

# The Worship of God

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2008

## Welcome/Announcements

*Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads.*

## Greetings

Praise Chorus: "Bless His Holy Name"

Andrae Crouch

## Chiming of the Hour

## Invocation

Saint Anselm

Lord, my heart is before you. I try, but by myself I can do nothing; do what I cannot. Admit me into the inner room of your love. I ask, I seek, I knock. You who made me seek, make me receive; you who gave the seeking, give the finding; you who taught the knocking, open to my knock.

I faint with hunger for your love; refresh me with it. Let me be filled with your love, rich in your affection, completely held in your care. Take me and possess me wholly, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are alone blessed to ages of ages. Amen.

†Hymn 61: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Italian Hymn

Responsive Psalm 121

844

†The Gloria Patri

Chancel Choir: "Broken and Spilled Out"

Gaither

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*(Prayer Requests are listed on insert, recorded on prayer cards in the pew)*

†Congregation Standing

*See an usher for a children's activity bulletin.*

**\*Nursery available birth -4 years**

## Offertory Sentence

John Baillie

To-day, O Lord-

let me put right before interest:

let me put others before self:

let me put the things of the spirit before the things of the body:

let me put the attainment of noble ends above the enjoyment of present pleasures:

let me put principle above reputation:

let me put Thee before all else. Amen.

Offertory: "Abide With Me"

Geschke

*Hand bell choir directed by Chris Badger*

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response 94: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Children's Sermon—Bethel Presbyterian

*Children K-5 Dismiss to Children's Church*

"The Quality of Mercy"

John Manone—Poet  
*Poetic Word Ministries*

†The Gospel Lesson: John 3: 1-10

Sermon: "to be announced"

Donald Morris

Hymn 593: "Here I Am, Lord"

Dan Schulte

*The acolytes leave, modeling our carrying the light into the world  
Please remain in your pews until the acolytes have departed the sanctuary*

†Benediction

†Benediction Response 362: "Nothing but the Blood"  
*(Verse 1)*

Plainfield

†Postlude: "Blessed Assurance"

Assurance



*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of the parents of **Tom and Sandra Morris.***

## Bethel Presbyterian Church

### Calendar of Events This Week

Today	Feb. 17	Worship at KUMC	8:30 A.M.
		Children's Choir Practice	8:30 A.M.
		at KUMC Annex	
		Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
		Worship	10:30 A.M.
		Acolyte Training	11:30 A.M.
		Session	5:00 P.M.
		Lenten Series - Walsh's	6:30 P.M.
Monday	Feb. 18	Seniorcize	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday	Feb. 19		
Wednesday	Feb. 20	Seniorcize	9:00 A.M.
		Property & Personnel	5:30 P.M.
		Bell Choir Practice	5:30 P.M.
		Fellowship Supper	6:30 P.M.
		Choir Practice	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	Feb. 21		
Friday	Feb. 22	Seniorcize	9:00 A.M.
Saturday	Feb. 23		
Sunday	Feb. 24	Worship at KUMC	8:30 A.M.
		Children's Choir Practice	8:30 A.M.
		at KUMC Annex	
		Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
		Worship	10:30 A.M.
		Mission Luncheon	11:30 A.M.

### Meetings

Session will meet at 5:00 pm today.

Property and Personnel will meet February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

Fellowship Supper will be February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30  
in the KUMC Fellowship Hall.

### Special Thank You

A special thank you from the Parish Nurse, to  
Annabelle Harvey, who took blood pressures this morning.

## Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

### A New Vision For A New Day

Loaves & Fishes, 2008 Experience, sponsored by  
The Presbytery of East Tennessee will be April 4-5, 2008, at Rivermont  
Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN.  
Workshops, Music, Fellowship, something for everyone. Catch a new  
vision for your life, your church, and God's world!  
Registration booklets available in the church office  
& KUMC narthex.

### Weekly Blood Pressure

Courtesy of Bethel's Parish Nurse and volunteers, blood  
pressures will be taken between 9:30 am and 10:30 am every  
Sunday morning. The blood pressure station will be to the right of the  
"breeze way" as you come in the room beside the KUM church office.

If you would like to volunteer to help take blood  
pressures, please call Deb Hyder, Tuesday thru Thursday  
9:00 am to 3:30 pm at 376-6340.

### Fund for Edith Miles

A fund has been established through Bethel at Citizens  
National Bank to help defray medical and other costs for Edith  
Miles and her family associated with Edith's hospitalization  
at Vanderbilt University and St. Mary's Hospital. Checks  
should be made payable to "Bethel Presbyterian Church - Mission  
Outreach Fund" and on the memo line add "Health & Welfare".

Checks may be dropped off at Citizens National Bank  
or left at Bethel's church office.

### Prayer Concern

Please fill out a prayer card and place in the offering  
plate if you have a prayer concern. If you have a particular  
concern you want mentioned to the whole  
congregation, please call (preferably) one of the pastors  
or see them before the worship service or a card in the prayer request  
box on the table in the Narthex by 10:15 am.



## Stop and Send a Card and Say a Prayer For...

### At Home

Doris Barber, Dot and Al Davis, Gene Pierce, Anne Robertson, Marci Smith, Tom and Helen Roostee, Marnie Shields, Carolyn Tulley, Nelda Toon,  
Edith Miles at her brother Buddy's 376-7842

### Jamestown: 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763

Louise Pickel Room 209; Mac Robbins Room 305; Anne Smith Room 312

### Wellington Place: 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763

Joan Pemberton Room 306 B; Jan Parker Room 107

### Baptist Healthcare: 700 Williams Ferry Rd #45, Lenoir City 37771

Evelyn Waldrup Room 42

### Rockwood Healthcare: 5580 Roane State Highway, Harriman 37748

Roberta Cash Room 132 B; Margaret True Room 212 B

### Harriman Healthcare: 240 Hannah Road, Harriman 37748

Ruby Hunter Room 305 A, Shirley Lumpkins Room 602

### NHC Oakridge: 300 Laboratory Road, Oak Ridge 37830

Wanda Carter Room 212

### Youth Summit

This year the Youth Summit will be March 7-9 in Gatlinburg.

Final Registration deadline is February 19<sup>th</sup>.

See Greg Murr for details.

### Acolyte Training

A training session for children interested in serving as Acolytes will be held at the front of the sanctuary today, after 10:30 worship. Ages 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above are welcome.

### Prayer Request Update

Ryan Montgomery, son of Sabrina Montgomery, is home from the hospital after being hit by a truck. Sabrina has asked that we keep him in our prayers. You can send him a card at:

424 Old Pikeville Road

Dayton, TN 37321