

The Lent Together Worship series begins this Wednesday, March 1st. Pastor Megan will be preaching at Central UMC at 12 pm. Lunch will follow the service.

Easter lily orders are due by March 15th. Order forms can be found in the narthex and outside the parlor. Please make your payments separate from other tithes or offerings.

We have set up our next Bethel golf tournament for Friday, March 24th, at 12:30 pm at Links O'Tryon. If you would like to participate, please contact Bill Dobbins by March 3rd. The cost is \$45 which includes your green fees.

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Libby Davenport
Richard Davenport
HJ Fleming
Rick Gray
Vickie Gray
Brian Handell

Cathy Hanks
Art Hartzog
David Holder
W. Ashley Long
Carolyn O'Dell
Jerry Reitzel
Linda Seifert
Sheila Worley



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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>



“Who Will You Listen To?” by Lauren Wright Pittman

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!”

February 26, 2023

11:00 AM Worship Service

1st Sunday of Lent

Children's Time

Prelude

"Pater Noster" (Our Father)

Arthur Foote

Hymn of Preparation

"Be Still, My Soul"

UMH 534

During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

*Call to Worship

Listen!

There is hope to be found here.

Listen!

God calls you by name here.

Listen!

There is love that abides here.

This world is full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.

God is speaking.

Let us worship.

Amen.

Anthem

"Show Me the Hands of Jesus"

arr. Ronald K. Wells

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4: 1-11

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Who will you listen to?"

Rev. Megan Gray

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

UMH 382

*Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH 395

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Ayre"

arr. S. Drummond Wolff

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering

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

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

Early American melody

Kristine Lee, organ

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.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.