

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 13th - May 19th

Today	Mother's Day 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	Deadline: 2018 Graduate Information to Church Office 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	12:00 June Tower Deadline
Friday	Staunton Choral Society Rehearsal for Spring Concert
Saturday	Armed Forces Day 4:00 Staunton Choral Society Spring Concert

Next Sunday, May 20th: Pentecost Sunday

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

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Bob & Louise Hoy	
<u>Lay Leader</u>	Derek Almarode	
<u>Offering</u>	Ellen Fitzgerald Katie McElveen	Briana Lawhorne D. W. Miller
<u>Nursery</u>	Barbara Gough, Judy Olson	

**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

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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

May 13th, 2018

7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

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)*

Derek Almarode

(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** *“Thank You Lord, For Saving My Soul”***The Call to Worship**

Leader: And Jesus said,

People: “Come!”

Leader: To all mothers and all children: he said,

People: “Come!”

Leader: To the motherless and the childless: he said,

People: “Come!”

Leader: To all who long to be mothered: he said,

People: “Come!”

All: Come unto me all ye who labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.”

****Hymn Insert***“Faith of Our Mothers”**(Prayer requests to the center aisle to be collected by the Deacons.)***Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

You call us to proclaim a gospel we find difficult to practice, God Most High. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with you. We are hesitant to witness to your power from on high, as we are uncertain of your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your good news, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world, as did your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers of Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Choosing to set aside judgment, God gives us justice; choosing to let go of punishment, God fills us with peace; choosing to release anger, God's steadfast love rests upon us.

People: Forgiven, redeemed, restored—we will tell everyone, through the lives we lead, what God has done for us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

****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 *“Beautiful Savior”*

Adult Choir

*(Edward Broughton 1934-2015)***Prayer for Illumination****New Testament Reading:** John 17:6-19 *(pages 103-104)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD****Hymn 403***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*****Statement of Faith***The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)*****Gloria Patri (#579)****Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Derek Almarode

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**Amen, Amen, Amen** (#583)

Amen

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Marty Haugen, 1984

**Reception of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory******Doxology** (#592)****The Prayer of Dedication******Hymn Insert***“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”*****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