

# WORSHIP *at Home*



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021

## Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: "Everlasting God"

## Call to Worship

Come before our God with praise and thanksgiving.

**The joy of God is our strength.**

Join with the heavens and the earth in telling the goodness of our God.

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Come let us worship God, who revives our souls.

Song: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

God's Greeting

## Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Song: "I Will Rise"

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

Offering: *Bethel Budget & Missionaries*

## Prayer for Illumination

*Hearing God's Word*

Scripture:

Genesis 23

Message:

"Investing in God's Promises"

Song of Response: "By Faith"

## Prayers of God's People

### God's Blessing

### Commission & Benediction

Be glad in the Lord always! Focus your thoughts on all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. And the peace of God — peace that goes far beyond anything we can comprehend — that peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. So, go from here with confidence and joy, to serve the Lord.

Closing Song: "When Peace Like a River"

*Online Update*

We will be livestreaming from our Facebook page via this link:

Direct link to the service

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, through our website, or on RightNow Media