

PRAYER for 2021

Dear Jesus,

As we enter 2021, I'd like to pray for not only the myself, but the whole world, and that with this new beginning we can find hope, healing, and prosperity.

Please watch over us and give us the strength to continue moving forward. I pray that the world may overcome this pandemic and that you help to heal all of those who have suffered in any way throughout this year.

Jesus, please help me to use what I learned throughout this year's hardships to better me, the world, my community, and my relationship with you. I pray that I will continue to grow closer to you and that my faith will flourish.

Thank you for helping me to get through the year and giving me the opportunity to enter into a new one. I pray that this new year is filled with joy, peace, love, and hope. Please continue to watch over me and guide me as I embark on this journey.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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You were marked in him
with a seal, the promised
Holy Spirit, who is a
deposit guaranteeing our
inheritance until the
redemption of those who
are God's possession --
to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

January 10, 2021

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo

Worship Assistant: Bob Farmer

Greeters: Steve, Dana, Amanda & Helen Shultz

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL CANDLE We light a candle this morning in memory of our dear brother – Glenn A. Brubaker

INVOCATION **Unison**
Dearest Lord Jesus, be with us this hour as we come before you to worship your Holy name in prayer, song and hearing Your Word. Bless all those gathered here in your name. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION Gabriel's Oboe

CALL TO WORSHIP **Responsive**
ALL: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Leader: He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

ALL: For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things.

Leader: In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

ALL: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Jack Green

***HYMN** I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace #338
Vs. 1 & 3

BLESSING OF GIVING ***Doxology**
*Praise God From whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:1-14

MESSAGE Marked with a Seal Pastor Linda Lambert

***HYMN** A Mighty Fortress is our God vs. 1 & 4 #165

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Pastor Linda Lambert

***POSTLUDE**



The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Ethel Embrey shared by Wanda Embrey.

The flowers by the organ were provided by the Brubaker family in memory of Glenn A. Brubaker

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