

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

July 15th - July 21st

Today	9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Mission Trip ends
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 Men of the Church Dinner & Program
Wednesday	7:00 Summer Vespers Service & Concert 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	12:00 August Tower Deadline
<i>Next Sunday, July 22nd:</i>	
	9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Brian & Penny Lee	
<u>Offering</u>	Briana Lawhorne	Alex Sproul
	Dale Thompson	Drury Whitaker
<u>Nursery</u>	Joe & Tabby Moore	

**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

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Rhonda Johnson, Clerk of Session Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

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THE SESSION

Class of 2019

William Brubeck
Daniel Gano
Rhonda Johnson
Marion Simmers

Class of 2020

John Davis
Tabitha Moore
Robert Olson
Mac Williams

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
Dean Caldwell
Patricia Quick
Kathy Swisher

THE DEACONS

Class of 2019

Wade Cash
Briana Lawhorne
Brian Lee
Joe F. Williams

Class of 2020

Ellen Fitzgerald
D. W. Miller
Alex Sproul
Dale Thompson

Class of 2021

Katie McElveen
Joe Moore
Linda Tenney
Drury Whitaker

THE TRUSTEES

Class of 2019

Guy D. Brooks
Joe F. Williams

Class of 2020

Dan Gano
Lee Ann Heizer

Class of 2021

Charlie Johnson
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

July 15th, 2018

8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshipping 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

Ringing of the Bell

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

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

(White prayer request sheets are in the pew racks. Please place your prayer request(s) in the basket located in the front of the Sanctuary during the Passing of the Peace.)

****Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: God calls and invites us into a new creation. Please share the good news with one another: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

****Gathering Song**

"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

The Call to Worship *(adapted from Psalm 130)*

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear my voice!*

Pastor: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: *If you, Oh Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could I stand?*

Pastor: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

People: *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope;*

Pastor: my soul waits for the Lord

People: *more than those who watch in the morning,*

Pastor: more than those who watch in the morning.

People: *O people, hope in the Lord!*

Pastor: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: *It is God who will redeem us from all our iniquities.*

****Hymn 370**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Abba Father, God of grace we come to you with our confessions, trusting that you will receive us with mercy and forgive us. Yet, when others need our forgiveness, we often harden our hearts, seeing their sins as worse than our own. Forgive us when we live out such a double standard. By your grace, make us people who can forgive others, even one day those who have hurt us most, that we might know our common need for you and rejoice in your generous love for all. In these moments of shared silence, encourage us to align ourselves with your deep wisdom.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: ...we are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

****Celebration of God's Grace**

Hymn 106

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

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.

Message

(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:1-9,
Litany from Leviticus 25

New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:9-15

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon "Forgiven and Forgiving" Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

"And forgive us our debts,

As we also have forgiven our debtors" - Matthew 6:12

WE RESPOND TO GOD

****Hymn of Reflection 347** *"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"*

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

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than receive . . .

****Doxology** (#592)

****The Prayer of Dedication**

****Hymn 403**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response**

"Go with Us, Lord"

*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