

September 11, 2022 | 10:00 AM | Worship Guide

† GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

*Opening Songs.....504 Holy God we Praise Your Name
.....Build My Life

*God's Word of Greeting

Children's Song of Praise.....457 He's Got the Whole World

† GOD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

God's Word of Assurance

Song of Response.....His Mercy is More

God's Call to Faithful Living

Song of Thankfulness.....How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Bethany Kids 3-6 are dismissed

Prayers of God's People and for the proclamation of the Word

† GOD'S SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Bible reading: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (p. 580)

Message title: "Do you keep God in your box?"

Prayer of blessing on the message & the offering

† WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY AND COMMITMENT

Thankful giving

Offering: Ministries here at Bethany + World Renew

*Song of Response.....How Great (Psalm145)

*God's Word of Blessing

*Closing Song of Praise.....Not Be Shaken

*Postlude



Three Questions you can ask of every sermon:

1. What is God doing in the story?

In this story/sermon, God is...

2. What is God saying to me?

I hear God's voice saying through the passage/pastor...

3. What do we get to do?

Because God is doing _____, we get to...

Fulfill Your Vow to God

5 ^[a]Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.

2 Do not be quick with your mouth,
do not be hasty in your heart
to utter anything before God.

God is in heaven
and you are on earth,
so let your words be few.

3 A dream comes when there are many cares,
and many words mark the speech of a fool.

4 When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. 5 It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. 6 Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, "My vow was a mistake." Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? 7 Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore fear God.