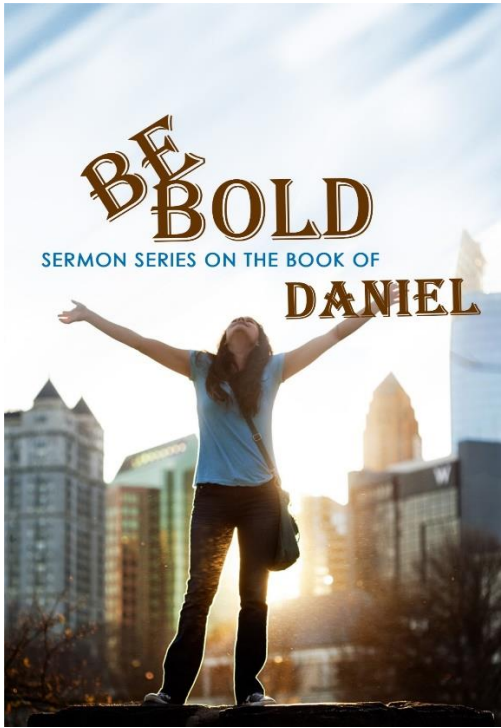


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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



January 19, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays
Live stream Worship Service on our website
View previous Worship Services on our website

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETINGS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

People: We gather to worship with joy and in hope.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

People: We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.

Liturgist: Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

People: We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

All: We are here to worship with all that we are.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Standing On the Promises”

UMH 374, vs 1, 2, 3

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 1:11-17 NIV

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Be Bold: Say No

Pastor Nadeem

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Angels Among Us"* by Hobbs/Goodman
David and Joice Fredenburgh

PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
UMH 140

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World"*
FWS 2239, vs 1 and 2

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

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Liturgist: Jill Wilson

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshiping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you. Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service.

Congregation-Wide Grant Interest Meeting:

TODAY, January 19, right after the worship service, we invite you to attend a crucial congregation-wide meeting to discuss an exciting opportunity for Bethel UMC. We have the chance to apply for an infrastructure grant of up to \$200,000, offered by the Northern Virginia

(NOVA) District of the UMC. This is a significant moment for our Bethel family, and your participation is vital! Join us to hear firsthand about Bethel's plans for this grant application and how it can enhance our church facilities. Remember, the application is due by January 31, 2025 – let's come together to make this opportunity a reality!

“BE BOLD” - NEW SERMON SERIES FROM SUNDAY JAN 19th

The Book of Daniel is a profound narrative that highlights themes of faith, conviction, and the power of prayer. Additionally, it includes some of the most remarkable examples of predictive prophecy found in the Bible. This has led to the book being vigorously attacked by liberal critics, perhaps more than any other biblical text. It is a "must-read" for every Christian who wishes to learn about the prophecies that have already been fulfilled in history. Furthermore, Daniel's story of faith inspires us to boldly profess our Christian beliefs. Despite facing hostility, we are encouraged to hold tightly to our integrity and Christian values. Join for this sermon series to learn to live bold and unashamed of our Christian faith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE BOOK OF DANIEL, 9 AM FROM JAN 19TH

Starting *Today, Jan 19th*, Join Pastor Nadeem in the Pavilion Room every Sunday at 9 AM for an in-depth study of the book of Daniel as part of our sermon series. During this study, Pastor Nadeem will discuss both fulfilled prophecies from the past and those that are yet to come. The book of Daniel is an essential resource for defending our Christian faith, and it is important for every Christian to read and understand it. If you're interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet available at the welcome desk in the fellowship hall.

Monday Morning Women's Small Group will not meet on Monday, January 20. The next meeting will be on Monday, January 27 at 10 a.m.

Council Meeting is scheduled for *Tuesday, January 28* in the Pavilion Room starting at 7:00 p.m. Please send a representative from your committee to all council meetings. Thank you.

United Women of Faith are gathering *Saturday, February 1* at 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion Rm. Please see Dolores Goff for details.

United Methodist Men are gathering *Saturday, February 1* at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. Please see Joe Florence for details.