

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

July 9th - July 15th

Today 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
7:00 Session Meeting
Mission Teams going to Fayetteville, WV leave

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

Tuesday 6:30 Presbyterian Women Annual
Catered Dinner
(Middlebrook Community Center)

Wednesday 7:30 Young Life Meeting

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

Friday *Mission Teams return from Fayetteville, WV*
Shenandoah Presbytery Mission Teams going to Baja leave

Saturday Cub Scout Camp-Out at Picnic Shelter

Next Sunday, July 16th:
"Sharing the Bounty" Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Serving During The Worship Service Today

Greeters John & Mary Ann Anderson

Offering Charlie Johnson Briana Lawhorne
Marty Simmers Dale Thompson

Nursery Jackie Law, Stephanie Rivers

**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

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

July 9th, 2017

5th 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)*

Moment of Silent Prayer/Meditation

Organ Prelude: *Fanfare Prelude on
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Donald Hustad (1918-2013)*

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.

People: *We ascribe to you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises!*

•Hymn 150 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We have abundant sin in our hearts. We have sin on our lips. We have thoughts that shame us and actions in our daily lives we are fearful of you seeing, Lord. We are not proud of what we sometimes allow ourselves to be, but we always know that you, in your loving and forgiving way, will give us another chance that we so often don't give one another. We ask with this prayer that you make us a little better with each passing day. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to show kindness as we struggle through this world together. In the name of your loving, Son.....

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

•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: Jeremiah 12:1-2 *(page 672)*

(New Revised Standard)

You will be in the right, O Lord, when I lay charges against you; but let me put my case to you. Why does the way of the guilty prosper? Why do all who are treacherous thrive? You plant them, and they take root; they grow and bring forth fruit; you are near in their mouths yet far from their hearts.

Special Music - Solo *Sherry Talbott, Soloist*
Bob Moody, Accompanist

New Testament Reading: Luke 9:37-45 *(page 64)*

(New Revised Standard)

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could

not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God. While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands." But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"Asking Questions"* Don Reid

Response to the Word

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

•**Hymn 276** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory *"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"*
arr. Robert J. Hughes (1916-1999)

•**Doxology** (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•**Hymn 379** *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

•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 *"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)