

## My Worship Notes (to take home and use for spiritual growth)

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - 2 Peter 3:18a*

### Fill-ins for today's "Teaching for Growth":

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_ for one another

The \_\_\_\_\_ power of \_\_\_\_\_ and negative talk

Church \_\_\_\_\_ is rooted in the practice and culture of \_\_\_\_\_

### The second pledge:

I am a church member. I will seek to be a source of unity in my church. I know there are no perfect pastors, staff, or other church members. But neither am I. I will not be a source of gossip or dissension. One of the greatest contributions I can make is to do all I can in God's power to help keep the church in unity for the sake of the gospel.

**Next Steps:** *(make sure you mark your 'Next Steps' here as well as on your Connection Card so you can take these home and take those steps this week)*

#### MY NEXT STEPS TODAY/THIS WEEK ARE:

- I will memorize Ephesians 4:13 – 'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.'
- Whether a Bethany member or not, I commit to pledge #2
- For the sake of the unity of our church, I commit to forgive or ask for forgiveness from someone(s) at Bethany.



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## Pledge 2: Keep it Together

**July 8, 2018**

**8:00 & 10:30**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

(note: when you see the \* it is an invitation to stand in body or spirit as you are able)

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME TO BETHANY!

- Pastor Robb McClintock

#### \*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

[Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into our world and our lives and is present in our worship service.]

#### TAKING STEPS FOR GROWTH

- Pastor Robb McClintock

#### \*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *(everyone sing)*

"O Church of God, United"

Hymnal #547

#### LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS *(a special time for the kids up front)*

#### A TIME TO PRAY TOGETHER

Sharing our Joys and Concerns *(lift your hand and share)*

Prayer Song "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing" (vs.1) Faith We Sing #2229

Prayer *(Pastor Robb)*

The Lord's Prayer (in unison - on screen)

#### SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1-3

Pew Bible pg #1158

#### TEACHING FOR GROWTH: "I Am a Church Member

- Pledge #2: Keep it Together"

- Pastor Robb McClintock

#### GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

#### \*Song of Praise

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1)

Hymnal #92

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving *(Pastor Robb)*

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" The Faith We Sing #2223

#### \*WE ARE SENT FORTH WITH A BLESSING

Please remain standing as the Light of Christ is carried out before us, leading us to follow Jesus as we love God, love one another, and serve the world.

## Welcome to Bethany

To Parents of Young Children: Relax! God put the 'wiggle' in children – don't feel like you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

#### Some Tips:

- 1 – Consider sitting towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- 2 – Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the worship leaders.
- 3 – Sing the songs, pray the prayers, listen to the teaching. Children learn by mimicking you.
- 4 – If you need to leave the worship space temporarily with your child, feel free to do so at any time but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the the children come..."
- 5 – Encourage your child to participate in the "Life's Little Lessons" part of our worship service. It's designed just for your kids! (many parents will also accompany their child to the front, especially if they are nervous or need some guidance – come on up!)

#### Some Tools:

- 1 - There is a nursery just off the lobby where you came in. Head on in there if you and your child need a little break, for baby changing or to use the private bathroom for children who are potty training. The worship service sound is piped in there as well. Come back in to the sanctuary and join us when you are ready.
- 2 – If you need an out-of-the-way place to feed/nurse your baby you'll find such a room near the pastor's office near the main church entrance. Look for the sign and make yourself at home! Please ask an usher for help if you need directions.
- 3 – Please feel free to make use of the children's activity bags that are available just outside the entrance to the nursery.

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#### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 & 10:30 Worship Service

9:15 Friends & Food - Fellowship Hall

9:15 Sunday School – meet in the Sanctuary

Church Office Hours 494.8801 Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 2:30pm

Newsletter Items Due Third Sunday of the month



#### NAME TAGS

If you would like a Bethany UMC Name Tag – please write your name on the clipboard located near the Name Tag holders in the Lobby. If you already have a Name Tag – please remember to put it on - to help us get to know you.