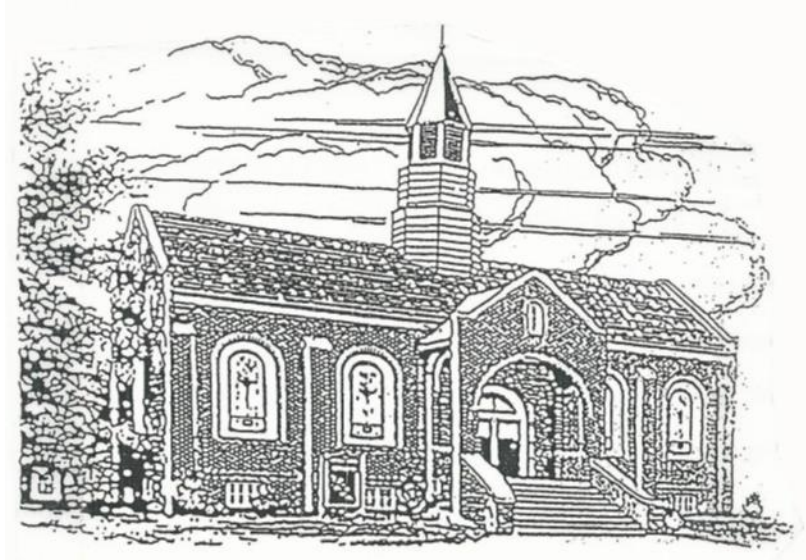


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The pathway is just beginning.

P: We have encountered the wilderness.

L: Now we are moving rapidly toward Jerusalem.

P: Along the way we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.

L: Lord, be with us on the journey.

P: Guide our lives and our steps, we pray. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

HYMN

This is Where Children Belong

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:1, 4-5, 7

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-21

SERMON

Idols, Images and the Invisible God

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Chris Wade

SENDING FORTH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

Updates and Announcements

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

This Week

Tuesday – Prayer Meeting at 9:30 am via Zoom
Lenten Book Study - *Words of Life* at 7pm via Zoom

Upcoming:

Lent Book Study of the 10 Commandments – Words of Life - An Individual or Group Lenten Study will meet to discuss the 2nd Chapter via zoom at 7pm on Tuesday 3/2/21.

Celebration of the Black Church District-wide Worship Service – 2pm on Sunday February 28. Rev. Donald Love will be preaching. All are invited to attend the fully virtual worship service.



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