

BETHANY COVENANT CHURCH
SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Morning Worship

February 13, 2011
8:30 A.M.

The Gather to Worship Songs Worship Choir & Congregation
 Awesome Is The Lord Most High
 Revelation Song
 Hosanna

*The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
 Our Father . . .

The Reading of the Scriptures Emily Thomesen
 The Old Testament Lesson pew Bible, page 201 Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 The Epistle Lesson pew Bible, page 1129 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*The Scripture Response
 From the Inside Out

The Sharing of Our Life in Christ

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 The Offertory Sentence Romans 12:6f
 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use
 them; if service, in our serving; whoever contributes, in liberality;
 whoever gives aid, with zeal; whoever does acts of mercy, with
 cheerfulness.
 The Offertory Worship Choir
 Today is The Day L. Brewster/ P. Baloché
 The Prayer of Dedication

Children's Church
*(Children ages 5-8 are dismissed at this time and
will rejoin their families during the last hymn.)*

The Sermon Matthew 5:17-37
 Jesus' Way: The Old and the New

The Prayers of the Church

*The Closing Hymn # 89 Bethany Praises
 Shout to the Lord

*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response
 The Lord Bless You and Keep You Rick Carlson
 **The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine
 upon you, and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you. The Lord
 lift up His countenance upon you, and give you, give you, give you
 peace.**

*Congregation Standing ++Seating of Worshippers

*We wish to thank the Worship Choir, Act of Praise, Bob Whitehead and Steven
Yantz (Trumpets) and Corinne Terlecky (keyboard) for their Ministry of Music
this morning.*

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February 13, 2011
11:00 A.M.

The Prelude
Our Great Savior HYFRYDOL arr. by K. D. Varner++
The Greeting

The Introit The Sanctuary Choir
Come into His Presence unknown

*The Call to Worship
Pastor: Come, my brothers and sisters, let us pray together,
People: For our God is a listening God.
Pastor: Let us sing together,
People: For our God is a joyful God.
Pastor: Let us praise together,
People: For our God is a majestic God.
Pastor: Let us give thanks together,
People: For our God is a generous God.
Pastor: Let us rejoice together,
People: For our God is a loving God.

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*The Opening Hymn # 40 Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

*The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
Holy God of love, we raise our voices in praise, we lift up our hearts to You in gratitude because You are our maker, our Savior, and our sustainer. We are heartened by Your presence among us as Your Spirit renews us, We are attentive as You teach us through Your Son, who also taught us how to pray, saying, Our Father . . .

The Reading of the Scriptures Dr. David Belman
The Old Testament Lesson pew Bible, page 201 Deuteronomy 30:15-20
The Epistle Lesson pew Bible, page 1129 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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Thanks be to God.

The Scripture Response The Handbell Choir
You Are My All In All arr. by Cota

The Sharing of Our Life in Christ

The Boy Scout Sunday Ministry Moment
Litany of Scriptures and the Boy Scout Law (see insert)

Scout Recognition Joe Greco and David Belman

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory Sentence Romans 12:6f
Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them; if service, in our serving; whoever contributes, in liberality; whoever gives aid, with zeal; whoever does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.
The Offertory The Sanctuary Choir
Wonderful, Merciful Savior D. Rodgers & E. Wyse arr. by J. Schrader
The Prayer of Dedication

Children's Church
(Children ages 5-8 are dismissed at this time and will rejoin their families during the last hymn.)

The Sermon Matthew 5:17-37
Jesus' Way: The Old and the New

The Prayers of the Church

*The Closing Hymn # 664
Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*The Benediction
*The Benediction Response
The Lord Bless You and Keep You Rick Carlson
The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you, give you, give you peace.

*The Postlude

*Congregation Standing ++Seating of Worshippers

We wish to thank the Handbell Choir and Steven Yantz (director) for their ministry of music this morning.

Litany of Scriptures and the Boy Scout Law

Leader: The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of boys and young adults throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days.

Scouts: A scout is trustworthy.

Leader: Whoever is faithful in very little, is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in very little, is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)

Scouts: A scout is loyal.

Leader: Open wide your hand to your brother, to the poor and needy neighbor in your land. (Deuteronomy 15:11)

Scouts: A scout is helpful.

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! (Psalm 133)

Scouts: A scout is friendly.

Leader: Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

Scouts: A scout is courteous.

Leader: The righteous know the needs of their animals, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel. (Proverbs 12:10)

Scouts: A scout is kind.

Leader: Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:31)

Scouts: A scout is obedient.

Leader: A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, a cheerful heart has a continual feast. (Proverbs 15:13a & 15b)

Scouts: A scout is cheerful.

Leader: Go to the ant, you lazybones; consider its ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer or ruler, it prepares its food in summer, and gathers its sustenance in harvest. (Proverbs 6:6-8)

Scouts: A scout is thrifty.

