

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

October 30th - November 5th

<b>Today</b>	Reformation Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 PWCT Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	Halloween
<b>Tuesday</b>	All Saints' Day 9:30 Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting - Opequon Presbyterian Church; Winchester, VA 6:30 Congregational Care Committee
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> ) 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:00 Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b>	World Community Day
<i>Next Sunday, November 6th: Daylight Saving Time Ends Deadline: OCC Shoeboxes Due 9:00 Communications Committee Meeting 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/All Saints' Service 12:00 Fellowship Time 12:15 Diaconate Meeting</i>	

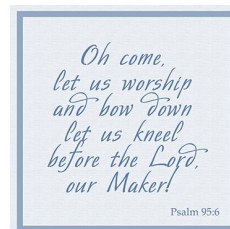
**Serving During The Worship**  
**Service Today**

**Greeters** Dale & Kay Thompson

**Worship Service Assistant** Marty Simmers

**Offering** Tammy Barbour Barb Gough  
Tabby Moore Dale Thompson

**Nursery** Joe & Sally Williams



**Our Staff  
and  
Leaders**

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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

**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**

Cindy Almarode, Moderator Stephanie Rivers, Co-Moderator & Secretary  
Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

**Circle Leaders**

Afternoon Circle - Barbara Gough & Jackie Law  
Evening Circle - Irene Elliott & Louise Hoy

**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](http://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  
October 30th, 2016  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00 am  
• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Prelude  
Welcome (please pass the friendship pad) Marty Simmers  
Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship Marty Simmers  
Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.  
People: The world, and those who live in it.  
Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors.  
People: That the King of glory may come in.  
Leader: Who is this King of glory?  
People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

•Hymn 260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)  
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, greed. Gracious God, help us to admit our sin, so that as you call us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-17 (from The Message)  
(page 159)

Anthem “Hymn of Promise” Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (page 76)  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord!  
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon God’s Great “Come In” Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

Response to the Word

•Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

•Hymn 357 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Announcements/Joys & Concerns Marty Simmers

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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 367 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

•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 the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!