

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 8th - April 14th

<b>Today</b>	9:00 Communications Committee Meeting
	9:45 Sunday School
	11:00 Worship
	12:15 Diaconate Meeting
	12:15 Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00 Session Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 Boy Scouts
	7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 Afternoon Circle
	7:00 Evening Circle
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 Christian Education Committee Meeting
	6:30 Cub Scouts
	7:00 Adult Choir
	7:00 The Bells of Bethel
	7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering at Massanetta Springs

*Next Sunday, April 15th:*

*Deadline: Continuing Education Loan  
Applications*

*9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting*

**Serving During The Worship Service Today**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Tom & Lee Ann Heizer	
<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	Marty Simmers	
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Wade Cash Linda Tenney	Alex Sproul Drury Whitaker
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Chris & Therese Schooley	

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](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 8th, 2018  
2nd 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)*

Marty 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

### WE APPROACH GOD

#### Choral Introit

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song.

**People:** *Sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

Leader: Sing to the Lord. Bless his name.

**People:** *Tell of his salvation from day to day.*

#### \*\*Hymn 457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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

#### Call to Confession

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

*Merciful God, we have refused your offer of peace. We expect too little and hope for even less. Forgive our doubt and lack of vision. Renew in us a sense of expectancy. Let us watch and wait to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.*

#### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness *(from Romans 8)*

Leader: What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us?

**People:** *He who did not spare his own son, but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?*

Leader: It is God who justifies; who is to condemn?

**People:** *Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

#### \*\*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** "Lead Me, Lord" Adult Choir  
*Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

*"Lead Me, Lord; Lead me in Thy Righteousness;  
Make Thy Way Plain Before My Face  
For It is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord,  
Only that maketh me dwell in safety."*

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading: Psalm 5:1-12 *(pages 475-476)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

**Sermon** "Honest Prayer" Rev. Bernard Bangley

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*\*Hymn Insert "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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

\*\*Gloria Patri (#579)

#### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

#### 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 366 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to 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