



# BETHEL INTERNATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"*

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

January 13, 2019



**Blessed and Beloved**

**Mark 1:4-11**

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**WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

- English Traditional Service: 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- English Contemporary Service: 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center  
- Child care birth to Age 4 available for 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Rm 15
- Korean Service: 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Nepali Service: 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## 9:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* - those who are able may stand*

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Beach Spring”	-W. Held
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>INTROIT</b>	“Praise the Lord”	-D. Wagner
<b>*HYMN</b>	“This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”	#608
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
L: Come, all who are poor in spirit; come, all who mourn; come, all who are meek; come, all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.		
<b>P: Come, all who would be merciful; come, all who would be pure in heart; come, all who would be peacemakers.</b>		
L: Let us come together—the weak, the troubled, the powerless.		
<b>P: Let us worship the God of blessing and love!</b>		
<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>		
<b>*THE APOSTLES’ CREED</b>		#881
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	“Fairest Lord Jesus” Chancel Choir	-arr. L. Larson
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Mark 1:4-11	
<b>*HYMN</b>	“Shall We Gather at the River”	#723
<b>SERMON</b>	“Blessed and Beloved”	
<b>BAPTISMAL BLESSING</b>		Hymnal Pg. 50-53
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	“Jesus Christ, the Lord of Life” The Joyful Noise	-L. Walker
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	“It Is Well with My Soul”	#377
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	“Prelude in C”	-J. S. Bach

## 11:00 ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\* - those who are able may stand*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANTHEM** "Jesus Christ, the Lord of Life" -L. Walker  
The Joyful Noise

**\*SONGS** "The Heart of Worship" / "Floodgate" / "The River"

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Marianne Elizabeth Lind -- Born August 2, 2018  
Parents: Anthony & Misty Lind  
Baptism Sponsors: Elizabeth Nobel & John Chorniak

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 1:4-11

**SERMON** "Blessed and Beloved"

**ANTHEM** "Come to the Water" -J. Foley  
The Agape Singers Kyle Fox, soloist

### BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "Everything Good"

**\*SONG** "Breathe"

### \*BENEDICTION

## WORSHIP LEADERS AND WELCOME TEAMS

### *9:00 SERVICE*

**Liturgist:** Janet Pierson || **Acolyte:** Ali Geyer  
**Ushers:** Sandy Dunlap, Dick & Shirley Funt, Gregg Kuck  
**Greeters:** Beverly Fair, Mary Ann Matheny  
**Media:** Sharon Boling, Gary Sams  
**Pianist:** Sarah Bishop || **Organist:** Mark Fox

### *11:00 SERVICE*

**Liturgist:** Reese Nordyke || **Acolyte:** Ali Geyer  
**Welcome Desk:** Marcia Selleck  
**Welcome Team:** Nick Coon, Michael & Stephanie Dunlap, Carla Granger,  
Sean & Sheila Lovell, Jessica Rice  
**Media:** Shawn Coon, Matt Curie, Jen Hering  
**Bethel Band:** Joe Cotton, David Curie, Scott Geyer, Sue Hachten, Mark King,  
George Snyder

*Thank you to all who served this morning! Contact the church office to volunteer in the future.*

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**  
**Traditional 96 / Korean 84 / Contemporary 136**

# SERMON NOTES



## Mark 1:9-11

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

*The four gospels establish Jesus’ identity in different ways. What is Mark’s way?*

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*What words of blessing does God give to Jesus at his baptism?*

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*What helps **you** “remember who you are”?*

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*Leave yourself a “voice message” from God:*

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## MY NEXT STEPS

- When I’m in doubt or trouble, I will repeat:  
*Baptizatus sum.* I am baptized. I am beloved and pleasing to God.
- I would like to talk to the pastor about being baptized.

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## **2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

1) We began 2018 projecting a deficit of about \$7700. We ended the year over \$12,000 in the black! 2) This was due, in part, to offerings totaling nearly \$541,000, \$15,000 more than forecast. 3) We received \$24,500 from groups using the building, \$12,000 more than budgeted. 4) Staff members were careful stewards of your giving, spending \$8,000 less than budgeted.

Thank you, everyone, for your amazing generosity! Let's do it again in 2019!

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## **GENERAL CONFERENCE & THE WAY FORWARD**

We'll have an information session on Sunday, Jan 13, 10 a.m. in Room 9 & 10 about human sexuality. The focus will not be to debate the status of LGBTQ persons in the church, but to remain one united congregation whatever the outcome of General Conference scheduled on Feb 23-26. All are welcome to join! You can also go to [www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org), click on "Resources", and scroll down to "2019 Special Session General Conference" to learn the presented three major proposals.

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## **WE SPY GOD**

Text or email photos, poems and artworks to: Pastor Glenn at 614-270-6383 or [pastorglenn@mybethel.org](mailto:pastorglenn@mybethel.org) with your name and a very brief description of how *you* see God in your photo or artwork. We'll display all submissions online and some will be part of a sermon presentation. Watch out for worship schedules.

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## **VOLUNTEERS FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER**

Greeters, concession workers, A-V operators, and afternoon clean-up help are all needed for the 8 Saturdays, January 19 through March 9th of our Upward season. We have 16 basketball teams and one cheer team ready to begin - come join us for some fun Saturdays! Sign up on the connection card or contact Carolinda Belville at [cdbelville@wowway.com](mailto:cdbelville@wowway.com).

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## **BETHEL CHILDREN'S CHOIR STARTING JAN 27**

All 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join. Rehearsals will begin January 27th in Room 17A. Kyle Fox will lead the choir on Sundays from 10-10:30am and then Sunday School will be lead by Estrella from 10:30-11:00am. Please contact Kyle or Estrella if you have any questions.

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- 1-13 SUN** 9:00am Traditional Service - Sanctuary  
10:00 Children's and Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Joyful Noise Choir - Room 5  
11:00 Contemporary Service - FLC / Korean Service - Sanctuary  
12:15pm Agape Singers Rehearsal - Agape Room  
1:00 Jyoti/Nepali Service - Sanctuary  
4:00 Korean Late Afternoon Service - Sanctuary  
4:15 Youth Band Rehearsal - FLC  
5:00 Sonshine Rehearsal - FLC  
6:30 Youth Fellowship and Small Groups - Room 16, 17 A&B
- 1-14 MON** 5:15pm Upward Basketball Practice - FLC area  
6:00 Small Group: Scripture by Heart - Room 5  
7:00 ESL - Room 16
- 1-15 TUE** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
5:15pm Upward Basketball Practice - FLC area  
6:00 Small Group: Come to the Table  
7:00 Leadership Board Meeting - Room 4
- 1-16 WED** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
9:15 Prayer Team - Pastor Miran's office  
7:00pm ESL - Room 16  
7:00 Small Group: Authentic Living - Ginny Shimrock's  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
8:00 Bethel Bells Rehearsal - Room 2  
8:00 Korean Women's Bible Study - Room 10
- 1-17 THU** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary
- 1-18 FRI** 7:00am Korean Morning Prayer Service - Sanctuary  
1:30pm AA / Al-Anon - Room 1  
7:00 Korean Evening Service - Sanctuary
- 1-19 SAT** 9:00am Upward Basketball Practice and Games - FLC area  
9:00 Columbus Intl. Children's Choir - Sanctuary area  
7:30pm AA - Room 16 / Al-Anon - Room 10

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