



Bethany United Methodist Church  
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March 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent! Communion Sunday**  
**WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!**

— *As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.* —  
*\*Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

**VOLUNTEERS**

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland  
 Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Peggy Lewis, Laura Glaze, Laura Vaughan  
 Liturgist: Kevin Kiley  
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen  
 Greeter: Jack Whitmore  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell  
 Counting Team: Al & Judy Burner, Donna Andersen

**BETHANY STAFF**

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STEWARDSHIP	2/22
General Fund	4150.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	250.00
Endowment Fund	30.00
ATTENDANCE	2/22
Worship – 8:30 am	26
Worship – 11:00 am	57
Online Worship	139
Total	222

**Intrada** *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* UMH 296

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor John Choi

**\*Call to Worship** Kevin Kiley

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

**All: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.**

**\*Hymn** *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH 710

**\*Responsive Reading** (Psalm 121)

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.:**The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep your going out and coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

All Services May be Viewed on:



**Opening Prayer** Kevin Kiley  
**O God, whose glory is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Communion Prayer* Allen Pote

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

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 12: 1-4 Kevin Kiley  
Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Faith: The Gift of God's Friendship" Pastor John Choi

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

### 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.**

### **Offering and Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** *March: Song of the Lark, from "The Seasons"* Peter Tchaikovsky  
*Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford* (1840-1893)

**\*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** *Hymn: "Ah Holy Jesus"* UMH 289  
*Prelude on "Ah, Holy Jesus"* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)  
*Improvisation on "Ah Holy Jesus"* Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

**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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

**\*Benediction** Pastor John Choi

**\*Closing Chorus** *On Eagle's Wings* UMH 143  
(once)

**Exodus** *Lift High the Cross* UMH 159

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