

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

November 6, 2016

Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!

Prelude

Worship Theme

God is Beautiful

Psalm 50:1-5: "The Mighty One, God, the Lord, has spoken, and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone forth. May our God come and not keep silence; fire devours before Him, and it is very tempestuous around Him. He summons the heavens above, and the earth, to judge His people: 'Gather My godly ones to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 134:1-2

+We Adore Him

Hymn #170, "Fairest Lord Jesus"

We Confess Our Sin

Most holy and merciful Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that all too often we have put our desires before you. With shame we confess that we all, like sheep, have gone astray, and have turned to our own ways. With sorrow we confess that there is no health in us.

But O Lord, have pity upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Cleanse our hearts, and deliver us from our evil thoughts and desires, our moral weaknesses, and all the faults of our character. Teach us to love You more and to hate our errors. Forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son, and deliver us from everything that would come between us, and full possession of your grace, and full conformity to Your holy will. May we grow day by day in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray in His name. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #520, "Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

Ps. 5:1-3

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #717, "Blest The Man"

From Psalm 128

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

We Read His Word

Neh. 9:19-21

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #98, "Now Thank We All Our God"

God Blesses us in the Benediction

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.

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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church! To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come-- this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We invite you to **sign** the attendance card in your bulletin and drop it in the offering. You are invited to stay for **Sunday School** which begins at 11:30. The **adult classes** are: Sermon Discussion (auditorium), Galatians (on the stage), and Worship (class 242, carpeted foyer). The **children's section** today will be studying in light of WSC #???; next week: #???

REGARDING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is for baptized believers who are in good standing in a Christian church (that is, not harboring unrepentant sin, not under any discipline of the church, and attending worship services faithfully). As fellow believers, we welcome you to participate in this New Covenant sacrament with us. The bread served during the meal is gluten free.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

In preparation for next week's worship (Theme:), utilize the

following hymns in your personal and/or family devotions this coming week: #s .

Tony and Kathleen Curto
 Octavius and Marie Delfils
 Ben and Heather Hopp
 Jerry and Mariland Farnik
 Sam and Eun-soo Folta
 Heero and Anya Hacquebord
 Eric and Donna Hausler
 Charles and Connie Jackson
 Woody and Laurie Lauer
 Mike and Lili McCabe
 Dave and Sunshine Okken
 Mark and Jeni Richline
 David and Rashel Robbins
 Eric and Dianna Tuininga
 Murray and Tsuruko Uomoto
 Ben and Melanie Westerveld
 Brian and Dorothy Wingard
 Bob and Martha Wright
 Kaz and Katie Yaegashi

Ethiopia
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because worship is our greatest privilege and highest duty in this life, the Elders of Bethel Presbyterian Church urge all parents to keep their **children** in the service with us that they might learn early how to worship God. Please know that we are not bothered by an occasional squeal, laugh, or tear. However, if you should desire it, a nursery is provided for newborns up through 3 years.

We rejoice with ??? as they praise God this week for another year of life! **Happy Birthday!**

HEARING IMPAIRED

If you desire a headphone with which to aid you in hearing the service, inquire at the audio room at the back of the auditorium.

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery Worship	J. Bergschneider/C. Cassidy	B. Ross/L. Ross
Nursery Study Hour	L. Burns/Ln. Burns	K. Young/M. Spriggs
Steward of the Day	Ireland/T. Young	House/de Koning
Financial Stewards	A. Brannon/N. Nelson	L. Burns/J. Martin
Open Table	de Koning	Soundron
Opening/Closing	S. Ireland	R. Young
Trailer	Martin	Hall

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

If you have a prayer need, the prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office at gregthurston@q.com.

OUR MISSIONARIES

Ray and Michele Call	Uruguay
Craig and Ree Coulbourne	Japan
Cal and Edie Cummings	Japan