

Worship Service for Bethany U.C.C.
May 10, 2026

Prelude

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66)

L: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;

C: **Sing the glory of His name; Make His praise glorious.**

L: Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!"

C: **Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies are obedient to You.**

All: **All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You; They will sing praises in Your name.**

*HYMN #21 UCC *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We give thanks, Holy God, for this opportunity to be in this place, to hear Your word. Revive our spirits we pray for the work ahead of us. Help us to leave the cares of the world behind during this time and reconnect with You. Open our hearts, minds, and ears to the work of the Spirit among us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, much too often we get caught up in the trials and tribulations of life. We rely on ourselves and our own devices to cope. We face challenges as if we are on our own like orphans without guidance. Forgive us for forgetting You are with us always and that You will provide direction. Grant us this wisdom we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO CHILDREN (Jesus Loves the Little Children)

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #424 SS *Faith of Our Mothers*

*OFFERTORY #351 UCC *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We joyfully bring our gifts to You, Gracious God. Please bless these gifts and multiply them for the work of the gospel. Increase the joy in our hearts for the sharing of our resources and ourselves for Your work in this world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

1st Peter 3: 8-17

John 14: 16-21

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

HYMN #326 SS *Wonderful Words of Life

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Pastor Joel Schlatter

- Blanket Sunday special offering (envelopes)

The Warsaw Women's Expo is this coming Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Warsaw Brewery (900 N 5th). It will feature speakers, vendors, snacks, and giveaways. More details are available on the "Warsaw Public Events" Facebook page. The organization's email is WarsawPublicEvents@gmail.com.

Beeline Adventures in Warsaw has a trip, "The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum," August 3-7 to the Cincinnati, Ohio, area. See the bulletin strip for a letter with more details.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Retreat House Service: Sunday, July 12, 10 a.m.
- All-Day Bible School: Monday, July 13
- Women's Event: Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m.
- Men's Event: Sunday, November 8, 6 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class & Sunday School: Sundays, 9 a.m.

Mary Doyle is greeter today, Jane Roskamp next week. Thanks to the greeter, Pastor Joel, the musician, AV tech - all who helped with the service.

WELCOME ALL! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register and come again.

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