

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**

June 26th - July 2nd

Today 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship/
Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
12:15 Witness Committee Meeting
7:00 Session Meeting

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday 6:30 Congregational Care Committee Meeting

Wednesday Deadline: Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner Reservations

Thursday 7:00 World Religions Class

Next Sunday, July 3rd:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 PWCT Meeting

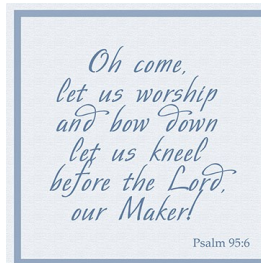
**Serving During The Worship
Service Today**

Greeters Yvonne Goodson; Barb Gough

Scripture Reader Mo Kyle

Offering Wade Cash Barb Gough
Tabby Moore Dale Thompson

Nursery Chris & Therese Schooley



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and
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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

June 26th, 2016

13th 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 77:1-2, 11-20)*

Leader: I will cry aloud to God; I will cry aloud, and God will hear me.

People: *In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.*

Leader: I will remember the works of the LORD, and call to mind your wonders of old time.

People: *I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.*

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God?

People: *You are the God who works wonders and have declared your power among the peoples.*

Leader: By your strength you have redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

People: *The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; the very depths were shaken.*

Leader: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed to and fro;

People: *the sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.*

Leader: Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, yet your footsteps were not seen.

People: *You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.*

• **Hymn 476** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 II Kings 2:1-14 *(page 326)* Mo Kyle

Galatians 5:1, 13-26 *(page 176)*

Luke 9:51-62 *(page 65)*

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will

follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Sermon "What Have We Inherited?" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 326** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

• **Doxology** (#592)

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 361** "How Firm a Foundation"

• **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