

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mar 3, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship Psalm 93:1-2

\*Opening Hymn PH 93  
*The Lord Reigns over All*

\*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.

\*Gloria Patri 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Ephesians 4:25-32

Prayer of Confession pg. 1244

Declaration of Pardon 1 Corinthians 1:30

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving 107

*Praise Ye the Father!*

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 32:1-11

*pg. 587*

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

*pg. 1226*

Leader: *Sanctify them in the truth.*

People: *Your Word is truth.*

Sermon

“Prone to Wander”

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

*Dr. Daniel Schrock*

## THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Hymn of Response

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*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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.

Collection of Offerings and Offertory

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

Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn

See insert

*His Mercy Is More*

\*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, MARCH 3, 2024

## 9:30 am Morning Worship

Daniel Schrock is preaching. Elder De Jong is assisting in worship. Katrina Meadows is the pianist.

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

*Downstairs in the fellowship hall*

## 11:15 am Adult Sunday School

### Everyday Doctrine:

*Upstairs in the 3rd & 4th grade room*

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:

*Downstairs 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.

## 4:30 pm Hymn Sing

## 5:30 pm Evening Worship

Douglas Watson's sermon is from Psalm 121:1-8, "Help from the Lord."

## 6:30 pm Bethel Youth Group

**Pastor** Dr. Daniel Schrock

**Elders** Greg De Jong, Mike LoRusso, Jason Martzke, Ben Thocher, Jim Veenstra, Paul Burke

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

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## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Mar 5	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Mar 5	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Mar 6	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Mar 6	10:30 am	COD Book Table
Mar 6	7:00 pm	Physical Plant Meeting
Mar 7	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study

## COMING IN BETHEL

### Preaching Schedule for Mar 10:

Morning Worship: Rev. Daniel Svendsen

Evening Worship: Mr. Jeremy Chong

Mar 12	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Mar 13	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Mar 13	10:30 am	COD Book Table
Mar 13	6:00 pm	Pizza & Prayer
Mar 14	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Mar 16	7:15 am	Men's Breakfast
Mar 16	10:00 am	Conversations & Crafts

### Music Schedule for Mar 10:

Morning Accompanist: Lilian Chou

Offertory Music: Emily Mittlstaedt

Evening Accompanist: David Yu

### Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Mar 29	7:30 pm	Good Friday Service at Bethel
Mar 31	8:15 am	Easter Breakfast
Apr 13		Spring Conference with Dr. Alan Strange

**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

### **Hymn Sing Today!** | March 3, 4:30 pm

Please join us this afternoon at **4:30 pm** for a hymn sing in the sanctuary. Singing together before the evening service will provide a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the preaching of the Word. Any questions can be directed to the music committee: Katrina Meadows, Jason Martzke, or Kathy De Jong.

### **An Updated Note from the Bethel Trustees** |

The trustees will continue to exclusively accept inquiries from members of Bethel OPC regarding the upcoming part-time administrative opening in the Bethel office until March 9th. As a reminder, the primary areas of responsibility for this position will include: communications and design, management of our Breeze software (our church administration software), and working with the treasurer and other trustees to investigate operational cost savings opportunities. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please email Mike LoRusso at [michael.lorusso@bethelopc.org](mailto:michael.lorusso@bethelopc.org) no later than Saturday, March 9th.

## NOTES