

Order of Worship
Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 2019 10:45 AM

Bethel United Methodist Church seeks to be a church that fulfills the spiritual needs of the community, shows God's love to all, and serves God in all it does.

Fanfare

The Chiming Hour While the chimes play, pray.

Lighting of the Candles Welcome God into our midst.

Prayer of Meditation – Your will be done, Lord.

Prelude

Announcements

***Opening Hymn** UMH #185 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (verses 1, 2)

***Greeting**

L: Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.

C: **God's glory shines like the sun.**

L: Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.

C: **Christ's glory shines like the sun.**

L: Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.

C: **The Spirit's glory shines like the sun.**

L: Climb the mountain of God.

C: **We have come to see and to worship.**

Opening Prayer (unison)

Source of awe and mystery, as your presence caused Moses' face to shine with your glory, may your presence in our time of worship cause our lives to shine with your glory. Reveal the glory of Christ to us this day, as you revealed it to Peter, James and John on that mountaintop long ago. Transform our worship with the light of discovery, that our souls might shine the light of Christ into a world in need of your love. Amen.

Hymn UMH 368 “My Hope is Built” (verses 1, 2)

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, on this Sunday of Transfiguration, we pray that your light would pour over these pages and illumine these old, old words—that they would dance with newness in our hearts and minds, that we would be radiant in reflecting your Word in our living and serving one another. Amen.

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 9:28-36

Children's Message

Joyce Shutt
Hymn FWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

Message

“A Glimpse of Glory”
Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
FWS #2173 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (verses 1,2)

Sharing, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

***Passing the Peace** (Ushers, please come forward as people are seated)

Offering “*And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*” (Eph. 5:2, NIV)

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** FWS 2264 “Come to the Table”

Holy Communion (at rail—liturgy from Rev. Michael Johnson)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (page 11)

***Closing Hymn** UMH 404 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (verses 1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*indicates stand if able

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Maggie Shick **Liturgist:** Trish Richards
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade)
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett
Tellers: Elaine O'Connor & Amy Keller
Ushers: Bill Richardson, Donna Kunsch, Edie Duranto, and Chris Long
Flowers: Joann & Chris Bachrach in honor of their 33rd anniversary
Communion Stewards: Mike & Barb DeMarco
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Greeter: Jean Domin **Liturgist:** Ron Moore
Nursery (Birth-2 yr.): Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School** (3-4 yr.): Open
Junior Church: (1st to 5th grade)
Computer Operators: Haring/Desimone/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbet
Tellers: Terrie McKinley & Michelle Vondercrone
Ushers: Joan Spiece, Sandy Davies, Corey Murray, & Peggy Linderman
Flowers: Larue Ewers & Mary Yusko in memory of Anna's birthday
Coffee Hour: Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

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We welcome our guest musicians for both services during the next several weeks:
Sandy Davies today; **Chuck Kupferschmidt** (*special music only*), March 10th; and **James Matz**, March 10th through April.

Activity packets are available in a basket in the narthex for children to use during church services. Feel free to take your packet home with you.

Sunday School Groups (9:30 am): *Toddlers*, Room 205; *Five Year Olds to 6th Grade* Room 204; *Fellowship*, Board Room (B2); *Seekers' Christian Education Class*, Library (B7); and *Bradbury*, Green Room (B1).

**Welcome to
Bethel United
Methodist Church**

*“Growing in Christ
together, sharing
God’s love with
everyone.”*

Thank you for
worshipping with us
today.

Everyone is welcome
to join our 9:30 am
Sunday School Groups.
We offer warm and
engaging small groups
for children and adults.

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