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Theme: Since God is our refuge, strength, and help, we will not fear.

1. _____ Biblical truth v. 1
2. _____ to defeat fear v. 2
3. Resist wrong focus
 - a. The terrors of _____ v. 2-3
 - b. The terrors of _____ v. 6, 9
4. Redirect focus on God
 - a. His _____ v. 4
 - b. His _____ v. 5
 - c. His _____ v. 6
 - d. His attention to _____
5. _____ on the acts of God v. 8-9
6. _____ control to God v. 10
7. _____ in God v. 7, 11

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
- 3 though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 4 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah