

# THE LORD’S DAY

JANUARY 18, 2026

## WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 18)  
I love You, O LORD. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. For who is God, but the LORD? The God who girds me with strength and trains my hands for battle, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have also given me the shield of Your salvation. The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of my salvation. I will sing praises to Your name. He gives great deliverance to His king, and shows lovingkindness to His anointed, to David and his descendants forever.

## HYMN OF INVOCATION *O Worship the King* #2

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SCRIPTURE READING James 4:8-12

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**  
O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess that we are spiritually impoverished sinners, conceived and born in sin. We are prone to do evil and transgress Your holy commandments without ceasing. We are deeply grieved that we have offended You and seek Your grace. Be merciful to us! Blot out our sin and continue to work in us by Your Spirit! Hear now our private confessions of sin.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name’s sake. 1 John 2:12

## HYMNS OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* #296

*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 48*

**Leader:** Since His human nature is not present wherever His Godhead is, are not then these two natures in Christ separated from one another?

**Congregation:** Not at all; for since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present,<sup>1</sup> it must follow that the same is not limited with the human nature He assumed, and yet remains personally united to it.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Acts 7:49; Jer 23:24,

<sup>2</sup> Col2:9; John 3:13; John 11:15; Matt 28:6;

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## GOD’S WORD PREACHED

## HYMN OF RESPONSE *Be Thou My Vision* #642

## BENEDICTION

## DOXOLOGY #731

# SERMON OUTLINE

## 1 Samuel 18 Love Freely Binds with an Oath

- Jonathan’s love

- Saul’s hate

- Where our greater love comes from

Evening Worship – 5:00PM  
Heb 1 – 2:3a  
The Origin of All Things

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES Sunday School - 9:30AM

Join as we deepen our understanding of Christ and the gospel by studying the “doctrines of grace” this spring. The doctrines of grace are vital basic truths that enrich our understanding of all Christ has done for us and move us to give all glory to God and to live more resolutely for Him.

**Gospel Kids & Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30PM**  
All mid-week activities have resumed. The adults are continuing their study in the book of Acts (chapter 15) gaining a better understanding of how Jesus works through His people today to grow and share the Gospel. All student activities from Nursery through High School have also resumed.

Don’t miss this time as we gather to gain new insight from the Word of God and enjoy the opportunity to greet one another and fellowship together.

**THANK YOU!**  
**Bethel Church Family**, we are blessed by your generosity! No matter how big or loud we would try to say these two words (Thank You!), they would seem small compared to how you have once again blessed us. We are grateful and humbled that God has continued to allow us to serve Him with you here at Bethel.  
We love you all and appreciate the opportunity to continue serving Him with you here at Bethel. May God bless you all in this new year.  
*“For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. (John 1:16)”*  
Pastor Anton, Lee, Gay and Linda

**SPECIAL OFFERING – JANUARY**  
Our special offering for January is designated to Real Options. You can continue giving online throughout the month at [bethelchurchpca.org/give](http://bethelchurchpca.org/give) by simply selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu. The following information comes from their website: *“Real Options exists to help you understand your options. All of our services are completely free and confidential. We know how overwhelming and challenging an unplanned pregnancy can feel; and our patient advocates can help you think through your decision and offer support along the way.”*

# This Week At Bethel

SUNDAY, January 18

Sunday School 9:30AM

Morning Worship 10:45AM

Evening Service 5:00PM

Heb 1 – 2:3a

The Origin of All Things

WEDNESDAY, January 21

Gospel Kids 6:30PM

Adult Bible Study 6:30PM

SUNDAY, January 25

Sunday School 9:30AM

Morning Worship 10:45AM

Evening Service 5:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 18 – SS resumes

Feb 28 – Annual Auction

SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

If you have committed to serve **Thank You!** Your rotation for **January** is listed below. (1=first Sunday etc.)

1-Kim

2-McArthur

3-Cluster

4-Ogbu

BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

| Date    | Sunday School    | Nursery Worker 1 | Nursery Worker 2 | Nursery Helper      |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1/18/26 | Leah & Avonleigh | Avonleigh Pinon  | Victoria Diesing | Theadora Diesing    |
| 1/25/26 | Renee O & Alie   | Megan Kramm      | Alie Butterfield | Jameson Butterfield |

The nursery is designed for children up to age 4 and is located to the right of the sanctuary by the women's restrooms. Our cry room with a nursing room is also available to parents across the hall. Our busy cart has bulletins and supplies for all ages to keep kids engaged and active in the service. Please feel free to worship with your little ones for as long as you feel comfortable before dropping them off in the nursery. Our mission is for even the youngest among us to hear the gospel each week!

PRAYER UPDATES

**Brian:** has a job prospect beginning in February. Give thanks for the work God has provided in the meantime and pray God would provide a permanent position in February.

**Caroline:** continues in PT. Please pray for full recovery and restored strength after major foot surgery last year.

**Don:** is still at The Belmont in Allen, continuing to recover from a seizure. Please pray for healing for Don and comfort for both Don and Mary Anne as they must be, for the time being, apart from one another.

**Joe:** his breathing has become more labored over the last few months. Please pray that it improves, and for strength for Donna as she cares for him.

**Madi:** please pray for daily grace in her battle against dysautonomia and that God would grant her doctors wisdom find ways to alleviate the pain and nausea that result from it.

**Noah:** is recovering well after being hit by a car and breaking his wrist. Pray for full recovery.

**Sharon** had a biopsy and it came back negative. Give thanks for this good news! Sharon is in pain, though, so please pray for healing and relief.

# MINISTRY STAFF & CHURCH INFORMATION

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WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP TEAM

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CHURCH EMAIL GROUPS

Want to receive church emails with prayer requests and information about upcoming events?

Please email our office manager at office@bethelchurchpca.org

CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday: 9:00AM-5:00PM

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00AM-2:00PM


Phone: 972-248-4401

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00AM on Thursday to bulletin@bethelchurchpca.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Because the gospel of Christ changes everything, our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ so that Bethel Church, North Dallas, and the world grow in Him.

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David was prospering in all his ways for the LORD was with him.

When Saul saw that he was prospering greatly, he dreaded him. But all Israel and Judah loved David.

1 Samuel 18:14-16a

GOSPEL for *growth*