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**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Media:	Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardoizzi, Susannah Hogge, Aidan Dumbrocyo
Altar Guild this month:	Nina Whitmore, Wendy Hogge, Mary Linda Brooks
Liturgist:	Judy Burner
Trustee Contact this week:	Milton Hudgins
Greeters:	Dawn Cluts, Clair Hillard
Ushers:	Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team:	Dawn Cluts, Betty Durette, Clair Hillard

STEWARDSHIP	2/1
General Fund	2966.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	200.00
ATTENDANCE	2/1
Worship – 10:00 am	42
Online Worship	108
Total	150

**BETHANY STAFF**

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*All Services May be Viewed on:*



February 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**5th Sunday After Epiphany! Communion Sunday**  
**WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!**

*— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —*

<b>Intrada</b>	<i>"Turkish Rondo," from Piano Sonata No. 11</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford	(27 January 1756-1791)

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor John Choi

**\*Call to Worship** Judy Burner

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**Congregation: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**Congregation: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Come now, all who thirst,

**All: and drink the living water of life.**

**Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

**Responsive Reading** (Psalm 27: 1, 4-9)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek:

to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

**to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,

**and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;**

**I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Do not hide your face from me.

**Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.**

**Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

**Opening Prayer** Judy Burner  
O living Christ, you changed Cana’s water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into celebration that we may taste your glory here and now and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face for ever. Amen.

**Anthem** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Derek Hakes  
revised and transcribed by Craig Courtney  
*Munster Gesangbuch, 1677, transcribed by August Seiss, 1873*

**Children’s Time** (All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards) Pastor John Choi

**Concerns and Prayer of Intercession**, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”

**Offering and Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 58: 1-12 Judy Burner  
Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Form and Substance of Godliness” Pastor John Choi

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation to Table** Pastor John Choi

**Confession and Pardon**  
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive us, help us amend our ways, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendments of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Offertory** More Like You TFWS 2167  
words and music by Scott Wesley Brown  
Duet, Susannah Hogge and Kelly Fox

**\*Doxology** UMH No. 95  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH 13

**The Lord’s Prayer** UMH No. 895  
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Giving the Bread and Cup**  
(Communion is served by intinction. After you receive the bread, please dip it into the cup.)

**Music during Communion** *Prelude on “Ave Verum Corpus”* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Alleluia, from “Exsultate, Jubilate”* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Celebrating the divinely inspired Mozart’s 270<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion**  
Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

**\*Benediction** Pastor John Choi

**\*Closing Chorus** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH 204  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat 1x)

**Exodus** *We, Thy People, Praise Thee* Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

