May 27th, 2018 Trinity Sunday

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

The Bells of Bethel

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

Derek Almarode

\*\*"To the Colors"

Traditional Bugle Call

Sarah Kay Biser

\*\*Presentation of the Colors

Boy Scout Troop 13

# \*\*Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

# \*\*Pledge to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.

# \*\*Unison Opening Prayer

O holy and gracious God, help us to remember. Help us to remember the sacrifices bravely made in which one has given life for another and for all. Help us to remember those that stand in the breach where there is trouble and in which conflict threatens to undo your good creation. Help us to remember that we look for the day when every sword will be replaced by a plow, that all may be fed and live in your peace. Forgive us every sin that makes for division and for war and bring us all into your kingdom on earth as in heaven. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### WE APPROACH GOD

"Breathe" Prelude

The Bells of Bethel

arranged by Derek K. Hakes

**Choral Introit** 

"Thank You Lord, For Saving My Soul"

The Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Derek Almarode

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

\*\*Hymn 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

Leader: We praise you, O God, for being not only the God of history but the God of our story. You have gathered us here today to remind us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, yet you care for the weak and powerless. You care for us. We praise you for joining your story to ours in such a special way through Jesus, our Lord. He proved his great love for you and for each person in the way he lived—releasing what was captive, lifting up the burdened, empowering the powerless.

People: God, source of loving kindness and strength, we worship you. Jesus, foundation of our faith, we worship you. Holy Spirit, ground of our very being, we worship you. Amen.

#### Call to Confession

# **Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our one true God, we really do want you to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being. We really do want to love you will all our being, but we fall short because our attention is elsewhere. We really do want to hear your voice above all the other voices in our lives, but we get bogged down in our daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. Forgive us, loving creator...

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

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



#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## Call for 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 will take part in the Recognition of our Graduates. Following the recognition and prayers they may go downstairs for special activities.)

# Recognition of our Graduates

"Majesty" Anthem

Adult Choir

(Jack Hayford b. 1934, arr. Jack Schrader b. 1942)

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (pages 161-162)

New Testament Reading: Mark 12:28-34 (pages 45-46)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"It All Starts With . . . " Sermon

Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*\*Hymn Insert

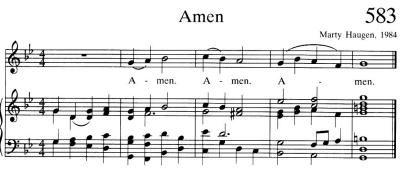
"The Lord Is God" (from the "Glory to God" Presbyterian Hymnal)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Derek Almarode

# Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen (#583)



# **Reception of Tithes and Offerings**

"Handel's Famous Largo" Offertory (George Frideric Handel 1685-1789, arr. Michael Rondeau b. 1948)

1

\*\*Doxology (#592)

\*\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*\*Hymn Insert "We Are One in the Spirit"

(from the "Glory to God" Presbyterian Hymnal)

\*\*"Retreat" Sarah Kay Biser

Traditional End of Event Bugle Call

\*\*Retiring of the Colors Boy Scout Troop 13

\*\*Charge and Benediction

\*\*Congregational Response

"God Bless America" (Irving Berlin 1888-1989)
God Bless America! Land That I Love!
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.

"God Bless America"
By Irving Berlin

© Copyright 1938, 1939 Irving Berlin; © Copyright renewed 1965, 1966 Irving Berlin.; © Copyright assigned to Gene Tunney, A. L. Berman and Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche as Trustees God Bless America Fund. Reprinted by permission of Irving Berlin Music Corporation.

CCLI #11197152

**Postlude** 

## Serving During The Worship Service Today

**Greeters** Bob & Louise Hoy

Lay Leader Derek Almarode

<u>Offering</u> Ellen Fitzgerald Briana Lawhorne

Katie McElveen D. W. Miller

**Nursery** Brian & Penny Lee



Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle, Stated Supply Pastor (434) 327-7330 bethelpcpastor@gmail.com Office Days & Hours: M, T, Th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

(540) 886-6041 bethelpc@gmail.com

Office Days & Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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>	Class of 2020	<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>	Class of 2021
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



Bethel Presbyterían Church
563 Bethel Green Road
Staunton, Vírgínía 24401
bethelpc@gmaíl.com
www.bethelpresbyteríanstaunton.org



## 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.