

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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February 26, 2023
10 AM WORSHIP
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

19	O For a Thousand Tongues
127	Wonderful Grace of Jesus
494	Have Thine Own Way, Lord

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 5:1-4

MESSAGE "Shepherds and Sheep"
Brian Gerber, Pastor

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

587	The Meeting in the Air
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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25

1 Peter 5:1-9

1 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:

2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;

3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for

“God resists the proud,

But gives grace to the humble.”

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Shepherds and Sheep

1 Peter 5:1-4

Instructions to elders

1. _____ for the work
 - a. “not by compulsion but _____”
 - b. “not for dishonest gain but _____”
 - c. “nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being _____ to the flock.”

2. Reward for the work

- a. He is _____
- b. He comes with the _____ of _____