

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 29th - May 5th

<b>Today</b>	9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 PWCT Meeting 5:30 Pork Loin Mission Dinner & Silent Auction
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	National Day of Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	May Friendship Day

*Next Sunday, May 6th:*

*Deadline: Mother's Day Corsage Orders*

*9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Fellowship Following Worship  
12:15 Diaconate Meeting*

**Serving During The Worship Service Today**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Tom & Lee Ann Heizer	
<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	Dean Caldwell	
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Wade Cash Linda Tenney	Alex Sproul Drury Whitaker
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Mac & Emily 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> William Brubeck Daniel Gano Rhonda Johnson Marion Simmers	<u>Class of 2020</u> John Davis Tabitha Moore Robert Olson Mac Williams	<u>Class of 2021</u> Derek Almarode Dean Caldwell Patricia Quick Kathy Swisher
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**THE DEACONS**

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

<u>Class of 2019</u> Guy D. Brooks Joe F. Williams	<u>Class of 2020</u> Dan Gano Lee Ann Heizer	<u>Class of 2021</u> Charlie Johnson Dale C. Smith
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**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](http://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 29th, 2018  
5th 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)*

Dean Caldwell

*(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: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

Leader: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

**People:** *And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

#### \*\*Hymn 339

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

*We admit it, Lord. We allow the clamor of the world to make your still small voice hard to hear. We spend time, energy and*

*money on trivia, and invest ourselves in doubtful causes. Because we do not trust you, our hearts are fretful and anxious. Give us the courage to welcome the joy and peace of your pardon in Jesus Christ.*

#### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray.

**People:** *We have turned to our own way.*

**Together:** *May the forgiveness of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.*

#### \*\*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

*"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 *"A Woman Stood Accused"*

Adult Choir

*Text: William Charles Damon b. 1955*

*Tune: Aaron Williams 1770*

*Arr. Bob Moody*

- 1. A woman stood accused. The sinner had been found.  
But Jesus, seeming not to hear, wrote something on the ground*
- 2. He said, "To throw a stone you must be free from sin."  
Then Jesus, bending to the ground, began to write again.*
- 3. Convicted in their hearts, their own lives now laid bare,  
The old and then the young went out. The woman waited there.*
- 4. And Jesus asked of her, "What happened to the crowd?  
Did no one stay to cast a stone?" "No one," she said aloud.*
- 5. "Then I do not condemn the life you lived before.  
Your judges all have gone away, so go and sin no more."*

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading:** Exodus 31:18, 34:1  
*(page 76 & page 79)*

**New Testament Reading:** John 8:1-11 *(page 93)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon** *"Christ's Writing"*

Rev. Bernard Bangley

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

#### \*\*Hymn 298

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

#### \*\*Statement of Faith

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

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

#### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Dean Caldwell

#### 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 Insert

*"Love Lifted Me"*

#### \*\*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