

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

March 14, 2021

Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!

Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is Humble

2 Corinthians 10:1-2: "Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ- I who am meek when face to face with you, but bold toward you when absent! I ask that when I am present I may not be bold with the confidence with which I propose to be courageous against some, who regard us as if we walked according to the flesh."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 34:1-3

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Worthy Is The Lamb"

We Confess Our Sin

Great God of infinite holiness, we confess that often our thoughts are corrupt, our affections perverse, our words unclean, and our deeds wayward.

Great God of infinite power, we confess our utter weakness, in ourselves, to do what is pleasing to You-including worship.

Great God of eternal days, our lives are not only wicked and weak, but brief as well.

Forgive us, O God, all lapses in love for You supremely, and for our neighbor as well. According to Your righteousness offered us in Christ, and the power made ours through His resurrection, cleanse us; strengthen us; renew us. Enable us to worship You, and to walk with You in the days and weeks to come, until we join those who praise You perfectly in heaven. In Jesus' matchless name, Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Free from Guilt and Free from Sin"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Mt. 18:1-4

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Christian, Dost Thou See Them"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Mt. 11:28-30

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

fr. Ps. 72:8-14, 17-19

God Blesses us in the Benediction

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.

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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church! To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come-- this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We invite you to **sign** the attendance card in your bulletin and drop it in the offering. You are invited to stay for **Sunday School** which begins at 11:30. **Adult classes:** Spiritual Gifts (auditorium) & Sermon Discussion (dance room, main). The **children's section** today is studying in light of WSC #92; next week: #93 (kitchen & upper dance room). The **3 thru Reading class** is in the craft room.

REGARDING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is for baptized believers who are in good standing in a Christian church (that is, not harboring unrepentant sin, not under any discipline of the church, and attending worship services faithfully). As fellow believers, we welcome you to participate in this New Covenant sacrament with us. The bread served during the meal is gluten free. The first tray in communion contains wine.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

We encourage you to utilize our web page as you prepare weekly for worship (www.bethelpreschurch.org). There you can view each week's theme along with the hymns and the corporate confession.