

Joys & Concerns

Jill Webb

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

•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

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 23rd - July 29th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/ Four Cents A Meal Offering <i>Shenandoah Presbytery Mission Teams return from Baja</i>
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 30th:

9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Worship
12:00	Lemonade on the Lawn
12:15	PWCT Meeting

Serving During The Worship Service Today

Greeters John & Mary Ann Anderson

Worship Service Assistant Jill Webb

Offering Charlie Johnson Briana Lawhorne
Marty Simmers Dale Thompson

Nursery Joe & Sally Williams

Our Staff and Leaders

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JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

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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

July 23rd, 2017 7th 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)*

Jill Webb

Moment of Silent Prayer/Meditation

Organ Prelude

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

One: When we look at your work, the moon and the stars that you have established;

All: what are human beings that you are mindful of us, that you care for us?

One: Yet you have made us a little lower than God and crowned us with glory and honor.

All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

•Hymn 443

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Lord our God, we marvel at the privilege bestowed on us. By your sublime provision for our needs. By your tireless attention to the detail of creation. By your granting us a full place in this world. Life from you is wonderful and exciting.

Yet, as consistent, loving and generous as you are, we at times can be inconsistent in our love towards others. We can be lacking in generosity as we pursue our own ends too often at the expense of others. Forgive us.

Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

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

One: Through the crucified and risen Christ, we have been set free to live in the Spirit of life. Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

•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

“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)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

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Old Testament Reading: Psalm 86:11-17 (page 523)

(Revised Standard Version)

Teach me thy way, O LORD, that I may walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name. I give thanks to thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify thy name for ever. For great is thy steadfast love toward me; thou hast delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set thee before them. But thou, O Lord, art a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Turn to me and take pity on me; give thy strength to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid. Show me a sign of thy favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because thou, LORD, hast helped me and comforted me.

Special Music - Solo

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Composer: Charles Gounod

Jackie Eakin, Soloist

JoAnn Pendley, Accompanist

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:12-30 (page 145)

(Revised Standard Version)

So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“Bifocal Vision”*

Rev. Jim Yao

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Hymn Insert

“Christ Is Coming!”