

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 15th - April 21st

Today	Deadline: Continuing Education Loan Fund Applications
	9:45 Sunday School
	11:00 Worship
	12:15 Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 Men of the Church Dinner & Program
Wednesday	6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	12:00 May Tower Deadline 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
Saturday	9:00 Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up

Next Sunday, April 22nd: Earth Day

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

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Tom & Lee Ann Heizer	
<u>Lay Leader</u>	Mac Williams	
<u>Offering</u>	Wade Cash	Alex Sproul
	Linda Tenney	Drury Whitaker
<u>Nursery</u>	Joe & Sally Williams	

**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 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
William Brubeck	John Davis	Derek Almarode
Daniel Gano	Tabitha Moore	Dean Caldwell
Rhonda Johnson	Robert Olson	Patricia Quick
Marion Simmers	Mac Williams	Kathy Swisher

THE DEACONS

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Wade Cash	Ellen Fitzgerald	Katie McElveen
Briana Lawhorne	D. W. Miller	Joe Moore
Brian Lee	Alex Sproul	Linda Tenney
Joe F. Williams	Dale Thompson	Drury Whitaker

THE TRUSTEES

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Guy D. Brooks	Dan Gano	Charlie Johnson
Joe F. Williams	Lee Ann Heizer	Dale C. Smith

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Cindy Almarode, Moderator Emily Williams, Co-Moderator
Stephanie Rivers, 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

April 15th, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter
11:00 am

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

Thank you for worshiping 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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Mac Williams

(White prayer request sheets are in the pew racks. Please pass your request(s) to the center aisle during the first hymn where they will be collected by the Deacons.)

**Passing of God's Peace

***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Chris-tian love:
The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds
Is like to that a-bove.*

Prelude

WE APPROACH GOD

Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Leader: The Apostle Paul said, "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called."

People: *"There is one body and one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all."*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: *The Lord's name be praised.*

**Hymn Insert *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

(Prayer requests to the center aisle to be collected by the Deacons.)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Loving God, we are often strangers to ourselves. We ignore facts we do not like. We paint over ugliness. We twist things to make them seem strong and pretty. We are distressed that we cannot change our behavior. Now, in this prayer, we dare admit who we are. We accept your judgment. Forgive us.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(from Romans 8)*

Leader: Whatever is born of God overcomes the world.

People: *If we confess our sins, God will forgive us, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

People: *So far has he removed our sins from us.*

**Celebration of God's Grace *"Alleluia, Alleluia!"*



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Conversation with the Young People

"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.*

(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)

Anthem *"Because He Lives"* Adult Choir
Gloria & Bill Gaither

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:10-24 *(pages 11-12)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"The Patience of Christ"* Rev. Bernard Bangley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

**Hymn 302

"I Danced in the Morning"

**Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

**Gloria Patri (#579)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Mac Williams

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen (#583)

Amen

583

Marty Haugen, 1984



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology (#592)

**The Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**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