

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us this Lord's Day as we gather together to worship our Triune God. We pray that you will be blessed and edified and that God will be glorified. Please join us for a time of fellowship after the service. If you have any questions about our church or the OPC or would like a visit from our pastor, please speak to Pastor Vern. Please take a moment to sign our guest book. Our sermons are available online at www.sermonaudio.com/fremontopc.

Today we will be collecting our monthly special offering. The special offering is designated to the building fund.

Today, during the Sunday School time, we will be having our Christmas Program. Visitors are encouraged to stay and join us.

The Women's Bible Study will not meet this week or next week. The next meeting will be on January 3.

STARS is not meeting this week. Their next meeting will be January 4.

There will be no Sunday School next Lord's Day.

December 17, 2023

Bethel Reformed Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.”

Luke 1:11-13



Offerings for December 10:

Morning Offering:	\$	2,357.00
Evening Offering:	\$	2.00
Total Offering:	\$	2,359.00

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MORNING SERVICE
Sunday, December 17, 2023
9:30 A.M.
Pastor Vern Picknally, preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
Sunday, December 17, 2023
5:00 P.M.
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Welcome and Announcements

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Silent Prayer

Hymn Sing

Order of Worship

*Call to worship: Matthew 2:1-2 (p. 807)

*God's Greeting:

*Call to worship: Psalm 100 (p. 500)

*Invocation

*God's Greeting:

* Hymn: 319 TPH "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Invocation

Reading God's Law: Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 61)

*Hymn: 230 HG "What Child Is This?"

Prayer of Confession

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (p. 851)

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 1:21 (p. 807)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Hymn: 305 TPH "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Bethel Reformed OPC General Fund

*Hymn: 227 HG "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (p. 855)

* Hymn: 306 TPH "To Us a Child of Hope Is Born"

SERMON: THE BIRTH OF JESUS ANNOUNCED

Scripture: Luke 1:5-25 (p. 855)

Prayer

SERMON: THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST FORETOLD

*Hymn: 223 HG "The First Noel"

* Hymn: 303 TPH "All Praise to You, Eternal Lord"

*Benediction

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*Doxology 438 HG "Benediction"

*Doxology 571 TPH "Gloria Patri"

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