

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 8th - May 14th

Today Mother's Day
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting
at Front Royal Presbyterian
Church; Front Royal, VA
1:30 Afternoon Circle
7:00 Evening Circle

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

Thursday 7:00 World Religions Class

Saturday 6:00 Prime Rib Dinner &
Dessert Auction for Missions

Next Sunday, May 15th: Pentecost Sunday

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship/Communion

12:00 Fellowship Time

12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 Vespers Service

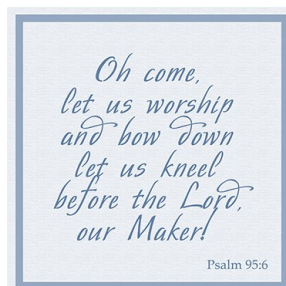
**Serving During The Worship
Service Today**

Greeters Tom & Lee Ann Heizer

Scripture Reader Kathy Swisher

Offering Tammy Barbour Briana Lawhorne
Bob Olson Marty Simmers

Nursery Barbara Damico Eloise Moore



**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



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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.

Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 8th, 2016

7th 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 97)*

Leader: The LORD is Sovereign; let the earth rejoice;

People: *righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.*

Leader: The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

People: *The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.*

Leader: Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

People: *Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.*

Leader: For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

People: *The LORD loves those who hate evil; the LORD preserves the lives of the faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.*

Leader: Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

People: *Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and to the holy name of the LORD give your praise.*

• **Hymn 145** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him

glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

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 Acts 16:16-34 *(pages 125-126)* Kathy Swisher

Revelation 22:12-21 *(pages 237-238)*

John 17:20-26 *(page 104)*

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your

name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
(please see insert) Adult Choir & Congregation

Sermon "We Know His Name" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 155** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/Honoring Our Mothers/ The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: *hear our prayer.*

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts Offertory

• **Doxology** (#592)

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 151** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

• **Charge and Benediction**

• **Congregational Response**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #142 (verse 1)
*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!*

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 Pastor David or the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!