

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

June 11th - June 17th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
 12:15 Stewardship & Finance
 Committee Meeting
 12:15 Worship Committee Meeting
 7:00 Session Meeting

Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:30 Young Life Meeting

Tuesday 1:30 Afternoon Circle
 7:00 Evening Circle

Wednesday Flag Day
 6:00 Christian Education Committee
 Meeting
 7:30 Young Life Meeting
 Witness/Mission Committee Serving
 Dinner to Ruritans at Middlebrook
 Community Center

Thursday 12:00 July Tower Deadline
 2:00 Prayer Fellowship Group

Next Sunday, June 18th: Father's Day
"Doughnuts for Dads"
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship

Serving During The Worship Service Today

Greeters Tom & Tammy Barbour

Worship Service Assistant Rhonda Johnson

Offering Wade Cash Barb Gough
 Marty Simmers Dale Thompson

Nursery Joyce Davis; Louise Hoy

**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager
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 Office Days & Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rhonda Johnson, Clerk of Session Bob Moody, Music Director
 JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist
 Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

THE SESSION

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| <u>Class of 2017</u> Kenneth Miller David Schooley Kathy Swisher Jill Webb | <u>Class of 2018</u> William Brubeck Daniel Gano Rhonda Johnson Marion Simmers | <u>Class of 2019</u> John Davis Tabitha Moore Robert Olson Mac Williams |
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THE DEACONS

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| <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 | <u>Class of 2019</u> Ellen Fitzgerald D. W. Miller Alex Sproul Dale Thompson |
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THE TRUSTEES

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| <u>Class of 2017</u> Kenny Olson Dale C. Smith | <u>Class of 2018</u> Guy D. Brooks Joe F. Williams | <u>Class of 2019</u> Dan Gano Lee Ann Heizer |
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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

June 11th, 2017 Trinity Sunday

11:00 am

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

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the prelude starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

Prelude

Welcome *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Rhonda Johnson

Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: Ask, and you will receive.

People: *Seek, and you will find.*

Leader: Knock, and the door will be opened to you.

People: *For everyone who asks will receive.*

Leader: And anyone who seeks will find.

People: *And the door will be opened to the one who knocks.*

•Hymn 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

O Lord, forgive us for sins of mind and heart. For vanity, pride, impatience and intolerance, forgive us. For being indifferent toward others, for insincerity, for using the language of devotion without the spirit, for dishonesty and deceitfulness, grant us your mercy. These are not the things of Christ, and we would be his. 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

Leader: I wait for the Lord, and in his word I hope.

People: *For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and a bountiful redemption.*

Together: *He redeems us from all our sin.*

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

Children's Sermon

•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 for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 8 *(page 477)* Rhonda Johnson

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Special Music - Solo *"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"*

(John S. Fearis 1867-1932)

Sarah Frances Ralston, soprano

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:24-30 *(page 13)*

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"Wiregrass"*

Rev. Bernard Banglely

Response to the Word

•**Apostles' Creed** *(page 14 - Traditional)*

•**Hymn 551** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Rhonda Johnson

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes & 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 333**

"Seek Ye First"

•**Charge and Benediction**

•**Congregational Response**

"Go with Us, Lord" #535

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way

Through this and ev-ery com-ing day,

That in Your Spir-it strong and true

Our lives may be our gift to you.

Postlude

-----Music Notes-----

The words to "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" started out as a poem written in the winter of 1896 by Jesse Brown Pounds. John Fearis bought the poem for Five Dollars, set it to music, and published the song in 1897. In 1901, it was sung at President McKinley's memorial service, and it was recorded on Edison recordings in 1908. It was subsequently recorded by opera singers John McCormack in 1916, and Richard Crooks in 1932. Gene Autry sang it in the 1939 film "Colorado Sunset" and it was also recorded by Eddy Arnold, The Blackwood Brothers, Floyd Cramer, Mantovani, The Andrews Sisters, and Jo Stafford, among others.