

Call to Worship: *Come, Now is the Time*

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: *10,000 Reasons*
Blessed Be Your Name
Great I Am
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Serving Jesus: Serving Our Fellow Man

[Mark 10:42-45](#)

Introduction: Satan is taking over the world

- I. Jesus: the perfect servant ([Mark 10:45](#))
- II. He called us, His followers, to be salt and light, His hands and feet and voice.
 - The leaders of this world "lord" it over us
 - Jesus said "not so with you"
 - [Mark 9:33-37](#) "He who welcomes little children welcomes me"
 - [Mark 10:29-31](#) "He who leaves all for me and the Gospel will receive 100 times"
 - [Mark 12:29-31](#) "Love your neighbor as yourself"
 - [Mark 16:15-16](#) "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel"
 - [Luke 9:23-24](#) "He who loses his life for Me will save it"
 - [Luke 18:14](#) "He who humbles himself will be exalted"
 - [John 13:12-17](#) "I have set you an example...do as I have done"
- III. Acts of service out of hearts of love will make a difference
 - A. Non-profits and service clubs provide encouragement and services in the community
 - B. Christians are and should be at the heart of them all
 - Even non-Christian organizations need Christian influences
- IV. What do you do to serve others in Christ's name?
- V. So where can you find a place to serve?
 - Member testimonies

Application

1. Do you have a place where you represent Jesus?
2. Is your community a better place because you give of yourself?
3. Will Jesus be able to say to you "well done good and faithful servant?"

Closing Song: *I Will Serve Thee*
The Blessing

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"

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

The family of Kathy Overholt, Jack Florent's sister-in-law
The family of Kathy Will
The deAraujo family -- loss of grandson, Luke
The family of Donna Johnson -- Doug's mother
The family of Glenn Goheen
Brealyn Lasky
Bridget Mayer -- blood pressure issues
The family of Sherry McNees
The family of Kim Paul
The Wickey Family -- loss of grandson and nephew
Angelina James -- treatment for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jim Wickey -- lower back pain
Tim McKinley -- treatment for digestive issues
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

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Welcome to our worship service. We are glad you are joining us today! There is extra seating available in our fellowship hall. Kindly silence your phone before service.

Christian Ed classes resume today. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall to view the video “*The Harvest*”

Small Groups are reorganizing for the fall. More details this coming week.

Baptism -- We will have a baptismal service next Sunday after classes (at about noon) at Gilead Lake.

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.

Church Potluck - Sunday, October 8 following classes.

Women’s Fellowship -- meets on October 10 at 1:00 p.m. During the month of October they will be collecting items for *Foster Closet*. There will be a list of current needs available next week.

Beginnings Care for Life Banquet -- Thursday, October 12. Bethel Gilead has a table reserved if you would like to be our guest. See Linda Penn or call the office to reserve your spot.

Funeral meals -- If you can help with food for funeral meals, please see Sara Horn or contact the office at office@bethelgilead.org or 517-369-1588.

“Leave some....take some” There is a table in the lobby for any surplus you might have from your garden. If you don’t have a garden....take some!

Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made on-line 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 by completing a form (contact the office).

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Extend the Kingdom*

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