

February 1, 2026

## Closer Than a Brother: Friendship in the Book of Proverbs

The Gift of a Good Word  
Proverbs 25:11-14

### Call to Worship & Announcements

Come Behold the Wondrous  
Mystery #184

Praise to the Lord the Almighty #2

### Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:1-11

O Great God

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering

He Will Hold Me Fast #388

### Sermon Text:

Proverbs 25:11-14

**Sermon:** Crandell Hemphill

Turn Your Eyes

### Benediction

### Visitors

**Welcome to Bethel!** Please fill out a Connect Card to drop in an offering plate or leave in the basket at the welcome center.

### Children

**Nursery** care is available for infants through Pre-K. **Children's Church** is offered during the service for children K-5th grade. Children's activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

### Offering

Thank you for faithfully supporting Bethel's ministries. **Offerings** can be given online via Church Center, left in the box at the back of the sanctuary, or placed in the offering plate during the service.

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Room code BethelBaptist.



## Announcements

### MEMBERS MEETING & FELLOWSHIP MEAL —

Today, following the Worship Service. Everyone is welcome to our Fellowship Meal.

**2025 GIVING STATEMENTS** — Giving statements will be in two parts this year: one from Breeze and the other from Church Center. Breeze statements have been printed, so please check your FFF (Foyer File Folder). Church Center statements will be emailed. To request a paper copy, contact Katie at the bookkeeping email.

### NEW RAMP BY FELLOWSHIP HALL ENTRANCE —

If you are entering the church from the Fellowship Hall and the sidewalk ledge is too high, please use the new ramp in front of the dumpster.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Nursery Check-In** — The Church Center check-in system is up and running for our Nursery. Parents, please make sure your children are checked in each week and that all information, including birthdate, is correct.

**Awana** — The Awana Grand Prix is February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-12 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be two derby car workshops in the Fellowship Hall on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am. Find the link to sign up in the Newsletter.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** — Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 in the Hospitality House. All of Bethel's senior women are invited to a Valentine-themed potluck luncheon. Come for a time of sweet fellowship and a meal.

**GOOD READS** — Megan Eklund has recommended two books for the month of February. Find more information online, in the Foyer, and in the Newsletter.

### CHILDREN

Sunday School - Sun 9 am

Children's Church - Sundays

Awana - Wed 6:15 pm

### YOUTH

Sunday School - Sun 9 am

Youth Group - Sun 6 pm

### COLLEGE

Sunday Lunch - Sun 12:15 pm

### ADULTS

Sunday School - Sun 9 am

Men's Bible Studies: Tue 6 am, Tue 7 pm, Fri 8 am

Women's Bible Studies:

Wed 6:15 pm, Thu 9:30 am

Prayer - Wed 4 pm

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## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery #184

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could ever restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

## Praise to the Lord the Almighty #2

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

## O Great God #35

O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me

## He Will Hold Me Fast #388

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

## Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embrace  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout  
All glory to Jesus alone