

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9th - October 15th

Today 9:00 Communications Committee Meeting
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:15 Witness Committee Meeting
 12:15 Worship Committee Meeting
 6:00 Session Meeting

Monday
 Columbus Day
 Church Office Closed
 7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday
 Church Office Closed
 1:30 Afternoon Circle
 7:00 Evening Circle

Wednesday
 Church Office Closed
 6:30 Cub Scouts
 7:00 The Bells of Bethel
 7:00 Adult Choir

Thursday
 Church Office Closed

Friday 1:00 Diaconate Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up
 (Church west to Middlebrook)

Saturday 9:00 Diaconate Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up
 (Church east to Rt. 11)

Next Sunday, October 16th: World Food Day
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting

Serving During The Worship Service Today

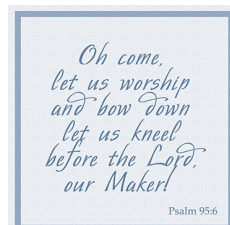
Greeters Dale & Kay Thompson

Scripture Reader Drury Whitaker

Worship Service Assistant Drury Whitaker

Offering Tammy Barbour Barb Gough
 Tabby Moore Dale Thompson

Nursery Briana Lawhorne; Eloise Moore



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



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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 9th, 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Drury Whitaker

Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Ps. 66:1–12; Ps. 111)*

Leader: Come and see the wonders of God!

People: **The sea became dry land and the exiles were saved.**

Leader: Come and see the wonders of God!

People: **The works of the Lord's hands are truth and justice.**

Leader: Come and see the wonders of God!

People: We worship the Lord, who sent redemption to the people, and has ordained the holy covenant forever.

•Hymn 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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, 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 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (pages 689) Drury Whitaker

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

II Timothy 2:8-15 (page 192)

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19 (page 74)

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw

them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Canon of Thanks"

Adult Choir

Sermon "Practicing"

Rev. Joseph Condro

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 332

"Live Into Hope"

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Drury Whitaker

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 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

•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!