

He is
Risen!

It is true!
The Lord has risen
... and has appeared to Simon,
and then to the Twelve;
after that,
He appeared to more than 500
of the brothers at the same time



LUKE 24:34-1 CORINTHIANS 15:5,6

Bethel Presbyterian Church

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mar 31, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-5

*Opening Hymn 277

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Deuteronomy 5:1-22

Prayer of Confession *pg. 190*

Declaration of Pardon Romans 4:22-25

* Please stand, if you are able

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

PH 67B

O God, Show Mercy to Us

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:1-12

pg. 745

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

pg. 1223

Leader: *Sanctify them in the truth.*

People: *Your Word is truth.*

Sermon

“Death Is Swallowed Up by Death”

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Dr. Daniel Schrock

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn of Response

279

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

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

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

I Know That My
Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

733

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

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 31, 2024

8:15 am **Easter Breakfast**

9:30 am **Morning Worship**

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

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.

5:30 pm **Evening Worship**

Douglas Watson's sermon is from Philippians 3:10, "The Power of Christ's Resurrection."

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, Mike Bakker, Dwight Bonnes, Ben Leonard, Doug Slager

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THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Apr 2	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Apr 2	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Apr 3	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Apr 3	7:00 pm	Physical Plant Meeting

COMING IN BETHEL

Preaching Schedule for Apr 7:

Morning Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Evening Worship: Rev. Robert Tarullo

Apr 7	5:10 pm	Hymn Sing
Apr 7	6:30 pm	Bethel Youth Group
Apr 9	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Apr 10	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (In-Person)
Apr 10	10:30 am	COD Book Table
Apr 10	6:00 pm	Pizza & Prayer
Apr 11	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Apr 13	7:15 am	Men's Breakfast
Apr 13	6:00 pm	Spring Conference with Dr. Alan Strange

Music Schedule for Apr 7:

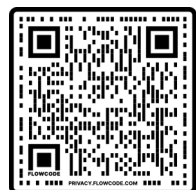
Morning Accompanist: Lilian Chou

Evening Accompanist: Katrina Meadows

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Apr 20	7:00 pm	Salsa Cooking Class
May 4	10:00 am	Bridal Shower for Katherine Czerwinski

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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Officer Nominations | Begins March 31

The session is receiving nominations for elder and deacon from the congregation. Forms are available at the information desk in the narthex. You may nominate multiple members; please note that men who have already served as an officer need not be nominated again for the same position. Please print your name, sign, and submit the form (no emails) to the clerk of the session, Jim Veenstra, or put it in the ballot box. Nominations must be received no later than noon on Sunday, April 21st.

Adult Sunday School | Begins April 7

Next Sunday Pastor Schrock will be continuing his class on the Westminster Confession of Faith. This course will resume in chapter 23 where it left off.

Spring Conference | April 13, 6:00 pm

Dr. Alan Strange will be at Bethel to speak about his book, *Empowered Witness*. Following the talk, there will be a time of Q&A. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/bethelspring>.

Bridal Shower | May 4, 10 am

You are invited to a bridal shower to help celebrate the upcoming wedding of Katherine Czerwinski and John-Michel Bilezikian on May 4 at 10 am. You can access their registry through theknot.com/kateandjm. If you are interested in giving towards a group gift, please see Judi Werkema. For questions, email [Barb LoRusso](mailto:Barb.LoRusso) or Judi.

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