

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

Katrina Meadows

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*The Salutation

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10
John B. Dykes, 1861

*The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

The Confession and Assurance

The Law of God

The Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

*Please stand, if you are able

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede;
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears;
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me;
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Charles Wesley, 1742
 Alt. 1961, mod.

LENOX 6.6.6.6 8.8.8.
 Louis Edson, 1782

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:1-12

Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,

and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,

and no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by men,

a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

and as one from whom men hide their faces

he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he has borne our griefs

and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?

9 And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;

he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors. (ESV)

The New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:17-30

17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the
sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.
18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I
too may be cheered by news of you. **20** For I have no one like
him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. **21** For
they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. **22** But
you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son[¶] with a father
he has served with me in the gospel. **23** I hope therefore to send

him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, **24** and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

25 I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, **26** for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. **27**

Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. **28** I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. **29** So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, **30** for he nearly died_[s] for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me. (ESV)

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Sermon “Epaphroditus, a Faithful Minister of the Gospel”
(Philippians 2:17-30)
Dr. Deryck Barson

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*The Hymn of Response

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Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord

Offer yourselves to God. Rom. 6:13

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the bass voice. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord, how - ev - er dark it be!
2. The king - dom that I seek is - thine; so let the way
3. Take thou my cup, and it with joy or sor - row fill

Lead me by thine own hand, choose out the path for me;
that leads to it be thine, else I must sure - ly stray.
as best to thee may seem; choose thou my good and ill.

smooth let it be or rough, it will be still the best;
I dare not choose my lot; I would not if I might:
Not mine, not mine the choice in things or great or small;

wind - ing or straight, it leads right on - ward to thy rest.
choose thou for me, my God, so shall I walk a - right.
be thou my guide, my strength, my wis - dom, and my all.

Horatius Bonar, 1857

INVITATION. 6.6.6.6.D.
Frederick C. Maker, 1881

The Intercessory Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

731

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

*The Closing Hymn

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his success; To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises dwell on his people and realms of every tongue dwell on his. Blessings a-bound where'er he reigns; the prisoner let every creature rise and bring peculiar.

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall pro - * love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro - leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more. rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice. * claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name. rest, and all the sons of want are blest. gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Based on Psalm 72
Isaac Watts, 1719

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

The members of Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church extend a warm welcome to those visiting with us today. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

BETHEL TODAY

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Dr. Deryck Barson is preaching. Katrina Meadows is the pianist. The sermons can be heard and downloaded on the church website, bethelopc.org.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Classes for all ages will be held today.

Adult Sunday School: Spring Quarter

Growing in Christ: Learning to Believe, Pray, and Obey

J. I. Packer has noted that “Christianity is not instinctive to anyone, nor is it picked up casually without effort. It is a faith that has to be learned, and therefore taught, and so some sort of systematic instruction is an essential part of a church’s life.” Throughout church history the Apostles’ Creed, Lord’s Prayer, and Ten Commandments have been central pillars of Christian discipleship. This 12-week class will introduce these three formulae and will encourage us all to grow in Christ through believing, praying, and obeying. The class will be team-taught and will meet in the basement. Livestream information will be circulated via email.

Membership Class

If you are interested in joining Bethel or you would simply like to learn more about the history, doctrine, and practices of Bethel as well as our denomination, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, please join us for this six-week class beginning today. This class will be taught by Dr. Barson and will be offered both in-person and via Zoom.

4:00 p.m. Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Reverend Smith’s sermon is from Ephesians 1:3-4, “A Threefold Blessing”.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed this evening.

WSC # 97: *What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord’s Supper?*

It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord’s Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord’s body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

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*Please stand, if you are able

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting
Tuesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:45 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Dale & Joe's Community Group

IN BETHEL

Many Hands Make Light Work: The Schrock family plans to arrive in Wheaton between March 27-30. If you are able to help unload their moving truck, please email Tony at tengeltjes@gmail.com and we'll get you more details as the move-in date arrives.

Pantry Shower: As we anticipate the arrival of Daniel, Eliza, Anatasia, and Eliana Schrock, we would love to shower them with some Bethel hospitality.

The fellowship committee would like to purchase grocery store and restaurant gift cards, as well as supply the Schrock family with a few breakfast/pantry items. We would also like to provide them with some freezer meals. If you are interested in contributing funds, please see Linda Behm **by today**. If you would like to contribute a freezer meal, or have any questions, please email Linda (behmlinda@gmail.com).

Adult Choir: The music committee is pleased to announce that Michael Puglia has agreed to be Bethel's next choir director. It is hoped that choir will begin again in the fall. The adult choir is open to high school and college students as well as to adults. The choir meets on Sundays from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. and sings in the morning service approximately once a month. Please consider whether you would like to participate in the choir.

COMING IN BETHEL

Preaching Schedule for March 28:

Morning Worship: Dr. Deryck Barson
Evening Worship: Rev. Elliott Pinegar

March 30	7:30 p.m.	Bill & Luke's Community Group
March 31	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
March 31	6:45 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
March 31	7:30 p.m.	Paul & Steve's Community Group

*Please stand, if you are able

Music Schedule for March 28:

Morning Accompanist: David Yu
Special Music: Jason & Michele Martzke
Evening Accompanist: Kathy De Jong

For a look at what's upcoming in the life of Bethel, please visit our website, bethelopc.org/calendar/bethel, or visit bethelopc.org and click on the calendar tab in the top toolbar.

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SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Pizza and Prayer (minus the pizza)	Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.
Community Groups	See Bethel Press for details

MISSION STATEMENT

As a congregation in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Bethel Presbyterian Church is resolved to be faithful to the "Great Commission," by preaching God's Word, administering the sacraments, lovingly exercising church discipline and aiming for the glory of God in all things.

We strive to honor the Bible as God's Word by teaching its system of doctrine (as contained in the Westminster Standards), embracing its promises, obeying its commands, and always being reformed by it.

We desire to guard the gospel by exalting Jesus Christ in his obedience, death, resurrection and second coming; and by inviting all to repent and believe in Christ alone for salvation.

We seek to nurture our mutual growth as the communion of saints through love, prayer, service, encouragement, fellowship, and gifts.

We answer God's call to love our neighbor, to testify to our hope in Christ, to be salt and light in the world, to partner with those who spread the gospel, and to pray to the Lord for his harvest.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders:

Class of 2022	Paul Burke
Class of 2022	Joe Potoshnick
Class of 2022	Luke Shannon
Class of 2023	Steve Werkema, Clerk of Session
Class of 2024	Greg De Jong
Class of 2024	Dale DeWit
Class of 2024	Bill Miner

Senior Pastor: Dr. Deryck Barson

Administrative Assistants:

Greg De Jong	Tracey Shannon	tracey.shannon@bethelopc.org
Dale DeWit	Linda Behm	linda.behm@bethelopc.org
Bill Miner	Office Hours:	Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Trustees:

<u>Elder Appointments</u>
Jim Veenstra, Treasurer

Deacons:

Class of 2022	Tony Engeltjes, President	<u>Deacon Appointments</u>
Class of 2022	Russ Meyer	Mike Bakker, President
Class of 2022	Chris Sudlow	Dwight Bonnes
Class of 2023	Mike Bakker	
Class of 2023	Dwight Bonnes	
Class of 2023	Jason Martzke, Treasurer	Class of 2022
Class of 2023	Matt Schuman, Secretary	Class of 2023
Class of 2024	Dan Bootsma, Vice President	Class of 2024

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