

July 31, 2022 | 10:00 AM | Worship Guide

† GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

*Opening Songs.....How Great
.....PH486 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*God’s Word of Greeting

Children’s Song of Praise.....Jesus Strong and Kind

† GOD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response.....This is Our God

God’s Call to Faithful Living:

Song of Thankfulness.....PH556 Great is Thy Faithfulness
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: Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 28:16-20

Message title: “My Life is a Sermon”

Prayer of blessing on the message & the offering

† WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY AND COMMITMENT

Thankful giving

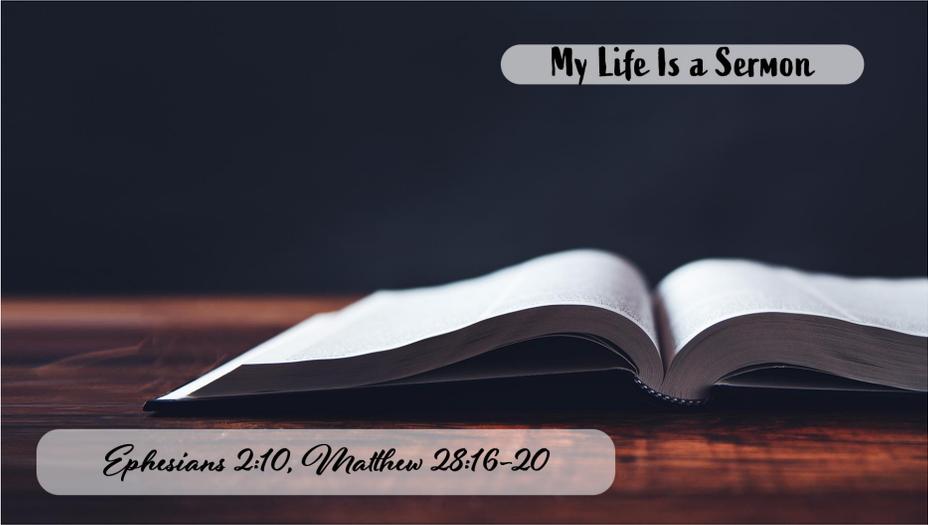
Offering: Ministries here at Bethany + the Deacons

*Song of Response.....Goodness of God (Ministry of Music)

*God’s Word of Blessing

*Closing Song of Praise.....I Will Follow

*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...

Ephesians 2:10

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. **18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

1. *Mark* the names/titles of all the different people in this passage. *Who all is involved? Who is present? Imagine the story from their point of view. Who do you most identify with?*

2. Circle all the words that refer to God: names, adjectives, etc. *What does this text teach us about who God is?*

3. Underline the verbs

What is God doing? What are others doing? What are we invited to do?

4. Put a box around a sentence, phrase, or word that stands out to you. *What do you think the Spirit is saying to you through this passage?*

5. Journal a short prayer of response/thanksgiving