

BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
4th Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

We Gather Together In The Lord's Name

Tolling of the Bell and Prelude
Coming of the Light
Welcome and Announcements

Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Call To Worship:
We come to glorify God, to rejoice in the One who saves us.
God comes, so we might believe, so we might be blessed.

Our hearts leap for joy! For God is coming to us in a child.
God comes for those who hunger for hope, for those who thirst for grace.

Holy is the One who comes in God's name, who fulfills every promise of God.
God comes to walk with those who follow in faith, to bring peace to a shattered world.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candle of Love
Mr. Bobby & Mrs. Laurie Mobley

*Hymn of Worship....."Hail to the Lord's Anointed".....#203

*Opening Prayer: *(please join in unison)*
Loving and Eternal God, as Mary praised You, so do we, rejoicing in the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Through His life, death, and resurrection, your saving grace has been revealed to all generations, bringing hope and redemption to the world.

As You lifted Mary and called her blessed, you remind us of Your faithfulness and love for all.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship You for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

All glory and praise be to You, now and forever. Amen.

Psalter Reading....."Psalm 80".....#801 & 802
"I am the vine; you are the branches, rooted in faith and love."

Children's Moments....."Jesus Loves Me".....

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Love....."The First Noel".....#245

The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word

Old Testament Lesson.....Micah 5:2-5aPg. 815
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Epistle Lesson.....Hebrews 10:5-10.....Pg. 210
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
*Gospel Lesson.....Luke 1:39-55.....Pg. 53
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon.....Rev. Ben Rogers
"Mary's Song: A Promise Fulfilled"

Prayer of Confession *(please see insert in your bulletin)*

*Hymn of Faith....."Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"..... #240

The Word of God Comes to Us Through the Holy Spirit

Affirmation of Faith....."The Apostles' Creed".....#881
Gloria Patri.....#70

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology.....#95
*Offertory Prayer

Go and Share the Love of God

*Hymn of Salvation....."O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".....#211

*Benediction
Go, now, in the blessing of God's promise and in the assurance that our expectant joy will find its fulfillment in the God who was, who is, and who will be with us always. Amen.
*Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

^^ When our worship ends, our service begins! ^^

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Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Tuesday, December 24-** Bethel Christmas Eve Candlelight & Holy Communion Worship Service-(5pm)
- ❖ **Thursday, January 2-** Bethel Covenant Prayer Group (10am)
- ❖ **Monday, January 6-** Bethel Christian Women & Fairfield Christian Men (7pm)
- ❖ **Sunday, January 12-** Baptism of the Lord Sunday; We will joyfully recognize the moment when Jesus, in obedience to God's will, was baptized by John the Baptist, marking the initiation of his earthly ministry, and emphasizing the transformative power of God's grace through the sacrament of Baptism.
- ❖ The 2025 flower calendar is now available! Please remember to pick up your copy from the back table after the service. Thank you for your continued support in beautifying our worship space!

Prayer Thought of the Week

"It is not just that God so loved the world as to give His only begotten Son, but that He so loved me, even me, as to deliver Him up for me."

-John Wesley (*Notes on Romans 5:8*)

Bethel Methodist Community Church: November Financial Information

Expenses: \$10,905.33

Income: \$10,051.56

We Are in Prayer For:

Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, Billy and Diane Dove,
Epworth Children's Home, Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Sheryl Ashford,
Christian Moore, Teresa Taaffe, Lindsey Gunter, Frankie Lewis,
Jed Withers, Una Bowers, Huley Perry, Mary Cathryn Wilson & Michael "Red" Wilson,
Nancy Dail, Amanda Godfrey, Those affected by Hurricane Helene
Tiffany Kent, Brenda Koon, Alan & Debbie Withers, Family of Willie Long,
The unity in our county, state, nation, and world

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