

SERMON *“All for Good”*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

* SONG OF RESPONSE
Hymn #276: *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the red folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY *“How Great Thou Art”* Arr. Craig Courtney

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist: Please join me in prayer as we dedicate our offerings to God’s purposes.
All: We praise you, O God, for you have given yourself to us in Jesus Christ. You have filled us to overflowing with good things. Receive our offering of gratitude and joy, in the name of the coming Christ. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING
Insert: *“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”*

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE *“Worship the King”* Philip Kreckel

WORSHIP NOTES

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS: On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. ***Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.***

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Will be observed on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, Team 4 – Angel Jackson.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Wendy Roithner; Dec. 2nd Angel Jackson

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families SM - Z; Dec. 2nd Families A & B

CHILD CARE: Child Care rooms are open, but not staffed due to the holiday; Dec. 2nd Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore; Dec. 2nd - Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Bob Daschbach* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Pam Decker; Dec. 2nd Carol MacDonald

GRAPHICS TEAM: Robin Macherey; Dec. 2nd Courtney Kiesling

SOUND BOARD: Frank Jackson; Dec. 2nd Steve Kloc

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Loving Memory of Russell & Lucile Burroughs & James & Mary Hamilton, given by Randy & Mary Helen Burroughs.
In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton S. Brown, Clarence S. Brown and Rev. William J. Brown, given by Mrs. William J. Brown.


PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Ginny Burford, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Emily Parise, Leanne Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
November 25, 2018

WE WHO HAVE OR HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY CANCER: Wherever you are in your cancer journey, I welcome you to join me for an hour of sharing and supporting each other. Cancer doesn’t define us, it causes changes, but it doesn’t change who we are. God is always with us! We will meet every 3rd Monday of the month.

Sueann DeFurio

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OCTOBER 2018

	Pledged Giving Oct.	Total Pledged Giving Jan.-Oct.	Total Income Oct. *	Total Income Jan.-Oct.	Ministry Expenses Oct.	Ministry Expenses Jan.-Oct.
Actual	\$15,974	\$181,776	\$30,600	\$299,545	\$34,959	\$357,513
Expected	\$19,147	\$194,170	\$26,289	\$282,856	\$37,659	\$371,128

* Total pledged giving, loose offering, rental income, investments and endowments.

Thank you for your support of our church. Please keep in mind that we are running a significant deficit budget and your continued support and prayers will be needed over the coming months. If you are behind on your pledge, please consider “catching up” over the next few weeks.

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: The shelves at SHIM are quite empty, so any donation you can make would be greatly appreciated. They especially need jars of spaghetti sauce, cream soups and boxed stuffing. Since it will soon be the holiday season, SHIM would like to have a pantry shelf dedicated to baking items. They are requesting donations of flour, sugar, vanilla, spices and any other baking product you wish to donate.



COAT DRIVE: South Hills Interfaith Movement is hosting an ongoing Coat Drive. Gently-used winter coats for men, women and children (all sizes) would be greatly appreciated! Please place your donations in the Marshall Road entrance.

Thank you,
Debbie May, PW Mission Coordinator



First Collection of Jere Bears,
Blankets & Books
We will collect all Bears, Blankets
and Books for the PWPP 2018
Mission Project on
November 25th, 26th and 27th

Thank you!
(Next Collection, January 2019)



Did you miss a sermon?
Past sermons are now
available to listen to on our
website!!

Recordings include music, prayers and other
parts of the worship service, too!

[www. bethelpresby.org/sermons](http://www.bethelpresby.org/sermons)



Stephen Ministry

Recovery ...

The flowers were wonderful, but they have wilted now. You’ve received loads of cards. It is still weeks before you can be back at work. Please let us help with your recovery. A Stephen Minister would like to listen and care.



LOOKING TO BUY SOMEONE OR YOURSELF A NEW BIBLE FOR CHRISTMAS? Please join us in the McMillan Room following worship today to look at various translations of the Bibles, their differences and what else to consider when purchasing a new Bible. Bibles will be set up in a line for you to browse at your convenience and handouts are also available.

