

**\*\*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**

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

July 8th - July 14th

<b>Today</b>	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/Communion
	12:15	Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30	Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner at Middlebrook Community Center
	7:30	Session Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00	Christian Education Committee Meeting
	7:30	Young Life Meeting

*Next Sunday, July 15th:*

*9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
5:00 Sunday Supper Church  
Shenandoah Presbytery  
Baja Mission Trip ends*

**Serving During The Worship Service Today**

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



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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

July 8th, 2018 7th 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

#### 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

Pastor: Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord! Sing songs and hymns of praise; celebrate together in God's presence!

**People:** *For the word of the Lord holds true forever, and everything he does is worthy of our trust.*

Pastor: Let all the earth stand in awe of our God, for he spoke, and the world came into being; he breathed, and the heavens were born.

**People:** *The plans of our Maker stand firm forever; his intentions are unshakeable.*

Pastor: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose People are known by his name.

**People:** *Let your unfailing love surround us, O God, for our hope is in you alone.*

#### \*\*Hymn 564

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

#### Prayer of Adoration

#### Call to Confession

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Abba Father hallowed be your name. As a community of believers, we open ourselves to your restorative presence. We are surrounded by beauty, yet we often fail to wonder. We are symbols of hope, yet we often yield to despair. We are uncommonly free, yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we often fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we often fail to pass on your love unconditionally. We are blessed beyond measure with "our daily bread," yet we often allow our greed and lack of trust in your provision to shape our generosity. Dare we pray, O merciful God that you take away those things that come between you and us? In these moments of shared silence, encourage us to lay down our burdens, release our fears, forgive our failures, reclaim our hopes, and 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

*"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.*

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

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### New Testament Reading: John 6:25-35 (page 91)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord for the people of the Lord!

**People:** *Amen*

#### Sermon

*"Our Daily Bread"* Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

*"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

#### \*\*Hymn of Reflection 275

*"God of Our Life"*

#### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

*Amen, Amen, Amen*

Amen

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Marty Haugen, 1984



#### Reception of Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

#### \*\*Doxology (#592)

#### \*\*The Prayer of Dedication

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Lord's Prayer

*Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*Lord's Prayer*

Pastor: . . . And we prayer together as Jesus taught us to pray

**All:** *O thou, the Breath, the Light of All. Let this Light create a heart-shrine within. And Your counsel rule 'til Oneness guides all. Your One Desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms. Grant what we need, each day, in bread and insight. Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' faults. Do not let surface things delude us, but keep us from unripe acts. To you belong the ruling mind; the life that can act and do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews. In faith, I will be true. Amen*

*(The Lord's Prayer as expressed in Aramaic, by Neil Douglas-Klotz)*

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Communion*

*Prayer after Communion*

#### \*\*Hymn 391

*"Take My Life"*