

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 17th - April 23rd

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Fellowship Time
 12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

Monday 6:30 Cub Scouts
 7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday 10:00 Diaconate Sponsored Spring Cleaning Day
 6:30 Men of the Church

Wednesday 7:00 The Bells of Bethel
 7:00 Adult Choir

Thursday May Tower Mailing
 7:00 World Religions Class

Friday Earth Day

Next Sunday, April 24th:

*9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering
 12:00 Fellowship Time
 12:15 Witness Committee Meeting*

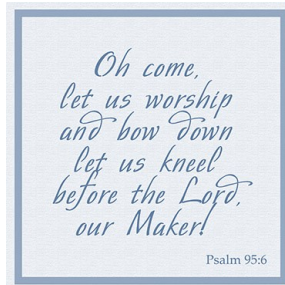
Serving During The Worship
Service Today

Greeters Dave & Betty Schooley

Scripture Reader Irene Elliott

Offering Wade Cash Charlie Johnson
 Bob Olson Marty Simmers

Nursery Jackie Law Stephanie Rivers



**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

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 JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist
 Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2016</u> Derek Almarode Laura Barmore Daniel Gano Thomas Whitaker	<u>Class of 2017</u> Kenneth Miller David Schooley Kathy Swisher Jill Webb	<u>Class of 2018</u> William Brubeck Rhonda Johnson Marion Simmers Peggy Smith
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THE DEACONS

<u>Class of 2016</u> Tabby Moore Bob Olson Chris Schooley Dale Thompson	<u>Class of 2017</u> Tammy Barbour Barbara Gough Charlie Johnson Marty Simmers	<u>Class of 2018</u> Wade Cash Briana Lawhorne Brian Lee Joe F. Williams
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THE TRUSTEES

<u>Class of 2016</u> Daniel Gano Billy Wade	<u>Class of 2017</u> Kenny Olson Dale C. Smith	<u>Class of 2018</u> Guy D. Brooks Joe F. Williams
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Louise Hoy, Moderator Cindy Almarode, Co-Moderator
 Jackie Law, Secretary Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Libby Smith Evening Circle - Yvonne Goodson

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Mac Williams, President

Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.



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Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 17th, 2016
4th Sunday of Easter
11:00 am

• *Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Prelude

Procession

Welcome & Prayer of the Day *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 23)*

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

People: *You make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.*

Leader: You revive my soul and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

People: *Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

Leader: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

People: *Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

• **Hymn 170** *"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 **"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

• **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106** *(refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

• **The Peace**

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

• **Gloria Patri** *(page 579)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 9:36-43 *(page 118)* Irene Elliott

Revelation 7:9-17 *(page 227)*

John 10:22-30 *(page 96)*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem *"Bless God's Holy Name"*
Adult Choir & The Bells of Bethel

Sermon *"Fed Sheep do Good Works"*
Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 477** *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts Offertory

• **Doxology (#592)**

*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.*

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 417** *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

• **Charge and Benediction**

• **Congregational Response**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" #113 (verse 1)
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation join to sing; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Postlude

Thank you so much for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor David or contact the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!