

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

August 7th - August 13th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:00	Fellowship Time
	12:15	Diaconate Meeting
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	1:30	Afternoon Circle
	7:00	Evening Circle <i>(at the home of Judy Olson)</i>
Wednesday	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:00	Adult Choir
Thursday	7:00	World Religions Class
Saturday	9:30	Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting at Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church <i>(Shepherdstown, WV)</i>
<i>Next Sunday, August 14th:</i>		
	9:00	Communications Committee Meeting
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:00	Fellowship Time
	12:15	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00	Session Meeting

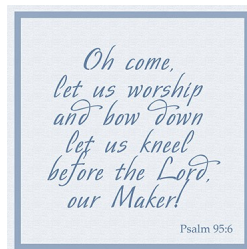
**Serving During The Worship
Service Today**

Greeters Marion & Marty Simmers

Scripture Reader Bonnie Shearer

Offering Tammy Barbour Brian Lee
Bob Olson Joe F. Williams

Nursery Eloise Moore



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and
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JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist
Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

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
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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 7th, 2016

19th 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 1:1, 10-20)*

Leader: "Come, let us discuss this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they will be as white as snow."

People: *As we come before the Lord, we cleanse ourselves, to remove evil deeds from the Lord's sight.*

Leader: What does the Lord ask as we approach?

People: *Learn to do what is good, seek justice, correct the oppressor, defend the rights of the orphan, and plead the widow's cause.*

Leader: The Lord desires willing and obedient hearts.

People: *Let us offer our hearts to the Lord!*

• **Hymn 268** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Isaiah 1:1-2, 10-20 *(pages 597-598)* Bonnie Shearer
The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, O heavens, and listen, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: I reared children and brought them up, but they have rebelled against me. Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Hebrews 11:1-16 *(pages 205-206)*

Luke 12:32-48 *(page 69)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" Adult Choir

Sermon "Following Our Spiritual Heroes"
Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

• **Hymn 396** "O for a Closer Walk with God"

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 439** "In Christ There Is Not East or West"

•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!