

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We at Bethel extend a warm welcome to those worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee, tea, and conversation in the tea & coffee lounge after the service.

We welcome children to stay for the entire service and worship alongside us. If you are concerned that your child may get restless, we offer nursery childcare as well as rooms for nursing mothers during morning and evening worship. Our nursery is located just off of the tea & coffee lounge.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. For a free gift, come to the Welcome Center. We would love to get to know you better!

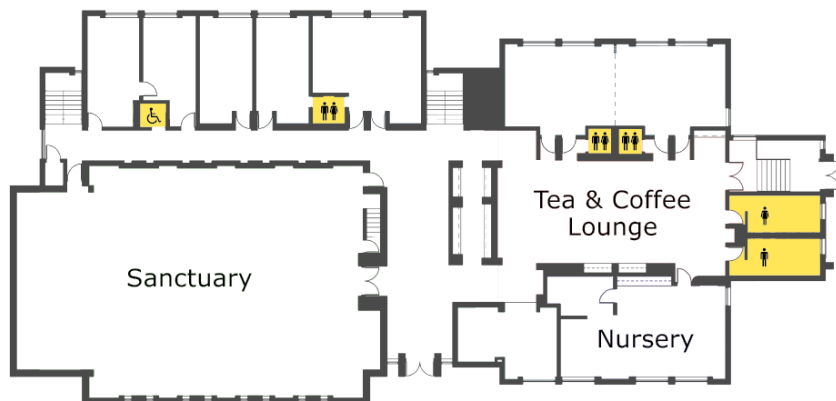


Please scan the QR code and let us know how we can best serve you.

If you need a Bible of your own, please visit our Welcome Center outside the sanctuary; hospitality volunteers will be able to provide you with one.

For **Wheaton students**, we offer rides to and from the college every Sunday on the Bethel bus. Pick up is at 9:10 am from Saga-O and return rides leave at 11:15 am and 12:05 pm.

Personal PA receivers are available during the service for those that are hard of hearing; please ask an usher if you could benefit from one.



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 19, 2023

9:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*The Call to Worship Psalm 47:1-2

*The Opening Hymn 2
O Worship the King

*The Invocation

*The Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Confession of Assurance

The Law of God Deuteronomy 5:1-22

The Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon Psalm 32:1-2

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving PH 32A
What Blessedness Belongs to Him

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 2:1-12

pg. 568

The New Testament Lesson

Revelation 11:15-19

pg. 1318

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Sermon “His Kingdom Stretch from Shore to Shore”

(Revelation 11:15-19)

Dr. Daniel Schrock

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*The Hymn of Response

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Jesus Shall Reign

The Intercessory Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and Offertory

Please pass the Friendship Pad, located at the center aisle.

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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*The Closing Hymn

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Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

BETHEL TODAY

SUNDAY, MAR 19, 2023

9:30 am Morning Worship

Daniel Schrock is preaching. Elder Thocher is assisting in worship. Sally Li is the pianist. Offertory music is provided by the hand chime choir.

11:15 am Adult Sunday School

Practical Applications of the Ten Commandments

This class will meet in the lower level multipurpose room

This class will focus on how the Ten Commandments should impact our thinking in the midst of the current cultural climate that views truth as increasingly subjective and individuals as increasingly autonomous.

Westminster Confession of Faith pt. II

This class will meet in the sanctuary.

Pastor Schrock will be continuing his Sunday school class on the Westminster Confession of Faith. This class will be picking up in chapter 12 where it left off.

5:30 pm Evening Worship

Brandon Wilkins' sermon is from Luke 19:1-10, "The Seeking, Saving Son of Man."

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Mar 20	7:30 pm	Library Meeting
Mar 21	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Mar 22	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (in-person)
Mar 23	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Mar 24-25		Elder Retreat & Workshop

COMING IN BETHEL

Preaching Schedule for Mar 26:

Morning Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Evening Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Mar 26	12:00 pm	College Fellowship Meal
Mar 27	7:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
Mar 30	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Apr 1	7:15 am	Men's Breakfast

Music Schedule for Mar 26:

Morning Accompanist: Kathy De Jong

Offertory Music: Paul Burke

Evening Accompanist: Katrina Meadows

For a look at more of what's happening in the life of Bethel, please visit our website: bethelopc.org and click the calendar button at the top, or go to bethelopc.org/calendar.

Repair concerns? If you notice something that requires the attention of the Physical Plant committee, scan the QR code to the right and submit your concern through the form.



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Nature Camp. Bethel's annual Nature Camp will be held June 12 - 16. There are many volunteer opportunities including small group leaders, Bible study leaders, nursery workers, crafts, assistants, snacks, and so many more!

This year we are asking for volunteers early so we can accurately judge the number of campers we can include in Nature Camp. Please consider volunteering; without small group leaders, we potentially will not be able to host Nature Camp.

If you have any questions, please talk to Rachel Engeltjes (515-401-8806). We are asking you to prayerfully consider how each family can be involved this year.

Spring Thing. Calling all middle schoolers and high schoolers! The Spring Thing for 2023 will be April 15th at Grace OPC in Hanover Park. Rev. Adrian Crum will be talking on “*Christ Came to Save Sinners: A Christian Identity Received Not Achieved.*” Information for this event is available on the welcome desk in the narthex.

Kids Snack Prepper. The Christian Education committee is looking for volunteers to help prep kids snacks following the morning service. If you have interest in volunteering, please email Katherine Czerwinski or Karin Potoshnick.

Easter Breakfast. All are invited to attend the annual Easter Breakfast in the downstairs fellowship hall at 8:15 am on Sunday April 9. Please bring a breakfast dish to share, such as fruit, pastries, breads, hot dishes, etc., and prepare it so that it is ready to serve upon arrival. Feel free to contact Michele Martzke, mmartzke@gmail.com, if you have any questions. Please note that this breakfast replaces the April Fellowship Lunch and there will not be a Fellowship Lunch in April.

NOTES

Central Idea: Christ will bring peace to all creation through his kingdom and he calls us to seek that kingdom.

1. The Justice of the Kingdom

2. The peace of the Kingdom

3. Seeking the Kingdom