

**Kenbridge Christian Church**

**www.kenbridgechristian.com (KCC CCLI:3008058)**

**Bulletin with Lyrics for October 9th, 2022**

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(Restrooms located inside, downstairs on the back hallway)

**Welcome, Announcements & Prayer: Cohen Shortridge**  
**(announcements found on next page)**

**Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (Hymn #503)**

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Since Jesus came into my heart,**  
**Since Jesus came into my heart,**

**Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,**  
**Since Jesus came into my heart.**

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
**(CHORUS)**

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
**(CHORUS)**

**Announcements**

- There will be no Middle/High school bible study.
- "First Go Round" Gospel Bluegrass Group will be leading our worship service at KCC this morning.
- Trunk-or-Treat will be Oct. 29th at 4pm at the Ford residence (480 Pond Dr.). Any and all GOOD candy donations can be placed in the kitchen by Sunday, Oct. 23rd.
- Harvest Festival flyers are in the foyer. Stew, BBQ, baked good orders can be placed now (see Carrie Wilson or Hollie Bailey at the organ area after morning worship), and auction items placed downstairs by Oct. 16th.
- This weeks verse comes from John 4:23: "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." Pray we place God at the center of all we are and all we do as we grow in true worship.

**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Hymn #575)**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;**  
**Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
**(CHORUS)**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
**(CHORUS)**

**Morning Message:**

**In My Heart There Rings a Melody**

## **KCC Daily Devotion**

**Monday:** Have you ever had a bad day? All of us have, right? We all have days we wish we had just stayed in bed or stayed at home. The car breaks down, the “kids” don’t listen, your spouse isn’t helping, you stepped in poo, the neighbor is at their usual antics, and don’t even get me started on the people from work! Been there...done that, right?! Sometimes it isn’t just a bad DAY, but a bad week/month/year/decade. This is how it appears to have been for Naomi in the book of Ruth. Over the next month we will be studying the 4 chapters of this Old Testament book. Over the next month we are hoping to see how even through the painful times of life...God is still Here. Lord, guide my heart and clear my mind to pay closer attention to the goodness You are. In Jesus name, amen.

**Tuesday:** Tragedy after tragedy...attack after attack...heartache after heartache. Where is God in all of this?! Ruth 1:1 begins by saying, “During the time of the judges, there was a famine in the land.” That’s a fun way to begin a book, isn’t it?! Yay! We get to read about a struggling people! Shew. This is written about a time period that was dark for the people of Israel. They’re facing a difficult cycle that repeats itself over and over. This book of the Bible gives us a glimpse of the hidden works of God especially during the worst of times. Father, grab our attention to see You even in hard times. In Jesus name, amen.

**Wednesday:** Throughout the Old Testament we see this cyclical thing where life is great...then the people trust themselves and live selfishly...and enemy attacks or life gets hard...they try to come back to God and cry out for help...He forgives and helps...life is great again...(return to step 1 and repeat this process over and over and over). God truly moves in mysterious ways, doesn’t He? Lord, guide my ways. Help me seek forgiveness and accept Your grace. Guide our lives to follow Your way and to be the good needed. In Jesus Name, amen.

**Thursday:** The first 5 verses of Ruth cover around 10 years of time and boy do they describe a time of heartache, heartbreak, and hardships. Poor Naomi experiences a famine, moves to a new area, her husband dies, her sons marry the wrong type of women, then her sons die. This Sunday we will see how often we make plans without seeking God’s advice. We rush the process, we do what we want or what we think is best, we don’t truly wait for God. Pray today for us to wait for The Lord. O, God, I’m sorry for my impatience. I am sorry for taking matters into my own hand. I am sorry for wanting my own way. Lead me and guide me as I surrender all that I am and follow You. In Jesus name, amen.

**Friday:** Have you ever felt led to do something that may not have been in line with scripture? We feel led to do something that may compromise our faith, or to take revenge in our own hands, to buy that lottery ticket, to end this marriage for something better, to borrow that money without asking, hoping to pay it back without notice. Please know this: God will NEVER lead you to do something against scripture. We must not be fooled by the devil’s schemes. Satan is a roaring lion seeking those he can devour (1 Peter 5:8); his goal is to kill and destroy (John 10:10). Make God the center of all you are and keep Him there. Lord, help me follow You alone and block distractions. In Jesus name, amen.

**Saturday:** “There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).” We all have bad days/weeks/months/years. Let’s place our lives in Christ and stay there no matter what life may throw our way. Father, I surrender my heart and my all to Your way. Guide me, Lord. In Jesus, amen.

### **I’ll Fly Away (Hymn #779)**

Some glad morning when this life is o’er,  
I’ll fly away;  
To a home on God’s celestial shore,  
I’ll fly away.

**I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away;**  
**(In the morning)**

**When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.**

When the shadows of this life have gone,  
I’ll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I’ll fly away.

**I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away;**  
**(In the morning)**

**When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.**

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I’ll fly away;  
To a land where joys shall never end,  
I’ll fly away.

**I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away;**  
**(In the morning)**

**When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.**

**Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: James Williams**