

## 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

- Book Study - "The Lord's Prayer" at 10 a.m. in Rev. Emily's Office.
- Children's Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.

### Upcoming

- April 9 – Bethel Men's Shelter Appreciation Event - 9 a.m. – 12:00p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- April 13 – BLT – 11:30 am at Mario's Pizza - 2349 Cherry Road
- April 15 – Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.
- April 16 – Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.
- April 17 – Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.
- April 20 – Fellowship Dinner at The Little Café at 5:30 p.m.

**\*\*Confirmation classes begin Monday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. Please let Rev. Emily know if you would like to participate no later than Sunday, April 10 \*\***

	March 27	April 3	April 10
Lay Liturgist	Cindy Day	Melissa Buddin	Ruth Culp
Counters	Allyson Reid	Brantley McNinch	Ruth Culp
	Becky Drawdy	Brian McNeely	Darnelle Sweatt
Children's Sermon	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor	Marc Sutton
Ushers	Brian Drawdy	Bud Smith	Elizabeth McNeely
	Corbin Drawdy	Cindy Day	Daryl Dornbush

### **GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : MARCH 20**

Plate - Budget Received \$1,365.00

In Person Attendance - 33

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**March 27, 2022**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 27, 2022

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As we gather in worship this day we ask again:

**P: Lord, teach us to pray.**

L: Teach us to pray so we might forgive those who have wronged us.

**P: Teach us to pray so we might be free from pretense and hypocrisy.**

L: Teach us to pray so we might love you with our whole hearts.

**P: Teach us to pray so we love our neighbors as ourselves.**

L: Teach us to pray so we might declare your glory as we gather together.

**P: Lord, teach us to pray.**

Adapted from: "Lord Teach Us to Pray: Responsive Reading," by Chuck Fromm and Jeremy Armstrong, as found in "Lord Teach Us To Pray,"  
Worship Leader Magazine (September-October 2015). Posted on Preach the Story. <https://preachthestory.com/>

OPENING PRAYER

God as we continue to learn to pray as you taught us, we specifically pray today that you would forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Lord, *forgive us*, for our lack of hospitality toward strangers. *Forgive us*, Lord, for any ways that we make it difficult for new people to find comfortable space in our congregation. *Forgive us*, Lord, for jealousy and infighting. *Teach us*, Lord, how to make our circles large enough to include others. *Teach us*, Lord, how to love each other beyond any faults we may see. Lord free us so we may be forgiven, and we may forgive others. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Adapted from: *Safiyah Fosua, The Africana Worship Book for Year C (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 147.*

\*OPENING HYMN                      *Freely Freely*                      UMH# 389

\*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*

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN                      *This is Where Children Belong*                      TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME                      Ruth Culp

SCRIPTURE                      *Luke 23:32-34*                      Cindy Day

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *Lord I Want to Be A Christian*                      Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE                      *Matthew 6:9-15*                      Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON                      *"Forgive . . . As We Forgive"*                      Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

### SENDING FORT

\*CLOSING HYMN                      *Amazing Grace*                      UMH# 378

\*BENEDICTION

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*