

## WELCOME TO BETHEL!

9:30 am

**Morning Service**

5:30 pm

**Evening Service**

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.

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### **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.

**Need a Bible?** We'd love to offer you one of your own, please visit our Welcome Center right outside the sanctuary; one of our hospitality volunteers will be able to provide you with one.

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

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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.

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*For more info on Bethel, stop by our Welcome Center!*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nov 12, 2023

9:30 am

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-5

\*Opening Hymn 274  
*Thine Be the Glory*

\*Invocation

\*Confession of Faith *See bulletin*  
Westminster Larger Catechism #52

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Leviticus 19:1-18

Prayer of Confession *pg. 124*

Declaration of Pardon Romans 4:22-25

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving 279  
*Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

Public Reception of New Members



# BETHEL TODAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**9:30 am            Morning Worship**

Daniel Schrock is preaching. Elder De Jong is assisting in worship. Lilian Chou is the pianist. Offertory music is provided by the choir.

**11:00 am           Children's Sunday School Snacks & Singing**

*Downstairs fellowship hall*

**11:15 am           Adult Sunday School**

**Knowing God: An Introduction to the Nature of Theology**

*This class meets in the sanctuary*

We are exploring what theology is, how it is done, how it is that we know God, and the nature of God's Word. This class is led by Daniel Schrock.

**The Dawn of Redemption: A Survey of the Pentateuch**

*This class meets in the youth room downstairs*

Adults are welcome to join the youth in this class that is looking at the first five books of the Old Testament, commonly called the Pentateuch. The first five books of the Old Testament recount the story of God's people from paradise in Eden to the edge of the Promised Land. This sweeping story of redemption is foundational to understanding the far-reaching consequences of sin and the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. This class is led by Ben Thocher & Matt Schuman.

**12:00 pm           Fellowship Lunch**

**5:30 pm            Evening Worship**

John Carter's sermon is from Romans 8:12-17, "Comforter, Helper, & Friend."

If you would like to stay up-to-date with happenings at Bethel, you can sign up for our weekly email through our website, [bethelopc.org](http://bethelopc.org), or by going to: [bit.ly/bethelpress](http://bit.ly/bethelpress)

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Nov 12	12:00 pm	Fellowship Lunch
Nov 14	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Nov 15	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Nov 15	10:30 am	COD Book Table
Nov 15	6:30 pm	Evangelism Prayer & Support
Nov 16	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Nov 16	7:00 pm	Library Committee Meeting
Nov 18	10:00 am	Conversations & Crafts
Nov 18	4:00 pm	Game Night

## COMING IN BETHEL

### Preaching Schedule for Nov 19:

Morning Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Evening Worship: Rev. Brandon Wilkins

Nov 19	1:00 pm	College Fellowship Meal
Nov 20	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
Nov 21	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Nov 22	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Service

### Music Schedule for Nov 19:

Morning Accompanist: David Yu

Offertory Music: Amber Reynolds

Evening Accompanist: Diane Chou

### Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Dec 2 3:00 pm Christmas Party

**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.



## BETHEL PRESS

**New Member Reception.** The session is pleased to announce that it will publicly receive the following into membership this morning:

Dylan and Abigail Berger by letter of transfer

James Kratochvil by reaffirmation of faith

David Yu by confession of faith

**Fellowship Lunch.** All are invited to attend the fellowship lunch this Sunday at 12 pm in the fellowship hall downstairs. The format of the lunch is a pot-luck buffet. Whether or not you have brought food, please know that you are still welcome to attend. The congregation appreciates the chance to share a meal with you!


Carmen McKenna's work group is serving. All Bethel members are assigned to a work group. For this month, members with last names A-E are asked to make a reasonable effort to send one or more adults to the kitchen to assist with dinner preparations, but we understand if your particular situation prevents you from assisting. Your work group leader will contact you with more details. Non-members with last names A-E who wish to assist with dinner preparations are welcome to help as well.

**Conversations & Crafts.** Join us Saturday, Nov 18th, for Conversations & Crafts! We meet from 10-11:30 am upstairs at Bethel and enjoy a time of crafting, fellowship, and refreshments. (Conversation required, crafting is optional.) No RSVP needed!

**Bethel Game Night.** Join us for Game Night on Saturday, November 18th, at 4 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring yourself, the family, friends, and neighbors. Bring a snack and your favorite game to share with the group as well. Also, drum roll please... It's back! We will be featuring "Who wants to be a Theologian (Jeopardy style)." This game will start at 4:30 pm. Should you have any questions or need more information, please reach out to Mike McKenna.

