

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

*Be the Church*

*Live the Life*

*Extend the Kingdom*

01.31.2021

Bethel Gilead Community Church

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## Order of Worship

### Opening Worship:

*Light of the World*

*Living Hope*

*Be Thou My Vision* (verses 1,3,4)

### **21 Great Saints**

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

*Abraham: The Father of Faith*

- I. ([Genesis 12:1-7](#)) The Call of Faith -- Trust  
Follow me.....! ([Matthew 4:19](#)) Abide in me ([John 15:4](#))  
Go make disciples ([Matthew 28:19](#))
- II. ([Genesis 15:1-6](#)) The Promise of Faith -- Blessings  
For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "yes" in Christ. And through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God ([2 Corinthians 1:20](#))
- III. ([Genesis 22:1-18](#)) The Test of Faith -- Obedience  
Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed....(Romans 4:18)  
If you love me, obey my commandments ([John 14:15](#))
- IV. ([Genesis 15:6](#)) The Fruit of Faith -- Righteousness  
The righteous will live by faith ([Romans 1:17](#))

### Application

1. Have you answered the call of God on your life?
2. Do you know what God has promised you?
3. In what ways is God testing y our faith lately? Are you passing the test?

Closing song: *Be Thou My Vision* (reprise)

# 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

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

**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.

**Coming up.....**Women’s Fellowship meets on February 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies are welcome!

**Small Groups** are revamping for the winter semester. See the hand-out for group times and places and plan now to participate.

**Old Testament Reading Club** -- Make 2021 the year that you read through the Old Testament. Reading logs are available in the lobby. Starts this week!

**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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### **Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
here i am to say that you're my God  
You're altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
So highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came  
to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it costs  
To see my sin upon that cross  
(repeat 3X)

### **Living Hope**

*How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
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Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

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Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope...  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my living hope

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all.