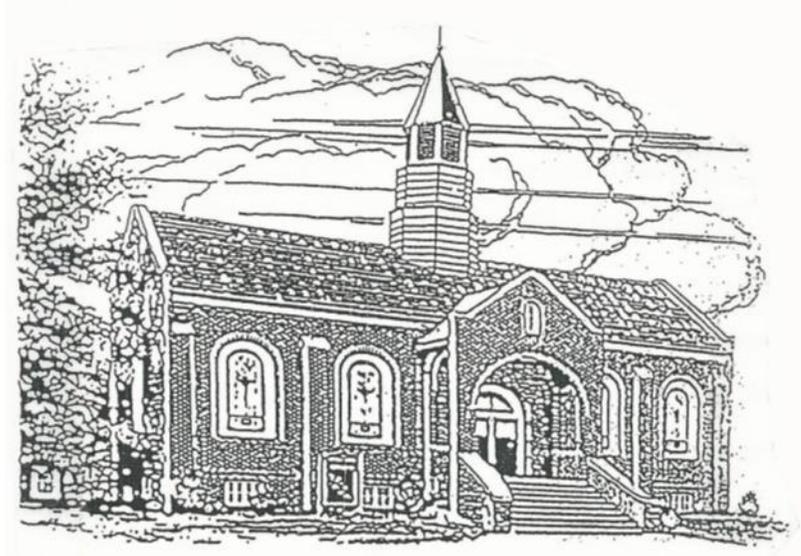


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 17, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

P: "Here I am!"

L: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

P: "Here I am!"

L: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day,
and we answer,

P: "Here I am!"

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Our prayers are in your heart even before they are on our lips. And yet we must utter our prayers. We must proclaim our praise of you and all your wondrous creation. Your love surrounds us and you have promised to be with us always. You know our hearts' desire to serve you. We pray that you will keep us true to that desire. And so we utter our prayer, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning Has Broken

Chris Wade

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and Earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day, He rose again;
He ascended into Heaven.
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And will come again 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 of life everlasting. AMEN.**

RESPONSE: **Gloria Patri**

Pre-recorded and sung by Chris Wade

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

SERMON

Come and See

Rev. Emily Sutton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lead Me Lord

Chris Wade

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

This Week

Monday – PPRC Meeting at 5pm via Zoom

Thursday – My Grandmother's Hands Book Study at 7pm via Zoom

Upcoming:

Wesley Prayer Challenge - An Individual or Group 3 week Study that will begin on January 27! The Wesley Covenant Prayer has been used in Methodist services around the world on the first Sunday of the year since John Wesley introduced it in 1755. Wesley expected that people would pray this prayer as a way of remembering, renewing, and surrendering themselves in complete trust to God. When we pray it, we are to remember what living like Jesus looks like and what loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind and loving our neighbor as ourselves requires of us. In *The Wesley Prayer Challenge*, author Chris Folmsbee invites readers to consider words from the Wesley Covenant Prayer each day for three weeks while reflecting on their meaning in the context of the larger piece. Each day's reading will include scripture, prayer, and a challenge for daily life. Books are available in the Bethel UMC Church office.



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