

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 22nd - April 28th

Today	Earth Day 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
Tuesday	Deadline: Silent Auction Items
Wednesday	6:00 Congregational Care Committee Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	May Tower Mailing 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Next Sunday, April 29th:

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 PWCT Meeting
5:30 Pork Loin Mission Dinner & Silent Auction

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Tom & Lee Ann Heizer	
<u>Lay Leader</u>	Marion Simmers	
<u>Offering</u>	Wade Cash Linda Tenney	Alex Sproul Drury Whitaker
<u>Nursery</u>	Joe & Tabby Moore	

**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 22nd, 2018
4th 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)*

Marion Simmers

(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 "I Stretch My Hands to You"

The Bells of Bethel Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

WE APPROACH GOD

Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**Hymn 446 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We confess our pride. We are sure of our own goodness and importance. We confess our envy. We are not pleased when others are successful. We confess our suspiciousness of those who are different, who do not understand the truth the same way we do, yet who love Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from our own smallness.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions.

People: He was bruised for our iniquities.

Leader: Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole.

People: With his stripes we are healed.

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

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Conversation with the Young People & 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.

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

Anthem "O How I Love Jesus" Adult Choir
Frederick Whitfield, 1855

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: I John 4:7-21 *(page 220)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "How to Know When You Are in Love"
Rev. Bernard Bangley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

****Hymn Insert** "Jesus Loves Me, I'm His Child"
(sung to the tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")

****Statement of Faith**
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

****Gloria Patri (#579)**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Marion Simmers

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen (#583)

Amen 583
Marty Haugen, 1984
A - men. A - men. A - men.

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

****Doxology (#592)**

****The Prayer of Dedication**

****Hymn 85** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

****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