

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

August 5th - August 11th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:15	Diaconate Meeting
	12:15	PWCT Meeting
	12:15	Worship Committee Meeting
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
		<i>First Day of School for Augusta, Staunton, and Waynesboro</i>
Wednesday	6:00	Christian Education Committee Meeting
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Saturday	9:00	Serving Breakfast at Valley Mission

Next Sunday, August 12th:

*9:00 Communications Committee Meeting
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship*

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Bob & Jackie Law	
<u>Lay Leader</u>	Marion Simmers	
<u>Offering</u>	Ellen Fitzgerald	Brian Lee
	Joe Moore	Joe Williams
<u>Nursery</u>	Barbara Gough, Judy Olson	

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and
Leaders**

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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
www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller



*"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."*

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 5th, 2018

11th 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)*

Marion Simmers

(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**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: There is no mountain that God cannot move,

People: *No burden that God cannot lift,*

Leader: No sin that God cannot forgive,

People: *No life that God cannot make new,*

Leader: No challenge for which God will not give strength,

People: *No prayer that God will not answer.***ALL:** *So let us worship God, who forgives us, renews us, and empowers us.*****Hymn 102***"Were You There?"***Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

We confess to you, loving God, that our consciences are both too comfortable and too disturbed. We are too complacent about our sins but also too burdened by them. We are quick to make excuses for our failures and slow to confess them to you. But we also fail to trust that you forgive us. We continue to feel guilty about sins that you have forgiven and to feel bound by sins from which you have set us free.

Give us strength to obey you and to trust in your grace, which cleanses us from all our sin and guilt. Help us to live as your forgiven people, freed from sin and committed to serve you with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We pray in the name and power of Jesus.

Silent Prayers of Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Believe the Good News that we are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God.*****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:** Psalm 51:1-17**New Testament Reading:** Luke 23:33-43

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!***Sermon***"Forgiven"*

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 280***"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*****Statement of Faith***The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)*****Gloria Patri (#579)****Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

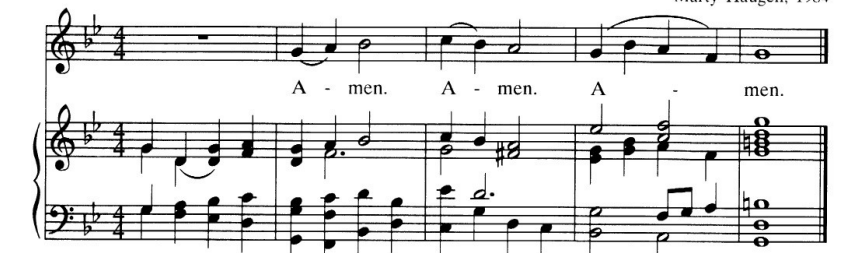
Marion Simmers

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 78***"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"*****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