

==== Music Notes ====

"The Holy City" lyrics were written in 1892 by Frederic Weatherly, a barrister (attorney) in Bath, Somerset, England. He also wrote the lyrics to "Danny Boy," "The Old Gray Mare," and hundreds of others. He also made English translations of Italian Operas. The composer, Michael Maybrick was born in Liverpool, England, became proficient at the piano by age 8 when he started organ study, and at 15 became organist at St. Peter's Liverpool where he wrote anthems for the choir. After conservatory study in Leipzig and Milan he had a successful career as an operatic baritone. He wrote under the name Stephen Adams, and his early sea song "Nancy Lee" sold more than 100,000 copies in two years. "The Holy City" is one of the most popular religious art songs in the English language.

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

June 25th - July 1st

Today 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship/
Four Cents A Meal Offering
12:15 Witness/Mission Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday 7:30 Young Life Meeting

Thursday 2:00 Prayer Fellowship Group

Next Sunday, July 2nd:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 PWCT Meeting

Serving During The Worship Service Today

Greeters Tom & Tammy Barbour

Worship Service Assistant Irene Elliott

Offering Wade Cash Barb Gough
Marty Simmers Dale Thompson

Nursery Mary Ann Anderson, Maggie Rivers

**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

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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

<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

<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

<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
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

June 25th, 2017

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Irene Elliott

Moment of Silent Prayer/Meditation**Prelude****Preparation for the Word****The Call to Worship**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

People: Let the sound of praise ring out.

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done.

People: The Lord who has made everything!• **Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"**Call to Confession****Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we look toward heaven, we may feel far from you, yet you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and you fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. 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***And all God's children Joyfully respond: Alleluia, Amen!*• **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106** *(refrain)**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.***Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering**• **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 86:1-10, 16-17 *(page 523)*

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Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl. Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Special Music - Solo "The Holy City"*text by Fred Weatherly (1848-1929),**music by Michael Maybrick (1841-1913)**writing as Stephen Adams**Bob Moody, baritone**JoAnn Pendley, piano***New Testament Reading:** John 14:15-21 *(page 101)*

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you

forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!**Sermon** "Divine Companion"

Rev. Anne M. Ross

Response to the Word• **Apostles' Creed** *(Traditional - page 14)*• **Hymn 316***"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"***Joys & Concerns**

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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 376***"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*• **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**