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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Today** -- MINNET teams will meet in the fellowship hall after worship service. There will be activities for the kids while the teams meet.

**Adult Ed Class** “*Dare to Care*” -- join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall next Sunday as we develop another Kingdom Assignment to reach out to others.

**Membership Class coming soon.** If you are a recent attender of Bethel Gilead and would like to participate in a two-part orientation class, please contact Pastor Jim.

**Winter Retreat** -- *Half Day Breakaway* packets for a personal spiritual retreat will be available at the information desk in the lobby starting next Sunday.

**Updated Contact Information** -- We send out prayer requests, announcements and updates on Fridays by email or text message. If we do not have your phone number or email address, please fill out the *Connect!* card under your seat or in the lobby and give it to one of the pastors or drop it in the offering plate so we can keep our list updated. Thank you!!

**In case of bad weather** -- A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it is necessary to cancel services. Pastor Dave will send out group texts announcing the cancellation. Text him at 517.756.8000 if you wish to be added to the group text list.



**Offering** --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.

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*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

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## Order of Worship

**Opening Worship:** *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

*It Is You We Adore*

*Jesus*

*Give Me Jesus*

*Jesus Name Above All Names*

### How to Avoid an Aimless Life

*Last week.....Deal with past regrets*

*Today....*

#### Calculate Risks

##### I. Living is Risky Business

Definition: A risk = exposure to danger, difficulties or potential loss.

##### Risks are Instructive

1. Risks reveal values ([Matthew 4:19](#))
2. Risks require faith ([Hebrews 11:1,6](#))
3. Risks represent rewards ([Matthew 6:33](#), [James 1:3](#))

##### II. Human nature gravitates towards comfort and ease

\*Easy chairs, comfort zones and safe space.

"A ship in the harbor is safe but that's not what ships were made for"

If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how will you run with horses? ([Jeremiah 12:5](#))

##### III. Faith requires leaving your "comfort zone" ([Isaiah 7:9](#))

1. Do hard things
2. Do new things
3. Do great things

##### IV. Fear and faith are counteractive

1. The fear of death
2. The fear of fear
3. The fear of failure

"The best way to never fall is to never move."

Don't be afraid, just believe... ([Luke 8:50](#))

\*Jack London's credo

#### Application Exercise

*Thy kingdom come in 2021*

"Dare to Care"

Get on board!

1. Live the life (the daily walk)
2. Be the church (weekly worship, fellowship, accountability)
3. Extend the kingdom (outreach and service)

"No retreat!" (Hernán Cortés)

Next week: *Chart your course*

Closing song: *Raise a Hallelujah*

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Dick Wright -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery

Rick Butters - complications after cataract surgery.

Jack Florent -- recovering from ankle surgery

Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery

Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Bart Burnside -- health issues

Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

### Praises

Sherry McNees -- recovered from Coronavirus

Greg and Nikki Maertín -- recovered from Coronavirus

Dee Eley -- recovered from Coronavirus

Kerry and Elise Skinner - recovered from Coronavirus

Greg and Nikki Maertín's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance

Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo

Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules

Byler family - recovered from Coronavirus

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

### Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,  
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.

When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives  
to a needy world."

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who will gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who will gladly choose You now  
(2X)

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Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come.....

### It Is You

As we lift up our hands  
will You meet us here  
As we call on Your name  
will You meet us here  
We have come to this place  
to worship you  
God of mercy and grace

It is You we adore  
It is You praises are for  
Only You the heavens declare  
It is You  
It is You

And holy, holy is our God Almighty  
And holy, holy is His name alone  
And holy, holy is our God Almighty  
And holy, holy is His name alone  
it is You we adore  
It is You, only You

As we lift up our hands  
as we call on Your name  
Will you visit this place  
by your mercy and grace  
As we lift up our hands  
as we call on your name  
will You meet us in this place  
by Your mercy and grace  
It is You we adore  
It is You  
It is You

It is You we adore  
It is You praises are for  
Only You the heavens declare  
It is You  
It is You

### Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages  
There is a promise of things yet to come  
There is One born for our salvation  
Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness  
There is a kingdom that forever reigns  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us  
Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the water  
Who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire  
    beside me  
    He roars like a lion  
    He bled as the Lamb  
    He carries my healing  
        in His hands  
        Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble  
There is a song that comforts in the night  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages  
    He is Jesus  
    Jesus

Who walks on the water  
Who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire  
    beside me  
    He roars like a lion  
    He bled as the Lamb  
    He carries my healing  
        in His hands  
        Jesus

Messiah my Savior  
There is power in Your name  
You're my rock and my Redeemer  
There is power in Your name  
    in Your name

You walk on the water  
You speak to the sea  
You stand in the fire beside me  
    You roar like a lion  
    You bled as the Lamb  
    You carry my healing  
        In Your hands

God, you walk on the waters  
You speak to the sea  
You stand in the fire  
    beside me  
    You roar like a lion  
    You bled as the Lamb  
    You carry my healing  
        in your hands

Jesus, there is no one like You  
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### **Give Me Jesus**

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
    Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
    Just give me Jesus

When I am alone  
When I am alone  
Oh, when I am alone  
    Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
    Just give me Jesus

When I come to die  
When I come to die  
Oh, when I come to die  
    Give me Jesus

**Jesus, Name Above All Names**

*Jesus, name above all names  
beautiful Savior  
glorious Lord  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
blessed Redeemer  
Living Word*

**Raise a Hallelujah**

I raise a hallelujah  
in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah  
louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah  
my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah  
Heaven comes to fight for me.

I'm gonna sing  
in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder  
you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes  
hope will arise  
Death is defeated  
the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah  
with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah  
I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah  
in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah  
Fear, you lost your hold on me.

I'm gonna sing  
in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder  
you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes  
hope will arise

Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (in the presence of my enemies)  
Sing a little louder (louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (my weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (heaven comes to fight for me)

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Sing a little louder (louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (my weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (heaven comes to fight for me)

I'm gonna sing  
in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder  
you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes  
hope will arise  
Death is defeated  
the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah (repeat)