

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

August 21st - August 27th

Today Deadline: Sunday School Survey
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Fellowship Time
12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Christian Education Committee Meeting

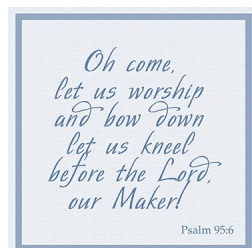
Wednesday 7:00 The Bells of Bethel
7:00 Adult Choir

Thursday September Tower Mailing
7:00 World Religions Class

Saturday Cub Scouts Camp-Out at Pavilion

Next Sunday, August 28th: Homecoming Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship/Communion/
Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:00 Covered Dish Dinner

Serving During The Worship
Service Today



Greeters Marion & Marty Simmers

Scripture Reader Kathy Swisher

Offering Tammy Barbour Brian Lee
Bob Olson Joe F. Williams

Nursery Chris & Therese Schooley

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and
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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



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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

August 21st, 2016

21st 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 *(Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8)*

Leader: The Lord does acts of righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

People: *Let us offer ourselves to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted.*

Leader: For the Lord will lead us -

People: *praise the Lord, who forgives all our sins, heals all our diseases, redeems our lives from the pit, crowns us with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies us with goodness.*

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love.

People: *Praise the Lord!*

•Hymn 522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

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. Amen.

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 *(page 659)* Kathy Swisher
*Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and
before you were born I consecrated you; I
appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I
said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to
speak, for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to
me, Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go
to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak
whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'*
*Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my
mouth; and the LORD said to me, 'Now I have put
my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you
over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to
pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build
and to plant.'*

Hebrews 12:18-29 *(pages 207-208)*

Luke 13:10-17 *(page 70)*

*Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on
the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman
with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen
years. She was bent over and was quite unable to
stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called
her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from
your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her,
immediately she stood up straight and began
praising God. But the leader of the synagogue,
indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath,
kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on
which work ought to be done; come on those days
and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the*

*Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites!
Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or
his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to
give it water? And ought not this woman, a
daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for
eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage
on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his
opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd
was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he
was doing.*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Summerlee Mission Trip Presentation

Anthem "Christ for the World We Sing" Adult Choir

Homily Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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 525 "Here I Am, Lord"

•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