

# WORSHIP *at home*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, January 3, 2021

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come!  
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.  
Let us praise the Lord together.  
The sun shall no longer be our light by day,  
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,  
for the Lord will be our light,  
and our God will be our glory.  
The Lord will be our everlasting light,  
and our days of sorrow will end.  
Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

### Opening Praise:

"Here I Am To Worship"

### God's Greeting

Song: "Your Name"

### Prayer

We seek you, God, in the spaces of our lives.  
The spaces between what we've done and what  
we've left undone. The spaces between our  
convictions and our actions, the spaces between all  
that we hoped to do, and what we've actually done.  
We come with humility, knowing that we can't always  
see the way we've disappointed you, nor can we  
always see the long-term effects of the good we've  
done. This is a prayer for the road ahead, which is an  
empty space stretching before us. Fill us with a  
burning compassion for our brothers and sisters,  
a love that will not let us go. Give us courage to give  
boldly, love simply, hope deeply, risk greatly.  
Our light is small, our time is short, but let it shine for  
you, always, ever, all for you.  
Amen.

Song: "Be Unto Your Name"

Children's Blessing: [Children's Video](#)

Offering: *Bethel Budget & Missionaries*

Prayer for Illumination

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:  
Isaiah 60:1-3; Matthew 2:1-12

Message:  
"The Coming of the Light"

Song of Response:

"Arise Shine for Your Light Is Come"

Congregational Prayer

Closing Praise: "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

Parting Blessing

Doxology: "Three-fold Amen"

## Online Update

Tune into our livestream service,  
Sunday at 10am  
[Direct link to service](#)  
through our Facebook page,  
[\(click here for the link\)](#)  
You can also watch it later on Facebook,  
through our [website](#), or on  
[RightNow Media](#)