

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!

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

November 20th - November 26th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship/Communion
 12:15 Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
 12:15 Worship Committee Meeting
 6:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts

Wednesday Church Office Closed

Thursday Thanksgiving Day
 Church Office Closed

Saturday Advent Workshop Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)
 Hanging of the Greens Set-Up

Next Sunday, November 27th: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Deadline: Gift Cards for PCHH
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship/Hanging of the Greens/
 Four Cents A Meal Offering
 12:00 Advent Workshop
 12:15 Witness Committee Meeting

**Serving During The Worship
Service Today**

Greeters Dan & Ginny Gano

Scripture Reader Laura Barmore

Worship Service Assistant Laura Barmore

Offering Briana Lawhorne Brian Lee
 Chris Schooley Joe F. Williams

Nursery Bayleigh Lee; Judy Olson



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

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

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

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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

November 20th, 2016

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

11:00 am

• *Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Prelude

Welcome *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Laura Barmore

Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 46)*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

People: *a very present help in trouble.*

Leader: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,

People: *though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;*

Leader: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble.

People: *God is in our midst; we will not be overthrown.*

Leader: God will help us at the break of day.

People: *The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

•Hymn 88

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, so often we know not what we are doing. We are so absorbed in our concerns that we are unaware of who is being hurt by the works of our hands or the desires of our hearts. We fail to see how connected we are, how our actions affect so many, how the web of creation links us all together. So often we do not realize that what we are doing is sinful, contrary to your purposes and obstructing your gracious intents. Have mercy on us. Open our eyes so we can see who we are and what we have done. Cleanse our hearts so we can be who you call us to be and do what you would have us do, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who rules over all.

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

Leader: Trusting in the scriptures and the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, I say with great confidence and assurance that we have been forgiven.

People: *We give thanks and praise to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior on this Christ the King Sunday. Amen and 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.*

•Hymn 555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 18:33-38 *(page 105)*

Laura Barmore

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’ Pilate asked him, ‘What is truth?’ After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, ‘I find no case against him.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children’s Sermon

Anthem *“Majesty”*

Adult Choir

Sermon *“Kingdom Values”*

Rev. Joseph Condro

Response to the Word

•Apostles’ Creed

•Hymn 447

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Laura Barmore

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Sanctus Hymn 581 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Response

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World and The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 155

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

•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