

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 3rd - April 9th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Congregational Meeting
 12:30 Fellowship Time
 (following Cong. Meeting)
 12:30 Diaconate Meeting
 (following Cong. Meeting)
 12:30 PWCT Meeting
 (following Cong. Meeting)
 5:30 Pork Loin Mission Meal &
 Silent Auction

Monday 6:30 Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 Boy Scouts

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

Next Sunday, April 10th:

9:00 Communications Committee Meeting
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship/Communion
 12:00 Fellowship Time
 12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting
 12:15 Worship Committee Meeting
 7:00 Session Meeting

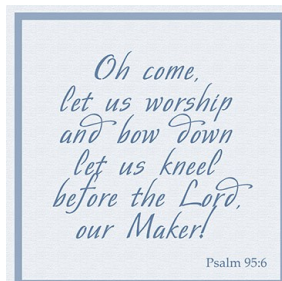
Serving During The Worship
Service Today

Greeters Dave & Betty Schooley

Scripture Reader Bonnie Shearer

Offering Wade Cash Charlie Johnson
 Bob Olson Marty Simmers

Nursery Mary Ann Anderson; Maggie Rivers



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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 Mitch Lathrop 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 3rd, 2016

2nd 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 150)*

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple; give praise in the firmament of heaven.

People: Praise God who is mighty in deed; give praise for God's excellent greatness.

Leader: Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; give praise with lyre and harp.

People: Praise God with timbrel and dance; give praise with strings and pipe.

Leader: Praise God with resounding cymbals; give praise with loud-clanging cymbals

People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

• **Hymn 481** "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

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** *(page 579)*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 5:27-32 *(page 113)* Bonnie Shearer

Revelation 1:4-8 *(page 223)*

John 20:19-31 *(page 107)*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to

believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Doubt" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 316** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Minute for Mission/Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "All Praise To Thee" Adult Choir

• **Doxology (#592)**

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 104** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

• **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!