

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

July 22nd - July 28th

Today	9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/ Four Cents A Meal Offering
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life Meeting <i>(Pastor Kelly-Ann out of the office until August 3rd)</i>
Tuesday	2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday	7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	9:00 August Tower Mailing

Next Sunday, July 29th:

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn

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>	Chris & Therese Schooley

**Our Staff
and
Leaders**

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Rhonda Johnson, Clerk of Session Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director

Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

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

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

July 22nd, 2018

9th 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: 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 Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

Prelude

WE APPROACH GOD

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 89:1-2)*

Pastor: We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

People: *With our mouths, we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*

Pastor: We declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

People: *Your faithfulness, O Lord, is as firm as the heavens. It is God who will redeem us from all our iniquities.*

****Hymn 276**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Abba Father, you draw near to us and teach us that your promises are fulfilled with a "resounding yes" in Christ. Yet, we know there is much that clamors to possess us: power and temptation; false peace and false community; fear and anger. We know that sometimes we say yes to these forces. We know, too, that you are stronger than even hate, fear, and prejudice. So, we ask for your help. We ask for your healing. We ask that you make us whole, through the love and promises of Jesus. Hear now our silent prayer...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Believe the Good News that we are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

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

"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing!" (see insert)

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

Four Cents A Meal Offering

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

Special Music

"Seek Ye First"

Dean Caldwell, Recorder

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 1:12-24

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-4

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

"Amen"

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 423**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

****Unison Affirmation of Faith** *(Barbara Hedges-Goetti)*

Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ. Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ. Together we know and bear one another's burdens. We admonish one another. We comfort one another. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build up one another. Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world. Together we fight against all, which may threaten or hinder this unity. Thanks be to God.

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

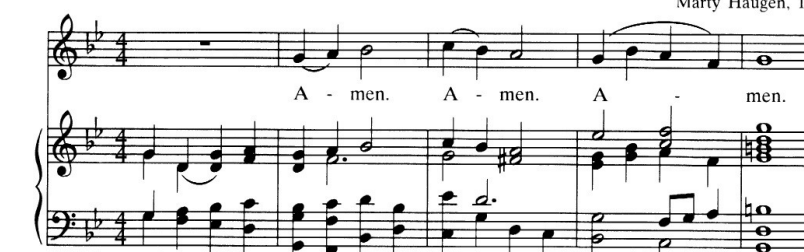
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen

Amen

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Marty Haugen, 1984



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

****Doxology (#592)**

****The Prayer of Dedication**

****Hymn 589**

"Our Father, Which Art in Heaven"

****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