

OUR COMMUNITY GATHERS

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

PRELUDE *Andante Tranquillo* Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Holy Lord God of Hosts* Russian Liturgy

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Colossians 1)*

Leader: Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

People: For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him.

Leader: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

People: And through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven.

***HYMN 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Contributions to the children's offering (in the baskets) support Bridges to Community's continued efforts in Nicaragua. Contributions to the general offering (in the plates) support the general mission of BPC.

Offertory *See What Love Hath the Father* Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**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.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.
Please see announcement for full details.

TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

*or "Our Creator"

ANTHEM *Locus Iste* Anton Bruckner
(This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproach.)

THE SCRIPTURE READING *John 14: 1-7*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *When Exclusion Leads to Inclusion* Patrick Vaughn

***HYMN 377** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Fourfold Amen* John Stainer

POSTLUDE *Dialogue* N. de Grigny

*Please stand.

Everyone is invited to coffee hour following worship. Thank you to our hosts, Midge Keane, Joe Palmer & Jean Palmer. Flowers in our sanctuary this morning were provided by Cathy Ehrlich *In remembrance of Albert Mattie.*

Children's bulletins are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

Comments? Suggestions? Feedback? Email us at Office@bedfordpreschurch.org

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad that you've joined us for worship today and hope that you'll come to Coffee Hour, immediately following the service (through the door at the front of the sanctuary to Fellowship Hall). There you'll find coffee, a Welcome Table with information about the church, and people who would be delighted to talk to you.

Parents - Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in the education wing of our building. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

A parent paging system is available for your convenience.

The Rev. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice
Parish Associates:
The Rev. Dorothy Muller and the Rev. Dr. James Fenimore

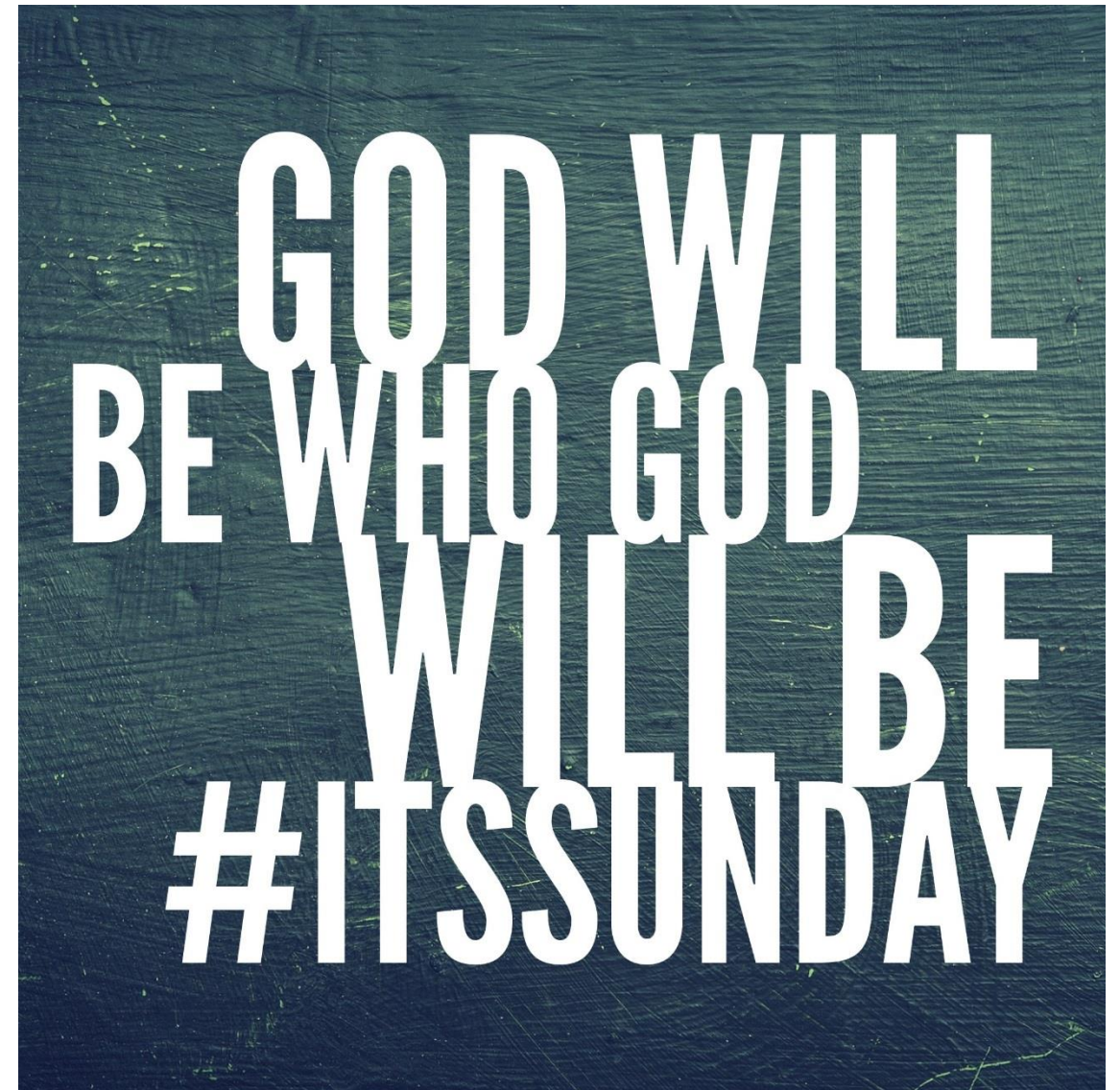
Progressive. Inclusive. More than just Sundays.

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

Church School & Childcare 10:00 AM

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