



Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church
876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

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"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."

Order of Worship

Opening Worship: *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

It Is You We Adore

Jesus

Give Me Jesus

Jesus Name Above All Names

How to Avoid an Aimless Life

Last week.....Deal with past regrets

Today...

Calculate Risks

I. Living is Risky Business

Definition: A risk = exposure to danger, difficulties or potential loss.

Risks are Instructive

1. Risks reveal values ([Matthew 4:19](#))
2. Risks require faith ([Hebrews 11:1,6](#))
3. Risks represent rewards ([Matthew 6:33, James 1:3](#))

II. Human nature gravitates towards comfort and ease

*Easy chairs, comfort zones and safe space.

"A ship in the harbor is safe but that's not what ships were made for"

If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how will you run with horses? ([Jeremiah 12:5](#))

III. Faith requires leaving your "comfort zone" ([Isaiah 7:9](#))

1. Do hard things
2. Do new things
3. Do great things

IV. Fear and faith are counteractive

1. The fear of death
2. The fear of fear
3. The fear of failure

"The best way to never fall is to never move."

Don't be afraid, just believe... ([Luke 8:50](#))

*Jack London's credo

Application Exercise

Thy kingdom come in 2021

"Dare to Care"

Get on board!

1. Live the life (the daily walk)
2. Be the church (weekly worship, fellowship, accountability)
3. Extend the kingdom (outreach and service)

"No retreat!" (Hernán Cortés)

Next week: *Chart your course*

Closing song: *Raise a Hallelujah*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

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
Bart Burnside -- health issues
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

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
Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules
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
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
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

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Today -- MINNET teams will meet in the fellowship hall after worship service. There will be activities for the kids while the teams meet.

Adult Ed Class "*Dare to Care*" -- join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall next Sunday as we develop another Kingdom Assignment to reach out to others.

Membership Class coming soon. If you are a recent attender of Bethel Gilead and would like to participate in a two-part orientation class, please contact Pastor Jim.

Winter Retreat -- *Half Day Breakaway* packets for a personal spiritual retreat will be available at the information desk in the lobby starting next Sunday.

Updated Contact Information -- We send out prayer requests, announcements and updates on Fridays by email or text message. If we do not have your phone number or email address, please fill out the *Connect!* card under your seat or in the lobby and give it to one of the pastors or drop it in the offering plate so we can keep our list updated. Thank you!!

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 (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, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who will gladly choose You now

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(2X)

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It Is You

As we lift up our hands
will You meet us here
As we call on Your name
will You meet us here
We have come to this place
to worship you
God of mercy and grace

It is You we adore
It is You praises are for
Only You the heavens declare
It is You
It is You

And holy, holy is our God Almighty
And holy, holy is His name alone
And holy, holy is our God Almighty
And holy, holy is His name alone
it is You we adore
It is You, only You

As we lift up our hands
as we call on Your name
Will you visit this place
by your mercy and grace
As we lift up our hands
as we call on your name
will You meet us in this place
by Your mercy and grace
It is You we adore
It is You
It is You

It is You we adore
It is You praises are for
Only You the heavens declare
It is You
It is You

Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation
Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the water
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire
beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing
in His hands
Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus
Jesus

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Jesus

Messiah my Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name
in Your name

You walk on the water
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing
In Your hands

God, you walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire
beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing
in your hands

Jesus, there is no one like You
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Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh, when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh, when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Jesus, Name Above All Names

*Jesus, name above all names
beautiful Savior
glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
blessed Redeemer
Living Word*

Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah
in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah
louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah
my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah
Heaven comes to fight for me.

I'm gonna sing
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes
hope will arise
Death is defeated
the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah
with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah
I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah
in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah
Fear, you lost your hold on me.

I'm gonna sing
in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes
hope will arise

Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)
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Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (in the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder (louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (my weapon is a melody)
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I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah (repeat)