

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

03.07.2021

**Today** -- This morning we will share communion during worship. Plan on staying afterwards for our monthly potluck lunch following classes. There is plenty of food for everyone!

**New Members** -- Congratulations to those who have recently completed our membership class and are joining our church fellowship. May God enrich your lives through his work here.

**Three Week Video Series: Demonic Encounters** -- Join Pastor Jim after worship in the fellowship hall for an inciteful and practical video/discussion series on demons, demonic activity today and how to counter them. Older youth are welcome to participate.

**This week** -- *Women's Fellowship* meets on Tuesday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

**This month** -- Women's Fellowship is collecting personal toiletries and paper products for *Tommy's House*, a transitional living facility for women recovering from substance use disorder. Please leave your donations in the laundry baskets in the fellowship hall.

**Dare to Care** -- There are extra Kingdom Assignment *Care Notes* in the lobby.

**COVID vaccine appointments** -- If you are over the age of 60, a resident of Michigan and want help getting an appointment for your vaccine, please use the sign up sheet at the Information Center in the lobby. *Please note* -- appointments are made on Monday morning for that week only.

**It's Worth Considering** -- If you have any questions from your reading of the books of Genesis or Exodus, email them to the office and they will be addressed during Pastor Dave's morning devotional time and posted on the church webpage.

**In case of bad weather** -- a decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it necessary to cancel service. 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)

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## Order of Worship

### Opening Worship: Tim Erwin and Kevin Chung

Great is Thy Faithfulness.....Hymn 43

Better is One Day

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Build My Life

### **21 Great Saints**

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

#### Caleb -- Whole Hearted Devotion

My servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly

([Joshua 14:14](#))

#### I. ([Numbers 13:1-25](#)) An Undercover Operation

\*Note [Deuteronomy 1:19-22](#)

#### II. ([Numbers 13:26-14:4](#)) The Majority Report

\*The Immoral Majority -- Grasshopper Syndrome

\*You reproduce after your kind

\*Average is not necessarily normal

#### III. ([Numbers 14:5-10](#)) The Moral Minority!

.....The Lord is with us, do not be afraid of them (verse 9)

#### V. The Key to Caleb's Commitment: Deep Convictions ([Joshua 14:7](#))

"The heart of the matter is a matter of the heart"

The Lord looks at the heart ([1 Samuel 16:7](#))

Above all else, guard your heart ([Proverbs 4:23](#)).

The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those

whose hearts are fully committed to him ([2 Chronicles 16:9](#))

Love the Lord with all your heart....([Matthew 22:37](#))

\*Demonic schemes ([2 Corinthians 11:3](#))

"Divided Devotion"

#### Application

([Joshua 14:14](#))

1. What are you fully devoted to?

2. What are your life convictions?

3. Where is your heart before God today?

Hard hearted -- Half hearted -- Wholehearted Devotion

Communion

Closing song: Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)

## Live the Life with Prayer



### Recent additions

Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues

Carpenter family -- house fire

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, in hospital with infection

Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications

Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues

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

Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

### Praises

Jim and Kim Erwin's new granddaughter, Jemimah Geraldine, born Feb. 5

Greg and Nikki Maertins' new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance

Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

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

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Bart Burnside -- health issues

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."

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
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Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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### Better is One Day

How lovely is your dwelling place  
Oh, Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied  
within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

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Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek  
To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
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My heart and flesh cry out  
For You, the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You

## I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing of  
Of when Your love came down

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Oh I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light  
They will dance with joy  
Like they're dancing now

I could sing of Your love forever  
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## Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
Show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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### Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
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and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Creat in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.  
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of my salvation  
and renew a right spirit within me.

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