

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

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and  
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**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 22nd - May 28th

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

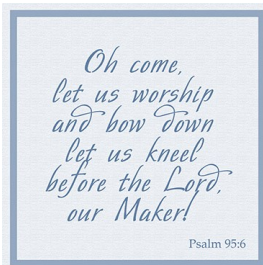
**Monday**      7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:00 Christian Education Committee Meeting

**Wednesday**      7:00 Adult Choir

**Thursday**      June Tower Mailing  
7:00 World Religions Class

Next Sunday, May 29th:  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship/Graduate Recognition Sunday  
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn

**Serving During The Worship  
Service Today**



**Greeters** Tom & Lee Ann Heizer

**Scripture Reader** Rhonda Johnson

**Offering** Tammy Barbour      Briana Lawhorne  
Bob Olson      Marty Simmers

**Nursery** Cindy Almarode      Karen Koogler

**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.*

*Please pray for our missionaries:*

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia  
[www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller](http://www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller)



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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

May 22nd, 2016 Trinity Sunday

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 8)*

Leader: O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**People:** *Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.*

Leader: You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**People:** *When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*

Leader: what are human beings that you should be mindful of them? mortals that you should seek them out?

**People:** *You have made them but little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honor;*

Leader: you give them mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under their feet:

**People:** *All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,*

Leader: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**People:** *O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!*

•Hymn 139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

*God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.*

*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

Rhonda Johnson

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31** *(pages 563-564)*

**Romans 5:1-5** *(page 142)*

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

**John 16:12-15** *(pages 102-103)*

*'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

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

**Anthem** "Majesty"

Adult Choir

**Sermon** "One God"

Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

### Announcements/Joys & Concerns

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving/Prayers of the People/

#### The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: Gracious Father, giver of all good things: For our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,

**People:** *we give you thanks.*

Leader: Christ, our Redeemer: For your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

**People:** *we give you thanks and praise.*

Leader: Holy Spirit, giver of life: For your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

**People:** *we give you thanks, praise, and glory.*

Leader: O triune God: To you be glory and praise now and forever.

**All:** *Amen.*

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

#### The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 132 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #138 (verse 4)*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*All Thy works shall praise Thy name,*

*in earth and sky and sea;*

*Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!*

*God in three Persons, blessed trinity!*

### Postlude