

01.28.2024

Welcome to you and your family! We are glad you've joined us this morning. The service can also be viewed in the fellowship hall and nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left). Kindly silence your electronic devices during worship.

Congregational Survey -- Adults, join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall today after worship for an evaluation and pre-planning session. Your input is helpful.

MINNET meeting today -- join us in the fellowship hall after worship for the church ministry teams meeting. Find a table/ministry and join the discussion.

Women's Fellowship: 2024 schedules are in the lobby. They meet again on February 13.

Ways to Help:

2024 Night to Shine -- February 9 at 6:00 p.m. See Amy Lonczkowski or Jennie deAraujo with any questions. Donation envelopes are in the lobby.

Joppa Recovery fundraising banquet -- February 16 at the Eby Center in Coldwater from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. See Jan Carpenter or Matt Siefken with any questions.

Quarter for a Cause -- benefitting *Royal Family Kids*. February 17 starting at 5:00 p.m. See Marcia Wilcox with any questions.

In Case of Inclement Weather -- Worship service will be available on Facebook or YouTube at 9:30 a.m. Pastors Jim and Dave will normally be at church for those who want to brave the weather and venture out. *Please remember those with mobility issues and leave the parking spaces closest to the entry doors open.*



Peace-today.com-- an online resource for podcasts, books, research and testimonials on some of the topics from this summer's sermon series. Scan the QR code to the left or pick up a flier in the lobby.



Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account -- contact the office.

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Extend the Kingdom*

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Call to Worship: Come Now is the Time to Worship

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Mighty is the Power of the Cross
With Lifted Hands
Great Are You Lord
Heart of Worship

Jacob: A Model of Restoration and Renewal (Part IV)

Behold, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs up. Don't you perceive it?
([Isaiah 43:19](#))

Introduction: **Jacob -- A new name, a new nature, a new start!**

Personal Renewal

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

I. A Personal Declaration (Salvation)

*The Vow ([Genesis 28:20-22](#))

*The Confession ([Genesis 33:20](#))

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ([Romans 10:9](#))

II. A Personal Decision (Obedience)

*Life changes ([Genesis 35:1-7](#))

*The fruits of repentance ([Luke 3:8](#), [Ephesians 5:8-11](#))

III. Personal Dedication (Discipleship)

*Faithfulness: A Life of Faith ([Genesis 35:8-15](#))

*Run with perseverance the race ([Hebrews 12:1](#))

*Confidence to complete the course ([Phillipians 1:6](#))

Application

([Isaiah 43:19](#))

Rededication and Renewal

1. A declaration of faith in Christ.
2. A decision to obey Jesus as Lord.
3. A dedication to ongoing discipleship.

"FOCUS FOUR"

1. Daily Walk
2. Weekly Worship
3. Small Group Connection
4. Gifted Service

Closing Song: Step by Step

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Kevin Stutzman -- healing for broken wrist
Carl Stahly -- recovering from a fall
Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia
Wanda Debolt - in hospice care
Flo Cabrera's brother, Lalo -- stage 4 stomach cancer

Praises

Andrew and Jennifer Labadie's new son, Hudson Ray.
Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new daughter, Olivia Rose.

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jim Wickey -- lower back pain
The Carpenter Family
Lisa Franks -- pain management
Dale Davis -- dialysis

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels
Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

Our Mission

*"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."*