

BETHEL METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
May 11, 2025

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:

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

**We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin,
traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.**

*Hymn of Praise....."He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought".....#128

*Opening Prayer: *(please join in unison)*

**Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and
whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves
among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation.**

**Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have
made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. Amen**

Psalter Reading....."Psalm 23".....#754
"The Good Shepherd comes that we may have life and have it abundantly."

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

Mother's Day Pastoral Prayer (concluding w/ The Lord's Prayer)

The Baptismal Covenant I.....Pg. 33

Reception Into The Global Methodist Church

Reception Into A Local Congregation (Bethel Methodist Community Church)

Mr. Everette "Rhett" Bedenbaugh Hair III

Mrs. Melody Wright Hair

Congregational Response

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in
Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this
congregation of Bethel Methodist Community Church, we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our
presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be
glorified through Jesus Christ.**

*Hymn of Hope....."Close to Thee".....#407

The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word

New Testament LessonRevelation 7:9-17Pg.235

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

Sermon.....Rev. Ben Rogers

Giving God The Leftovers: Faith

Mark 9:14-29 [Pg. 42]

Go and Share the Love of God

*Hymn of Salvation....."Majesty, Worship His Majesty".....#176

*Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Postlude

****Please Stand If Able***

Prayer Thought of the Week

Duct tape may patch a lot of things, but 3 nails fixed everything!

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Tuesday, May 13-** Mature Years **(11am)**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 14-** Psalms Bible Study **(6pm)** Week 2: Psalm 13
- ❖ **Sunday, May 18-** A Service of Hope & Healing **(5pm)**
- ❖ **Sunday, May 25-** Feed The Hungry Sunday (Bring your non-perishable food items for Fairfield Community Food Bank)
- ❖ **Saturday, June 7-** Fairfield Christian Men Trash Pickup **(7:30am)**
- ❖ **Sunday, June 22-** Bethel Church Council **(5pm)**
- ❖ **Thursday, June 26-Friday, June 27-** Behold! GMC Conference (Mt. Horeb in Lexington) *Register now if you plan to attend! *

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today at Bethel MCC for the Glory of God by Mr. Huey and Mrs. Doris Leitner in memory of their mothers: Mrs. Doris Wiles Leitner and Mrs. Doris Mann Hobgood.

We Are in Prayer For:

Bob Bazinet, William Bundrick, Billy and Diane Dove,
Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Sheryl Ashford, Christian Moore,
Teresa Taafe, Lindsey Gunter, Frankie Lewis, Amy Hodges,
Una Bowers, Huley Perry, Mary Cathryn Wilson & Michael "Red" Wilson,
Nancy Dail, Tiffany Kent, Debbie Withers, Ronnie Price, Theron Wilson,
Jimmy & Pam Faile, Katrina Self, Family of Joey Beckham,
The unity in our county, state, nation, and world

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