

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 6th - May 12th

<b>Today</b>	Deadline: Mother's Day Corsage Orders 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Diaconate Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 Afternoon Circle 7:00 Evening Circle <i>(meeting at Judy Olson's home)</i>
<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>	Ascension of the Lord
<i>Next Sunday, May 13th: Mother's Day</i> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	

**Serving During The Worship Service Today**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Bob & Louise Hoy	
<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	Rhonda Johnson	
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Ellen Fitzgerald Katie McElveen	Briana Lawhorne D. W. Miller
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Bayleigh Lee, Luanne Leonard	

**Our Staff  
and  
Leaders**

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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 6th, 2018

6th 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)*

Rhonda Johnson

*(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: There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People:** *There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.*

Leader: God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God active in them all.

**People:** *Each person is given a gift by God to use for our common good.*

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ.

**People:** *And individually members of him.*

#### \*\*Hymn 485

*"To God Be the Glory"*

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

#### Call to Confession

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

**Dear God, teach us how to forgive. Even if we have been wronged and insulted, even when we are sure of our cause, help us to advance in reconciling love. Forgive our religious pride that belittles the faith of others. Give us your Spirit, that we may think like Jesus, and proclaim him to the world.**

#### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?

**People:** *Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.*

Leader: If we are in Christ, we become new people altogether.

**People:** *The past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.*

#### \*\*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** *"Creation Will Be at Peace"* Adult Choir  
*Isaiah 11:6-9 Music by Anna Laura Page b. 1943*

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34 *(page 38)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

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

**Sermon** *"SURGE IMPACT ALERT!"* Rev. Bernard Bangley

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

**\*\*Hymn Insert** *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*  
*(from the "Glory to God" Presbyterian Hymnal)*

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

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

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns** Rhonda Johnson

#### 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 371** *"Lift High the Cross"*

**\*\*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