

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!

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 29th - June 4th

**Today** 9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship/  
Graduate Recognition Sunday  
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn

**Monday** Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday** (Church Office Manager on vacation today through Thursday, June 2nd)

**Thursday** Church Office Closed  
(Pastor David on vacation today through Wednesday, June 15th)

Next Sunday, June 5th:

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Fellowship Time  
12:15 Diaconate Meeting  
12:15 PWCT Meeting  
3:00 Private Event  
(Bethel Picnic Shelter & Fellowship Hall)

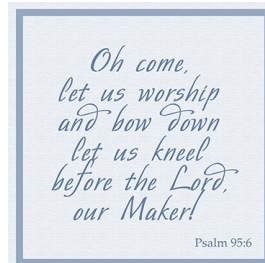
**Serving During The Worship  
Service Today**

**Greeters** Tom & Lee Ann Heizer

**Scripture Reader** Mary Ann Anderson

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

**Nursery** Libby Smith



**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

**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  
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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 29th, 2016

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 96)*

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

**People:** *Sing to the LORD and bless the LORD's name; proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day.*

Leader: Declare the glory of the LORD among the nations and the wonders of the LORD among all peoples.

**People:** *For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.*

Leader: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

**People:** *Oh, the majesty and magnificence of the presence of the LORD! Oh, the power and the splendor of the sanctuary of our God!*

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**People:** *Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the divine name; come to the holy courts with your offerings.*

**All:** *Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble in awe.*

•Hymn 467 "How Great Thou Art"

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean*

*heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.*

*Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.*

#### 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

Mary Ann Anderson

I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 *(pages 305-306)*

Galatians 1:1-12 *(page 173)*

Luke 7:1-10 *(page 60)*

*After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority,*

*with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

### Children's Sermon

**Anthem** "I Am Trusting Thee"

Adult Choir

**Sermon** "Do You Get It?"

Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 357

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**Announcements/Recognizing Our Graduates/  
Memorial Day Recognition/Joys & Concerns**

**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 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response

"Song of Simeon" #603 *(verse 1)*

*Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,*

*Your word is now fulfilled.*

*These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,*

*This child so long foretold.*

**Postlude**