CHRISTMAS EVE

at Bethel Presbyterian Church

4:00 pm Service for Children and Their Families
Favorite carols, the story of Baby Jesus,
and a special child friendly “candlelight” moment

9:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service
With choir, organ and bell choir

3:30-5:30 pm
5:30-6:30 pm
6:30-7:00 pm

Hanging of the Greens & Crockpots and Carols

Decorating for Advent and Christmas
Pot-Luck Meal- bring a dish to share
Carol Sing and Wreath Lighting

Saturday
December 1

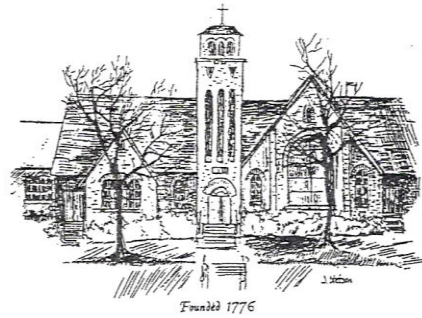
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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, Zech. 9:9-16, 1 Peter 3:13-22, Matt. 21:1-13)		
10:30 a.m.	Worship	
	Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith	
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship: Families SM - Z	
Monday, November 26 (Daily Readings: Psalm 62, 145, Zech. 10:1-12, Gal. 6:1-10, Luke 18:15-30)		
	Preschool Closed	
1:00 p.m.	Church Staff Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting	
Tuesday, November 27 (Daily Readings: Psalm 12, 146, Zech. 11:4-17, 1 Cor. 3:10-23, Luke 18:31-43)		
10:00 a.m.	Quilters Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach Meeting	
Wednesday, November 28 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 147:1-11, Zech. 12:1-10, Eph. 1:3-14, Luke 19:1-10)		
10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	
11:30 a.m.	Preschool Soccer Shots	
7:00 p.m.	Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal	
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Thursday, November 29 (Daily Readings: Psalm 116, 147:12-20, Zech. 13:1-9, Eph. 1:15-23, Luke 19:11-27)		
5:00 p.m.	Kinder Karate	
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, November 30 (Daily Readings: Psalm 84, 148, Zech. 14:1-11, Rom. 15:7-13, Luke 19:28-40)		
	Boy Scout Lock-In Overnight	
Saturday, December 1 (Daily Readings: Psalm 63, 149, Zech. 14:12-21, Phil. 2:1-11, Luke 19:41-48)		
	Boy Scout Lock-In	
	Boy Scout Fundraiser	
3:30 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens	
5:30 p.m.	Crockpots and Carols	
Sunday, December 2 (Daily Readings: Psalm 24, 150, Isa. 1:1-9, 2 Peter 3:1-10, Matt. 25:1-13)		
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Small Groups	
9:15 a.m.	Soldiers Angels Packing Event	
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	
10:30 a.m.	Worship, Advent 1	
	Communion - Team 4	
	Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith	
	(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)	
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship: Families A & B	
12:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	
2:00 p.m.	A Christmas Story - Little Lake Theater	
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group	



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord’s Day
Christ the King Sunday
November 25, 2018
10:30 A.M.

“Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World”

* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

PRELUDE “Worship His Majesty”

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.
All: Who is this King of Glory?

One: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates, that the King of Glory may come in.
All: Who is this King of Glory?

One: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory. Come let us worship the King!

*** SONG OF ADORATION**
Insert: “We Will Glorify”

CALL TO HUMILITY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF GRACE

*** SONG OF PRAISE**
Hymn #155: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(When the music begins to play, you may return to your seat and children may come forward for their special time.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION
Hymn #324: “Open My Eyes That I May See”

(As we sing, children may return to their seats.)

STORY TIME - JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS, THE END OF THE STORY

CHORAL ANTHEM “Majesty” Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE Genesis 50:15-21