

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jan 14, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship Psalm 103:19-22

*Opening Hymn 76
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1
8.1. It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Leviticus 19:1-18

Prayer of Confession pg. 124

Declaration of Pardon Romans 5:1-2

*Hymn of Thanksgiving PH 67A
O God, to Us Show Mercy

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 52:1-12

pg. 779

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:1-2

pg. 1225

Leader: *Heaven and earth will pass away.*

People: *But God's Word will not pass away.*

Sermon

"Grace Untold"

2 Corinthians 1:1-2

Dr. Daniel Schrock

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn of Response

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Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

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.

Offering and Offertory

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

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Closing

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The Church's One Foundation

*Benediction

*Postlude

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. If this is your first time visiting, come to the Welcome Center. We would love to get to know you better!

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.



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.

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.

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

TODAY AT BETHEL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

9:30 am Morning Worship

Daniel Schrock is preaching. Elder Thocher is assisting in worship. Sally Li is the pianist.

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

Downstairs fellowship hall

11:15 am Adult Sunday School

Everyday Doctrine:

In his book, "Do You Believe?", Paul David Tripp observes that Christians live with a gap between what we say we believe about God, the Bible and the world, and how we actually put those beliefs into action. In this class we will consider and discuss together how 12 foundational Christian doctrines can be more fully at work in our hearts every day.

New Members Class:

This class meets in the multipurpose room.

This class introduces the history and theology of Bethel and the OPC. We will consider the centrality of God, the gospel, worship, sacraments, community life, and Presbyterianism. If you are interested in joining the church or would simply like to sit in and learn more about Bethel, please join us!

5:30 pm Evening Worship

Elliott Pinegar's sermon is from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed Mercy."

Pastor Dr. Daniel Schrock

Elders Greg De Jong, Bill Miner, Ben Thocher, Jim Veenstra, Paul Burke

Deacons Dan Bootsma, Chad Czerwinski, Bryan Schneider, Tony Engeltjes, Jason Martzke, Zach Meadows, Russ Meyer, Matt Schuman



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THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Jan 15	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
Jan 16	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Jan 17	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Jan 17	6:30 pm	Evangelism Prayer & Support
Jan 18	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Jan 20	10:00 am	Conversations & Crafts

COMING IN BETHEL

Preaching Schedule for Jan 21:

Morning Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Evening Worship: Rev. Brandon Wilkins

Jan 21	1:00 pm	Small Group Lunches
Jan 22	7:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
Jan 23	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Jan 24	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Jan 25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study

Music Schedule for Jan 21:

Morning Accompanist: Lilian Chou

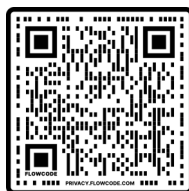
Offertory Music: Jason Martzke

Evening Accompanist: Kathy De Jong

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Jan 31	7:00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting
Mar 1	6:30 pm	Home Missions Dinner

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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Small Group Lunches | January 21

The fellowship committee invites you to a small group lunch on Sunday, January 21! Participants can sign up to host a group in their home or attend as a guest. Please visit bit.ly/Small_Group_Lunches for more information and to register for the event, or sign up in the tea & coffee lounge. The deadline to register is 9 am on Monday, January 15.

Annual Congregational Meeting | January 31, 7 pm

Bethel's annual meeting will be held January 31 at 7 pm to hear the reports of the committees, the trustees, the treasurer, the deacons, the clerk of session, and the pastor, to discuss matters pertaining to the life of the church, and to elect candidates for office.

Home Missions Dinner | March 1

The 11th Home Missions Dinner is Friday, March 1st here at Bethel. This year the featured speaker is Rev. Al Tricarico, Associate General Secretary of Home Missions. A time of fellowship begins at 6:30 pm, and dinner is served at 7 pm. For details or reservations, contact Shannon Onnink at sonnink@gmail.com or (708) 257-2033. Handouts are available at the Welcome Center.

Campbell Open House | Saturday, January 20, 1 pm - 3 pm

Due to the weather, the Saturday open house will be next week. Stop by for a tour of the new Campbell house from 1 pm to 3 pm next Saturday.

10:10 Catechism Club |

Congratulations to Mason McKenna for memorizing the Shorter Catechism questions and answers #51-75.

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