

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

August 19th - August 25th

<b>Today</b>	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:15	Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
	12:15	Witness Committee Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
	3:00	Deadline for Bulletin Announcements - August 26th & September 2nd
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>		September Tower Mailing
<b>Friday</b>	6:00	Pizza with the Pastor Youth Event

*Next Sunday, August 26th: Homecoming Sunday*

*9:45 Sunday School*

*11:00 Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering*

*12:00 Covered Dish Luncheon*

**Serving During The Worship Service Today**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Bob & Jackie Law	
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Ellen Fitzgerald	Brian Lee
	Joe Moore	Joe Williams
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Brian & Penny Lee	

**Our Staff  
and  
Leaders**

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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

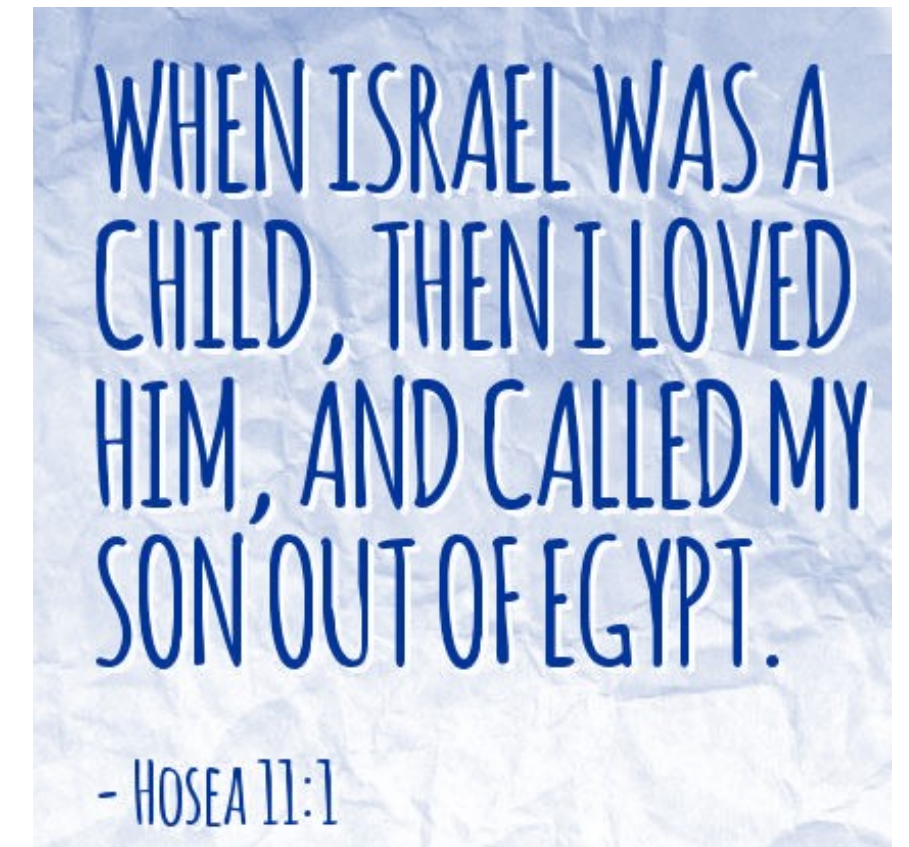
*Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.*

*Please pray for our missionaries:*

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia

[www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller](http://www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller)

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 19th, 2018

13th 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

**Ringling 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 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: God of the past who whispered in the prophets' ears; who rescued us from sin's slavery.

**People: We are here to thank you.**

Pastor: God of the present who, in the giftedness of our diversity, creates us to be one people.

**People: We are here to praise you.**

Pastor: God of the future, who is tearing down the old world, and building your kingdom in our midst.

**People: We are here because we trust you.**

Pastor: God of life that surprises us with unrelenting love when we find it within us.

**People: We are here to celebrate your amazing grace, AMEN.**

**\*\*Hymn of Adoration 280**

*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

*O Lord of mercy and compassion, we bare our souls before you in this hour of worship and prayer. We have been unfaithful to you and have forsaken the Covenant Love you have shared with us. For our wandering, wayward ways, hear our confessions of sin and selfishness and offer us your forgiveness. We ask for forgiveness and the strength to behave as your true children, as your very people, the Church. It is the redeeming Christ before whom we bow and before whom we confess our need of redemption. Hear now our personal prayers of confession...*

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ. Come home again and be the people God intended.

*People: Forgiven, redeemed, restored—we will tell everyone, through the lives we lead, what God grace has done for us. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**\*\*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.*

**Message**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading:** Hosea 11:1-12

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*"Unrelenting Love"*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection 323**

*"Loving Spirit"*

**\*\*Statement of Faith**

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

**\*\*Gloria Patri 579**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Amen, Amen, Amen**

Amen

583

Marty Haugen, 1984



**Reception of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*\*Doxology 592**

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

**\*\*Hymn 384**

*"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*

**\*\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*\*Congregational Response 341**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*This is our sto-ry, this is our song,  
Prais-ing our Sav-ior all the day long;  
This is our sto-ry, this is our song,  
Prais-ing our Sav-ior all the day long.*

**Postlude**