

• Every Member is a Minister •  
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• Commissioned as Christ's Representatives •

*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

02.07.2021

Bethel Gilead Community Church

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## Order of Worship

### Opening Worship:

*Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down -- Hymn 14*

*Spirit Song*

*Spirit of the Living God -- Hymn 247*

*He is Lord -- Hymn 105*

### **21 Great Saints**

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

*Jacob: Transformed by Mercy*

#### I. Named at Birth ([Genesis 25:21-26](#))

Esau = Hairy

Jacob = "Pulling my leg"

#### II. Living Out a Legacy

\*Cheating brother Esau ([Genesis 25:29-34](#))

\*Cheating Father Isaac ([Genesis 27](#))

\*Cheating Uncle Laban

Laban the swindler ([Genesis 29](#))

Reswindling Uncle Laban ([Genesis 30-31](#))

#### III. Changed by Mercy ([Genesis 32](#))

\*Running from reality (verses 1-6)

\*Reckoning with your past (verses 7-12)

The God of Bethel ([Genesis 28:10-22](#))

\*Wrestling with God (verses 24-25)

\*Receiving the gift of mercy (verses 26-30)

A New Name -- A New Nature -- A New Future

([28:13-15](#); [33:18-20](#); [35:9-12](#))

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: The old has gone, the new has come!

([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

### **Application**

1. What's your name, what's your nature and what legacy have you lived out so far?
2. Has mercy had an effect on you?
3. Can God trust you to extend his mercy to others?

*Speak and act as those who will be judged by the law that gives freedom because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment....[James 2:12-13](#)*

**Communion song:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross -- Hymn 185*

# Live the Life with Prayer



## Recent additions

Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues  
Jan Carpenter -- recovering from cataract surgery  
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  
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

## Praises

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

**Communion** -- We will be sharing communion during service. Please pick up your bread/cup in the lobby.

**Today** -- "*Dare to Care*" -- join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall for a new Adult Ed class today as we develop another Kingdom Assignment to reach out to others. A sign up sheet is available in the lobby. We will launch the outreach on February 14.

**Potluck** -- There is a potluck today after classes. Plan on staying for lunch and enjoying some fellowship time!

**Volunteers are needed** -- The Eby Center will be open this week as a "warming center" and needs people to stay overnight and to come in to fix food. If you can help, please call 517.278.5031.

**This week.....**Women's Fellowship meets on February 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies are welcome!

**Winter Retreat** -- *Half Day Breakaway* packets for a personal spiritual retreat are available in the lobby or on the church website.

**Updated Contact Information** -- Please make sure we know how to connect with you! Pick up a *Connect!* card in the lobby and give to a pastor or put in the offering plate.

**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](http://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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## **Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker

For He is our God  
and we are the people of His pasture  
and the sheep of His hand  
just the sheep of His hand

## **Spirit Song**

*Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
with His Spirit and His love*

*Let Him fill your heart  
and satisfy your soul*

*Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
and His Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole*

*Jesus, oh Jesus  
Come and fill your lambs  
Jesus, oh Jesus  
Come and fill your lambs*

*Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name*

*Oh give Him all your tears of sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name*

*Jesus, oh Jesus  
Come and fill your lambs  
Jesus, oh Jesus  
Come and fill your lambs*

### **Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God  
fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the living God  
fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me  
Spirit of the living God  
fall fresh on me

### **He is Lord**

He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He has risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow  
Every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord

### **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*