

Our Community Gathers

January 6, 2019

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J. Sweelinck

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Send Out Thy Light* C. Gounod

CALL TO WORSHIP *Colossians 1: 15-19*

Leader: Christ 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—

Leader: All things have been created through him and for him.

People: He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

***HYMN 53** *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please note: 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 PBC.

Offertory *There Shall A Star From Jacob Come Forth* F. 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.

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 *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* J. Harding

THE SCRIPTURE READING *John 1: 1-14*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Do What? Part One: The Word* Patrick Vaughn

***HYMN 56** *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Sevenfold Amen* J. Stainer

POSTLUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J. Krebs

*Please stand.

Everyone is invited to coffee hour in Fellowship Hall immediately following service.
Thank you to our hosts, Vickie Dey and Beth Stern.

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

Comments? Suggestions? Feedback? Email us at info@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

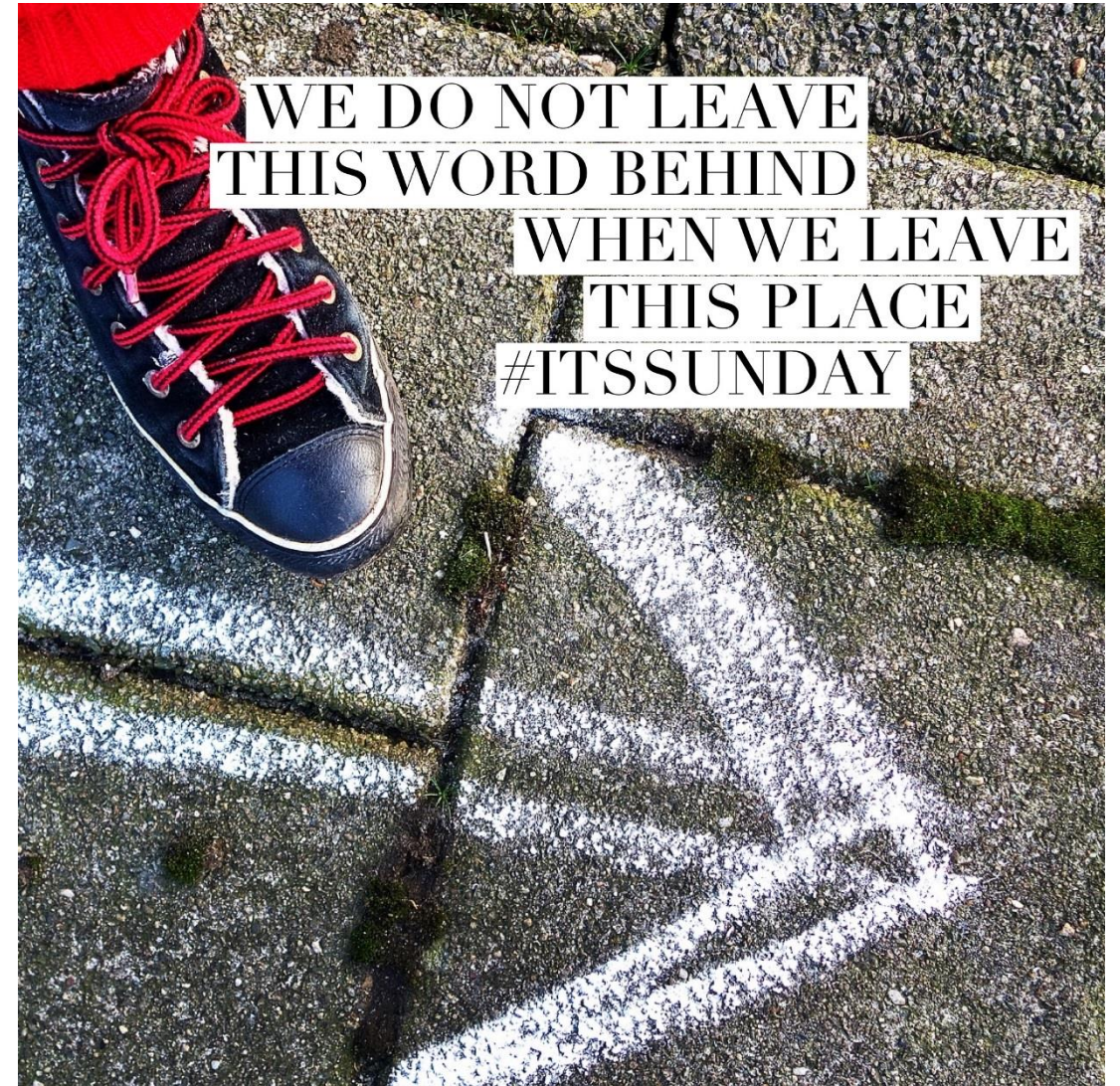
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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

Church School & Childcare 10:00 AM

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