

# Bethel United Methodist Church

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

Pastor: Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

### Lectionary Scriptures

**This Week:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

**Next Week:** Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (Liturgy of the Palms) or  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11 (Liturgy of the Passion)

**Prelude:** "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

**Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

**\*Hymn:** "Everlasting God" W&S 3021

**\*Responsive Call to Worship:** .....on opposite page

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (Apostle's Creed).....UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri**.....UMH 71

**Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**\*Doxology**.....UMH 95

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 51:1-12,13

**Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Message:** "Holy Hydration"

Scripture: John 12:20-33

**\*Hymn:** "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS 2016

**\*Closing Chorus & Benediction** "Bind Us Together"

*\*Please stand if able*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Lord to whom all wisdom and might belong!

**People:** Only as we yield our lives before the Lord will we truly be servants.

Leader: For only as we live for Christ daily do we find genuine life itself.

**People:** Let us have joy in our hearts as we seek each day to serve the Lord.

Leader: For great is the Lord and greatly is God to be praised.

**Prayer of Confession:** Lord, so often we try to understand the world and life using only our own wisdom, and we fall short. Too often we even insist that You must fit our ways instead of our accepting You as our Creator God. In our grandest dreams, we think too small, yet when we accept that we are created to be Your children, we see greatness. Forgive us, Lord, and help our faith. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### Calendar of Events

**Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday

**April 5:** Easter Sunday; 7 AM Easter Sunrise Service at pond; Flowered Cross at church

**Always:** Be safe and Pray

### Worship, Educational and Outreach Opportunities

**Today:** Interactive Online Service thru link on Bethel's Web Site, Service page

**Wednesday:** Midweek Worship service is temporarily suspended

### Prayer Concerns

Bethel UMC, The UMC, Our Country, Those in Military Service, Teachers, Students, Pastor Ralph & Judy Wrightstone, Kathie & Al Adams, Lexie Allen, Sarah Brown, Gina Davis, Mary Hall, Sylvia Marsh, Family & friends of Rev. Richard Jones, William McCloud, Tina & Travis Oaks and families, Tina & Greg Rucker, Don & Pat Singletary, David Trimble, Eddie White, Amy Smith Wadsworth, family & friends of Tom Moore

Please use a prayer request form, in the narthex, to submit requests for adding to the Prayer Concerns in the worship bulletin and online

**Devotionals:** The Upper Room and Our Daily Bread are daily devotional booklets that are available in the Narthex. Please take one or both and enjoy!

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