**OPC Thank Offering .** Each November we have the opportunity to support in a very tangible way the three main program ministries of the OPC: Christian Education, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. You can learn more about the Thank Offering and how it is used at [opc.org](http://opc.org) or in the current issue of New Horizons magazine. Bethel will receive your gifts for the Thank Offering on Nov 12 and 19, as well as at our Thanksgiving service. Please designate "Thank Offering" on your check or with your online gift.

*\*\* If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please send it to Katherine Czerwinski, [Katherine.czerwinski@bethelopc.org](mailto:Katherine.czerwinski@bethelopc.org) by Tuesday for it to be included the following Sunday.*



**Update on Children's Christmas Program.** Unfortunately, we are unable to have a children's Christmas program this year. Instead, we will have a family-friendly congregational hymn sing on Dec 17th during the Sunday School hour. Parents, please note that there will be no children's singing time on Dec 3rd, 10th, 24th, or 31st. On these Sundays please accompany your children during the snack and fellowship time prior to dropping them off for Sunday School.

**Update from the Clerk.** Since the notice in September of several membership changes the session has acted to remove the following communicant members from our rolls : Steven Moyer, Nathan Moyer, Ryan Moyer were removed in September. Kristin Hawkins was removed by erasure at her request in November.

# NOTES

## **Central Idea:**

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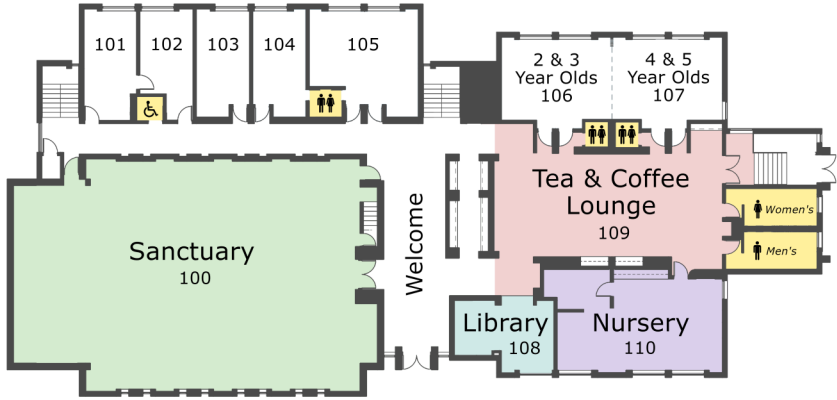
## WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM #52

*Q.: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?*

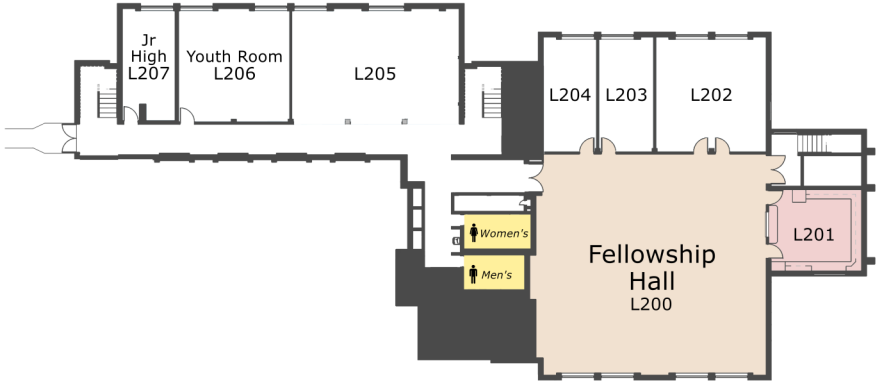
A.: Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for him to be held), and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life), really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

# BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## UPSTAIRS



## DOWNSTAIRS



### DOWNSTAIRS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Children's Classrooms	
Grades 1 - 2	L204
Grades 3 - 5	L203
Fellowship Hall	L200
Jr. High	L207
Kitchen	L201
Multipurpose Room	L202
Overflow Room	L205
Youth Room	L206

### UPSTAIRS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Admin Office	103
Pastoral Offices	101 & 102
Children's Classrooms	
2 & 3 Years	106
4 & 5 Year	107
Conference Room	104
Library	108
Nursery	110
Sanctuary	100
Tea and Coffee Lounge	109