

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

July 31st - August 6th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
 12:15 PWCT Meeting

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts

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

Next Sunday, August 7th:

*9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Fellowship Time
 12:15 Diaconate Meeting*

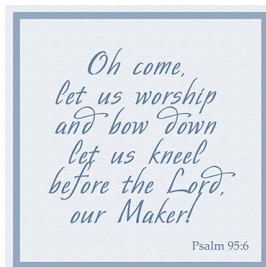
**Serving During The Worship
Service Today**

Greeters Kenny & Judy Olson

Scripture Reader Drury Whitaker

Offering Charlie Johnson Briana Lawhorne
 Marty Simmers Dale Thompson

Nursery Bayleigh Lee; Luanne Leonard



**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

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 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

July 31st, 2016

18th 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 49:1-12)*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: *God's love endures forever!*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful things God has done for us.

People: *God's love endures forever!*

Leader: The Lord has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things.

People: *God's love endures forever!*

Leader: Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth.

People: *God's love endures forever!*

Leader: We are being renewed in knowledge according to the image of the Creator.

People: *God's love endures forever!*

Leader: There is no longer slave and free, but Christ is all and in all.

People: *God's love endures forever!*

• **Hymn 464** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of 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)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Hosea 11:1-11 *(page 796)* Drury Whitaker

Colossians 3:1-11 *(pages 185-186)*

Luke 12:13-21 *(page 68)*

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.'

But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them,

'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What

should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"

Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store

all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many

years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being

demand of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those

who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Heavenly Things"* Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 422** *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

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)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 281** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

• **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

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!