

We want to lift the spirits of those unable to be in church with us today. Please help by picking up care cards in the sanctuary. The cards are already addressed and stamped. Just write a brief note and drop it in the mail. Thank you for extending your prayers and love to our homebound and others in need.

Wednesday night supper will resume on January 12th.

Please go to our website for information on our short-term Bible and book studies beginning the week of January 10th. We hope you will attend.

Prayer Requests

Art Hartzog
 Joe Greenlee
 Eric Robertson
 Marion Robertson
 Mike White
 Richard Strawhorn
 Curtis Anderson
 Beth Brewer
 Cathy Hanks
 David Holder
 Ignacio Rivera
 Pat Fowler
 Nancy White
 Don O'Dell
 Carolyn O'Dell
 Vivian O'Dell



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Invite. Grow. Send.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude
Charity Boyles
“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn
UMH 224
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

*Affirmation of Faith
UMH 881
The Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri
UMH 71

*Psalter Reading
UMH 861
Psalm 148

Offertory
Lucy Ann Warriner
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology
UMH 95
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

*Hymn
UMH 229
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
During the final verse of the hymn, you are invited to the altar rail to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer as we move to a time of prayer. All are welcome.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem
arr. Lynn Olson
“Just Another Star”
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading
Luke 2: 22-40

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon
Rev. Megan Gray
“The Wait is Over”

*Hymn
UMH 228
“He is Born”
As we close out our worship service in song, know that the altar rail is always open for you to come and pray, offering a word for someone else, re-committing your heart to God, or to come for the first time to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Come as you feel led.

Benediction

Postlude
Gilbert M. Martin
“Joy to the World”

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children’s Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children’s Church** both in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Andy Cannon & Mike White

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Milli Pogue’s 7th birthday by Mike and Cynthia Woodrum.