

01 MARCH
SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after opening worship.

TODAY **Communion/Potluck** -- plan on staying for a time of food and fellowship after Sunday School hour today. *(Please note the communion bread is gluten-free)*

"Half Day Breakaway" packets are in the lobby. Sign up today!

Focus Four prayer cards are in the lobby. Pick one up today and pray about our Outreach Sunday on March 29.

NEXT SUNDAY **Reminder:** Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend -- *Spring Ahead!!*

WAYS TO HELP **Donations** -- During the month of March, Women's Fellowship will be collecting items for *Tommy's House*, the transitional home in Coldwater for women coming out of jail. There is a list of suggested items available in the lobby and laundry baskets to put your donations in.

Altar Flowers -- if you would like to provide flowers to decorate the altar in memory or honor of someone this year, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Greeters -- There is a sign up sheet for greeters for 2020. Please indicate where you can help.

PLEASE NOTE **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. You can receive a group text from Pastor Dave for a notice of closings.



Ways to Give -- Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

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9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

"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."

Serving Today

Greeters Jack Florent and Rick Butters

Nursery Sally Davis and Sherry Neesley

Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... Jim Erwin

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down Hymn 14

Step By Step Chorus

Before the Throne of God Above Chorus

Offering.....Solano deAraujo

Message..... Jim Erwin

Communion

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hymn 185

Create in Me A Clean Heart Chorus

Worship service volunteers for March 8:

Nursery Bridget Mayer and Patty Leggett

Ephesians: Sit -- Walk -- Stand

(Ephesians 6:14-15)

Introduction

Put on the Full Armor of God

I. The Belt of Truth

...Your word is truth ([John 17:17](#))

...The truth will set you free ([John 8:32](#))

*Satan -- the Father of Lies ([John 8:44](#))

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God ([2 Corinthians 10:5](#))

II. The Breastplate of Righteousness

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe...([Romans 3:22](#))

But he who knew no sin became sin for us that we might be the righteousness of God ([2 Corinthians 5:21](#))

*Satan -- the Accuser of the Brethren ([Revelation 12:10](#))

Note: [Zechariah 3:1-9](#)

III. Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God ([Romans 5:1](#))

He himself is our peace ([Ephesians 2:14](#))

*Satan -- the Tempter ([1 Corinthians 10:12-13](#))

*Ready for anything!

Application

1. Are you subject to doubt and confusion?
Put on the belt of truth.
2. Are you struggling with guilt?
Cover yourself with the breastplate of righteousness.
3. Are you tempted to wrestle with anxiety?
Stand firm in the gospel of peace.

*Communion

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Recent additions

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Keith McGuire -- recovering from surgery for aortic aneurysm.
Linda Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery
Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer -- surgery March 13
Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues
Kathy Will's sister; Chris -- heart problems
Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn
Lynn and Jo Mayer -- pneumonia and bronchitis
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor
Brandon Carpenter -- injured hand
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Diane Dudley's brother; Doug, -- lung cancer
Paul Lane -- heart blockage

Praises

Ron Will -- no heart valve replacement needed
Gary Ratkowski - clear scan

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue
Jim Wickey -- several health issues
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

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