

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

August 6th - August 12th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:15 Diaconate Meeting

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

Tuesday 1:30 Afternoon Circle
 7:00 Evening Circle
 (at the home of Judy Olson)
 ****Augusta County Public Schools -
 First Day of School****

Wednesday 6:00 Christian Education Committee
 Meeting
 7:00 Adult Choir
 7:00 The Bells of Bethel
 7:30 Young Life Meeting

Thursday 2:00 Prayer Fellowship Group

Next Sunday, August 13th: "Share the Bounty" Sunday
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 7:00 Session Meeting

Serving During The Worship Service Today

Greeters Wayne & Kathy Swisher

Worship Service Assistant Laura Barmore

Offering Tammy Barbour Brian Lee
 Alex Sproul Joe F. Williams

Nursery Mac & Emily Williams

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

<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

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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

August 6th, 2017

9th 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)*

Laura Barmore

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

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Declare God's glory among the nations.

Leader: Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

People: Declare among the nations, "The Lord is King."

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth exalt.

People: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.• **Hymn 210** Psalm 90 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**Call to Confession****Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

God of our lives, there are days when the burdens we carry weigh us down, and the road ahead seems dreary and endless. Sometimes we are lonely, and our souls have lost courage. Spare us times when our spirits have no music in them. Put light on our pathway. Help us find our way to where the skies are full of promise. Mercifully forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall become. 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: God shows for us in that while we were yet sinners,

Christ died for us.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.• **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106** *(refrain)**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.***Children's Sermon***"Jesus Loves the Little Children"**Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world**Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;**Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.*• **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**

Anthem "Take Up Your Bed and Walk" Adult Choir
(George B. McMillan, arr. Bob Moody)

Scripture Reading: John 5:1-9 *(page 89)**(Revised Standard Version)*

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!**Sermon** "Partnership"

Rev. Bernard Bangley

Response to the Word• **Apostles' Creed** *(Traditional - page 14)*

• **Hymn Insert** "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"
to tune of "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Joys & Concerns

Laura Barmore

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 & 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 343** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"• **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