

January 4, 2026

Closer Than a Brother: Friendship in the Book of Proverbs

Friends Speak with Integrity
Proverbs 10:11-14

Call to Worship & Announcements

Rejoice

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:16; 1 John 4:11-13;
1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

All I Have Is Christ #389

Come Thou Fount of Every
Blessing #104

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Sermon Text:

Proverbs 10:11-14

Sermon: Aaron Adams

Let Us Be Known by Our Love

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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Announcements

CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING — Today, after the service, please plan to help put all our Christmas decorations away. Many hands make light work!

THANK YOU FROM THE PASTORS & STAFF — We love you all and thank God for each of you. Thank you for blessing us with the staff Christmas gift this year. We are blessed with such a loving and generous church family.

BIBLE READING PLANS — Grab your 2026 reading plans before you leave today. Let's read God's word together.

ONLINE NEWSLETTER — Use a Connect Card or contact the Office to request the Newsletter.

JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM — If you have a musical gift and want to use it on the music team, we would love to hear from you. Use a Connect Card or reach out to Crandell.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — We will begin the Thursday morning Bible Study with a coffee social at 9:30 am this Thursday, January 8th.

CHURCH CENTER & DIRECTORY — As we wrap up the year, please take a moment to log into Church Center to confirm your contact information and, if you are a member, make sure you are visible in the directory. This helps with office communication (year-end giving statements) and makes it easier for others to celebrate your birthdays and stay connected.

CONNECT CLASS — Are you new to Bethel? Sign up for our Connect Class to learn more about Bethel as a church family and explore the pathway to church membership. Class will be scheduled based on interest and availability. Use the QR code to register.



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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Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

*With each breath He's given praise the Lord
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again rejoice

We have every reason to praise the Lord

All I Have Is Christ #389

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised
Joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that
You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not
Loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my
Helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's
Love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath
Reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life*

Now Lord I would be
Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow
Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #104

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy power will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

How Deep the Father's Love for Us #80

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Let Us Be Known by Our Love

Let us be known by our love
In every word in every deed honor the Son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love

*For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love (joy) (peace)*

Let us be known by our joy
In every home in every heart sing to the
Lord
Let our life show goodness and hope
Let us be known by our joy

Let us be known by our peace
In every town in every tribe Jesus is King
Let us go forth heal and restore
Let us be known by our peace