

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

January 19th, 2020

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 am

***Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING

Ringling of the Bell

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Tim Turner

(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)

Prelude Sara Ann Lamb

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship** Tim Turner

Leader: Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: *We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.*

Leader: Look! God’s Chosen One, who calls us each by name.

People: *We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.*

Leader: Come and see—the Lord is here.

People: *Our hearts are made glad by God’s grace! Praise the Lord!*

****Hymn of Adoration 451** *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God’s life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

****Celebration of God’s Grace 475**
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (verses 1 & 3)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem *“Lead Me, Guide Me”*
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:1-12

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message *“Yeast of Jerusalem”*
Don Reid

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 65** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

****Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles’ Creed (page 35)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Tim Turner

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Share

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 353** *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

Serving During Worship - January 19th

Worship Leader: Tim Turner

Greeters: Tom & Tammy Barbour

Offering: Brian Lee, Joe Moore, Linda Tenney

January Elder-on-Call: Dan Gano



Bethel Church Session

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
John Davis	Derek Almarode	Jimmy Callison
Tabby Moore	Pat Quick	*Dan Gano
Bob Olson	Kathy Swisher	Dave Schooley
Mac Williams		Tim Turner

**Serving a one year term*

Clerk of Session Dave Schooley

Sessional Committees

<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>John Davis</i>
<i>Communications</i>	<i>Tim Turner</i>
<i>Continuing Education</i>	<i>Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano</i>
<i>Mission</i>	<i>Kathy Swisher</i>
<i>Nominating</i>	<i>Bob Olson</i>
<i>Outreach & Evangelism</i>	<i>(currently vacant)</i>
<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Tabby Moore</i>
<i>Stewardship & Finance</i>	<i>Derek Almarode</i>
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair)</i>
	<i>Pat Quick (Co-Chair)</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Mac Williams</i>



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Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians



Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.



Bethel Church Deacons

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Ellen Fitzgerald	Katie McElveen	Wade Cash
D.W. Miller	Joe Moore	Charlie Johnson
Alex Sproul	Linda Tenney	Brian Lee
Dale Thompson		

Co-Chair *Wade Cash*
 Co-Chair *Charlie Johnson*
 Secretary *Linda Tenney*

Diaconate Committee

Congregational Care Barb Gough (Chair)

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