Leader: Be strong and bold for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; He will not fail you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Scouts: A scout is brave.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts; who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. (Psalm 24:3-4)

Scouts: A scout is clean.

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)

Scouts: A scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Large Print Hymns and Audio Tapes

- Copies of large print hymns are available from the ushers.
- Audio tapes of Sunday services are available for lending or purchase (\$2.00). They can be found at the Welcome Center.

Childcare & Pagers are available downstairs

- Childcare is available during the worship services for infants and preschoolers through age 4.

Prayer Concerns

- **Please remember those in need of prayer** including Covenant Missionaries and those who are currently serving in the military: James Grimm, Hawaii; Peter Demkow Jr., Guam; and Timothy Austin. Pray also for our two search committees.

Fellowship

- Please join us in The Gathering Place following worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Our hosts this morning following the 8:30 a.m. service is the Bartlett family and following the 11:00 a.m. worship service Boy Scout Troop #41.

Next Sunday's Text

- Psalm 119:33-40; Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

The Jr. High Retreat

- March 11-13 are the dates for the Jr. High Retreat at Pilgrim Pines. Youth in Grades 7-9 are invited to go to this retreat. Worship will be led by Phil Beatty and a very cool band called *Fever Fever!* Registration forms are available in the Narthex. The cost is \$120. Forms and money are due to Becky Poor by February 20th. Please make checks payable to Bethany Covenant Church. Financial Assistance is available. Plan to go and bring a friend

SOUPER Sunday

- Thanks for donating \$500 to help the Friendship Service Center provide meals and comfort for our hurting neighbors.

Family Night

- Please join us on tomorrow, evening for Family Night. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal begins at 5:20 p.m. and activities for all ages start at 6:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$5 for adults; children 10 and under \$2 and preschoolers \$1. The menu is Beef Bourguignon, noodles with fresh herbs, string beans, light rye bread tossed salad, chicken nuggets for children, Valentine Heart cake w/ vanilla ice cream for dessert. Team # 1 will be cooking.
- No Family Night next Monday, February 21st due to President's Day.

Family Winter Retreat

- The Family Winter Retreat will be held the week-end of February 18-21 at Pilgrim Pines. This is open to individuals and families of all ages. The worship will be led by Pastor Phil Beatty and our own SALT Band! The cost is \$144 for adults, \$72 for children ages 4-12 and children under three are free. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Contact Pilgrim Pines directly for availability. Also please email Becky Poor at pastorbecky@bethanycovenant.org to indicate that you are will be attending. Financial assistance is available.

Boy Scout Sunday

- Boy Scout Troop 41 will be participating in the 11:00 a.m. worship service this morning and will also be hosting the coffee hour following worship. This is a time for all former scouts to join in the celebration and be recognized.

Pastoral Coverage beginning February 19th

- Pastors Stenberg and Stevenson will be unavailable February 19th – March 5th while on pilgrimage to Israel. In case of emergencies you may contact the church office during the day and Sandi Noel evenings and weekends. They will be able to assist you and notify the pastor on call. Please keep the group of 11 in your prayers for safe travels.

Stewardship – Attendance Last Sunday - 370

Thank you for your faithful giving! Income through February 6, 2011

Given for Budget (YTD)	\$74,012.05
Needed for Budget (YTD)	\$80,600.19
Shortfall (-8.17%)	(\$6,588.14)
Giving Last Week	\$14,953.05
Needed Weekly for Budget	\$13,433.37
Building Fund Last Week	\$1,710.34
Building Fund (YTD)	\$11,148.68

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 13

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Bridge & SALT Band return from Retreat
No SALT Band
6:00 PM SALT (No dinner – eat at home)

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 14

5:00 PM Family Night
5:20 PM Joyful Noise/Children’s Choir
6:00 PM BRIDGE & JAM
6:15 PM JAM goes to Worthington Manor
6:15 PM Act of Praise
6:30 PM “I Hurt” Support Group

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 15

10:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Prayer Team
6:00 PM Berlin Basketball
6:00 PM Adult Christian Formation
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (44)
7:00 PM Assimilation and Outreach

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 16

4:00 PM Human Resource Committee
6:00 PM Fellowship and Service
6:30 PM Worship and Music
7:00 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Adult Basketball
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 PM Youth Pastor Search Committee
7:30 PM Bethany Chorale

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 17

6:00 PM Brownies
6:15 PM Handbells
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (41)
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Pastoral Search Committee

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 18

Family Winter Retreat Weekend at Pilgrim Pines
3:00 PM SALT Band leaves for Retreat

WELCOME TO BETHANY COVENANT CHURCH

WORSHIP ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:45 a.m.