

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 17, 10:45AM

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO MEDITATION

- Chad Vos

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)
Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness. Know that the LORD Himself is God: it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Speak, I Pray Thee Gentle Jesus

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 8:13-18

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(prayed together)

Heavenly Father, we confess before You our sins, which are many and great. We were born in sin and break Your holy commandments daily. But You have brought us out and delivered us from the realm of sin and death. You look after all our needs and take care of us as Your adopted children. Forgive us, and help us by Your Spirit to sense Your love and care and to love and obey You more and more. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Reformation Song
Father Long Before Creation

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article 24 (part 4)

Even though our good works are acceptable in God's sight, they are of no account towards our justification,¹ for it is by faith in Christ that we are justified, even before we do good works.² Otherwise, they could not be good works,³ any more than the fruit of a tree can be good before the tree itself is good.⁴

¹ 2 Timothy 1:9; Romans 9:32; Titus 3:5

² Romans 4:5

³ Romans 4:4; Genesis 4:4

⁴ Matthew 7:17; Hebrews 11:6; Romans 14:23; Genesis 4:4

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERING

*Please see 'Opportunities to Give' under this week at Bethel.

Special Music: Show Us Christ

GOD'S WORD PREACHED

When Life is an Enigma: Finding Our Purpose in Christ's Acts 15:36-16:5

HYMN OF RESPONSE

May the Peace of God

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

SERMON OUTLINE

When Life's an Enigma
Finding Our Purpose in Christ's
Acts 15:36-16:5

- Paul's painful, frustrating experience
- His discovery – only later – that he is being sent to Macedonia
- Being ever mindful of *Christ's* purpose (and trusting Him to be accomplishing it)

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30PM – 7:30PM

GOSPEL KIDS

This year Gospel Kids will be going through the parables of Jesus. Jesus told parables, often giving strange twists to familiar ideas, in order to get us and to keep us thinking about Him and His kingdom -- throughout our lives! Please join us in praying God would use these parables to do just that!

We are practicing social distancing to the best of our ability. Games will be outside (weather permitting); singing and lessons will be inside. We encourage children to wear masks while inside. Kids of all ages are welcome!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible study is meeting at church and online via Zoom. To join the Zoom call, please email Dave Postema at ddpostema@gmail.com.

We are studying the book of Romans, which offers a message of tremendous hope. Men and women of all ages are welcome!

EVENING WORSHIP

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING WORSHIP THIS WEEK.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

SUNDAY, January 17

Worship and Live Stream 10:45AM
No Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY, January 20

Mid-week Studies 6:30PM

SUNDAY, January 24

Worship and Live Stream 10:45AM
Evening Worship 5:00PM

Mark Your Calendar

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Please continue your faithfulness to give to the ministries of Bethel Church as you are able. You may give in the following ways:

During Worship Times

Offering plates are available at the back of the sanctuary if you attend in person.

Online at

bethelchurchpca.org/give.

Mail your tithes and offerings to:

Bethel Church PCA
17990 Midway Road
Dallas, TX 75287

Contact Linda at

Bethel-church@att.net

for instructions about dropping off your contributions.

Thank you 

Dear Bethel Family,

It is with grateful hearts that we say "Thank You" for your generous and thoughtful gift to us during the Christmas season. We are blessed beyond measure to have the privilege of service to our Lord here at Bethel, to work beside and with each of you, and then to have you shower us with yet this additional gift. What a privilege we have and look forward to continuing to serve with you as long as the Lord provides us the opportunity. We love and appreciate each of you and our prayer is that God will continue His blessing on you in the coming year. We are truly grateful, thankful, and blessed.

May He guide and keep you,
Pastor Anton, Pastor Lee,
Gay Kramm, and Linda Phillips

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Renee Vos

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Diane Brouwer, Leah Heuss, Renee Vos

BETHEL CHURCH GROUPS

EMAIL GROUPS

To be added to Bethel's email groups, go to our website: Bethelchurchpca.org. Click on 'Contact' at top of screen. Scroll down to Email Lists. Follow directions on the page.

CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM-1:00PM
Phone: 972-248-4401

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00AM on Thursday to Bethel-Church@att.net.



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Psalm 100:1

MISSION STATEMENT

Because the gospel of Christ changes everything, our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ so that Bethel Church, North Dallas, and the world grow in Him.

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GOSPEL for *growth*