

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 24th - April 30th

<b>Today</b>	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/ Four Cents A Meal Offering
	12:00	Fellowship Time
	12:15	Witness Committee Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Christian Education Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30	Congregational Care Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:00	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00	World Religions Class
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00	Cub Scouts Crossover Event at Picnic Shelter
	7:00	Family Movie Night

*Next Sunday, May 1st:*

*9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Fellowship Time  
12:15 Diaconate Meeting  
12:15 PWCT Meeting*

**Serving During The Worship  
Service Today**

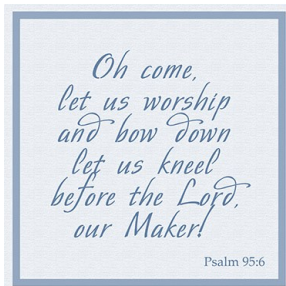
**Greeters** Dave & Betty Schooley

**Scripture Reader** Mary Ann Anderson

**Worship Service Assistant** Irene Elliott

**Offering** Wade Cash Charlie Johnson  
Bob Olson Marty Simmers

**Nursery** Barbara Gough Judy Olson



**Our Staff  
and  
Leaders**

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Rhonda Johnson, Clerk of Session	Harold Coiner, Adult Choir Director
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
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**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 24th, 2016 5th 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 148)*

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise the LORD in the heights.

**People:** *Praise the LORD, all you holy angels; praise the LORD, all heavenly host.*

Leader: Praise the LORD, sun and moon; praise the LORD, all you shining stars.

**People:** *Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.*

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created.

**People:** *The LORD made them stand fast forever and ever and gave them a law which shall not pass away.*

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**People:** *fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, obeying God's will;*

Leader: mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**People:** *wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;*

Leader: kings of the earth and all peoples, rulers and all judges of the world;

**People:** *young men and women, old and young together.*

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for the name of the LORD only is exalted, and the splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven.

**People:** *The LORD has raised up strength for the chosen people and praise for all loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near to the LORD.*  
**Hallelujah!**

• **Hymn 483** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### 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** (#579)

### Proclamation of the Word

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** **Psalm 121** *(page 547)* Mary Ann Anderson

**John 13:31-35** *(page 100)*

**II Timothy 2:7-15** *(page 195)*

*Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot*

*deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

### Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Irene Elliott

**Anthem** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Adult Choir

**Sermon** "Stuff to Leave Behind" Pastor Isca Mitchell

### Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 101** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns** Irene Elliott

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

• **Doxology** (#592)

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 442** "The Church's One 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 contact the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!*