

## Announcements

### 1. THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful sanctuary flowers are donated by Ed and Gayle Boclair to celebrate their 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We also celebrate their another year, another great reason to celebrate.

### 2. CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY IS TODAY

With Advent just days away, we will be meeting today November 21 to put up and decorate the sanctuary tree and hang other decorations at 2 p.m. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to join us in this festive task. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Buchenot at [buchenot@comcast.net](mailto:buchenot@comcast.net)

### 3. CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD DRIVE LED BY LOYAL LEADERS

As preparing this Christmas season, Loyal Leaders asks for your support for a grocery gift card drive to provide assistance to families in need in our community. For the next three weeks, Loyal Leaders will be collecting funds and grocery gift cards to be distribution to our impacted families. For more detailed information, please look for Bethany Weekly Newsletter.

### 4. COMMITMENT SUNDAY AT DEC. 5, 2021

As faithful stewards, we are called to make strong commitments to serve God and God's people through the mission and ministry of BFVUMC. You can find the 2022 Commitment Card on Bethany's website ([www.BFVUMC.org](http://www.BFVUMC.org)). You can complete your commitment card online or paper which is displayed at Narthex. We ask that you complete your commitment card by December 5, 2021.

### 5. POINSETTIA ON THE ALTAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Let's fill out Sanctuary with the beauty of Poinsettias this Christmas! Please consider ordering one or more for beautifying our Sanctuary. Orders may be emailed to [info@bfvumc.org](mailto:info@bfvumc.org) or dropped off the order form which is displayed in the Narthex at the church office through Sunday, December 12.

## This Week at Bethany

Sun, Nov. 21	Worship Loyal Leaders	Sanctuary FH	9:00am 10:15am
Wed, Nov. 24 Nov. 25-26	Bell Choir Thanksgiving Day	Sanctuary Office closed	7:00pm
Sun, Nov. 21	Worship Loyal Leaders	Sanctuary FH	9:00am 10:15am

## Worship Staff (Worship at 9:00am)

Rev. Sam Park, Lead Pastor (available 24/7)  
Office: 630.851.8010 ext. 2 / Cell: 847.612.7477  
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Contact Karen to sign up for the weekly Bethany E-Blast to keep informed of upcoming events, meetings and schedules

### Sunday School at 10:15am

Adult Small Groups :

Loyal Leaders class

### Music Ministry

John Kwon, Accompanist / [yoahn4piano@gmail.com](mailto:yoahn4piano@gmail.com)

### Children & Youth Choirs

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### Bell Choir

Sherry Allen: [sherryamail@gmail.com](mailto:sherryamail@gmail.com)

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November 21, 2021



# SPECIAL SEASONS IN LIFE

*There's season for everything and  
a time for every matter under the heavens."  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1; CEB)*



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**Thanksgiving Sunday**

*"I thank my God every time  
that I mentioned you in my prayers."  
(Philippians 1:3; CEB)*

*\* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.  
Congregational responses are in bold print.*

Worship Leader: Mary Wolf

**ENTRANCE & PRAISE**

Prelude **"I Love You Lord"** John Kwon  
(Composed by Laurie Klein)

Welcome Rev. Park

Announcements Mary Wolf

\*Opening Hymn **"Freely, Freely"** UMH #398

1. *God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
I've been born again in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to  
(Refrain)  
He said, "Freely, freely you have received  
Freely, freely give  
Go in my name, and because you believe  
Others will know that I live"*

2. *All power is givin' in Jesus' name  
In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His power as He told me to  
(Refrain)*

\*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

**P: God has blessed us with God's great love.**

L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

**P: Let us come to this time praising God.**

L: Come, now is the time to thanks to our God.

**P: We come giving thanks, for God is so good to us.**

**AMEN.**

*Text to 630.454.1434.*

Passing Peace *Member's word: **THANKYOU***

*Guest's word: **GUEST***

Children's Church Rev. Park  
Val Sims  
Al Hediemann

Joy of Generosity "Why I Do Give" Audrey Stern

Thanksgiving prayer Rev. Park

Lord's Prayer All

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we  
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION**

\*Scripture Reading **Philippians 1:3-11 (CEB)** Mary Wolf

**<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. <sup>5</sup> I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed it until now. <sup>6</sup> I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> God is my witness that I feel affection for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.**

**<sup>9</sup> This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. <sup>10</sup> I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. <sup>11</sup> I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.**

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

Offering Anthem **"Amazing Grace"** Bell Choir

*You may give your offering at [www.bfvumc.org/online-giving](http://www.bfvumc.org/online-giving)*

*Or mail it to*

**Bethany of Fox Valley UMC,  
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504**

Message Rev. Park

The Special Seasons in Life III  
**"Giving Thanks in People"**

**SENDING FORTH**

Closing Hymn **"How Great Thou Art" (vs. 1&4)** UMH #77

1. *Oh Lord, my God  
When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed  
(Refrain)  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

2. *When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art  
(Refrain)*

\*Benediction Rev. Park

Postlude **His Name is Wonderful** John Kwon  
(Composed by Audrey Mieir)

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.  
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace  
going through the coming week.*

**SAINTS IN ACTION**

Worship Leader: Mary Wolf  
Usher: Fatmata Jalloh  
Power Point Preparer: Gwen Daniels  
Greeters: Fatmata & Lisa Vydra  
Worship Slides: Jacquee & Ken Lawrence  
Online Worship Service: Dorothea Rynearson & Kristine Jimenez  
Children's Church: Val Sims & Al Heidemann

	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	38	48	75	<b>62</b>
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	9	14	10	<b>13</b>
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$3,705	\$3,001	\$4,901	<b>\$1,755</b>
JOASH OFFERING	\$800	\$200	\$65	<b>Total: \$5,545</b>