

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!

**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

Rev. J. David Shearer, Pastor
(540) 490-2258 jdavidshearer@gmail.com
Office Days: Tuesday - Thursday

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager
(540) 886-6041 bethelpc@gmail.com
Office Days & Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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



Bethel Presbyterian Church
563 Bethel Green Road
Staunton, Virginia 24401
bethelpc@gmail.com

www.bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org



**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
July 3rd - July 9th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship/Commissioning of
 Summerlee Mission Team
 12:15 PWCT Meeting

Monday Independence Day
 Church Office Closed

Thursday 7:00 World Religions Class

Next Sunday, July 10th:

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship/Communion

Mission Teams going to Fayetteville, WV leave

THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Derek Almarode	Kenneth Miller	William Brubeck
Laura Barmore	David Schooley	Rhonda Johnson
Daniel Gano	Kathy Swisher	Marion Simmers
Thomas Whitaker	Jill Webb	Peggy Smith

THE DEACONS

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Tabby Moore	Tammy Barbour	Wade Cash
Bob Olson	Barbara Gough	Briana Lawhorne
Chris Schooley	Charlie Johnson	Brian Lee
Dale Thompson	Marty Simmers	Joe F. Williams

THE TRUSTEES

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Daniel Gano	Kenny Olson	Guy D. Brooks
Billy Wade	Dale C. Smith	Joe F. Williams

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



Serving During The Worship
Service Today

Greeters Kenny & Judy Olson

Scripture Reader Marty Simmers

Offering Charlie Johnson Briana Lawhorne
 Marty Simmers Dale Thompson

Nursery Mary Ann Anderson; Maggie Rivers

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 3rd, 2016

14th 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 30)*

Leader: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

People: *O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.*

Leader: You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

People: *Sing to the LORD, you faithful servants; give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.*

Leader: For God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye, God's favor endures for a lifetime.

People: *Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.*

Leader: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

People: *Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.*

Leader: I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

People: *"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"*

Leader: Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

People: *You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.*

All: *Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.*

•Hymn 181

"Come Sing to God"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, 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)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture II Kings 5:1-14 *(pages 329-330)* Martyr Simmers

Galatians 6:7-16 *(pages 176-177)*

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even

the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10:1-20 *(page 65)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Commissioned, but Not Out of the Fire"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Announcements/Commissioning of Summerlee Mission Team/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 564

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

•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