

**THIS WEEK AT  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

September 2nd - September 8th

<b>Today</b>	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/Communion
	12:15	Diaconate
	12:15	PWCT
<b>Monday</b>	Labor Day Church Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00	Worship Committee
	6:30	Cub Scouts ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting

*Next Sunday, September 9th: Celebration Sunday*

*9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Church-Wide Picnic at  
Eagles Roost Picnic Shelter*

**Serving During The Worship Service Today**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Charlie & Rhonda Johnson	
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Wade Cash	Katie McElveen
	Linda Tenney	Dale Thompson
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Cindy Almarode, Karen Koogler	

**Our Staff  
and  
Leaders**

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JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director

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**

Emily Williams, Moderator Cindy Almarode, Co-Moderator  
Stephanie Rivers, Secretary Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

**Circle Leaders**

Afternoon Circle - Barbara Gough & Martha Simmers  
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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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

September 2nd, 2018

15th 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: We come to share and celebrate the God who is present amongst us.

**People: The Lord our God is our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Pastor: We come to share and celebrate with all the world, that the Lord is God.

**People: With joy we gather around the table of grace to be refreshed and renewed.**

Pastor: We come to share and celebrate with songs of praise for the Lord our God's eternal presence is forever amongst and with us.

**People: Thank the Lord, our Triune God! Praise God's holy name! Amen!****\*\*Hymn of Adoration***"Gather Us In"**(see insert - from the new Glory to God hymnal)***Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgives us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Silent Prayers of Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Hear the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Hallelujah, thanks be to God!****\*\*Celebration of God's Grace***"Give Thanks"**(see insert - from the new Glory to God hymnal)***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Conversation with the Young People**

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

**Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**New Testament Reading:** James 1:17-27

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!****Sermon***"Just Do It"*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****\*\*Hymn of Reflection 428***"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)***Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Pastoral Prayer****Congregational Response 583***"Amen"**Amen. Amen. Amen.***EUCCHARIST****Reception of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory****\*\*Doxology 592****Invitation to the Lord's Table****Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer****Breaking of the Bread****Communion by Intinction**

*The Elders will serve communion by intinction. Elders will guide worshippers to come down the center aisle in two lines. Each worshipper will receive a serving of bread, dip the bread into the chalice, and consume the bread. Worshippers will then return to their seats via the side aisles. If there are any worshippers who are unable to come forward to receive, one of the Elders will bring the bread and the chalice to those worshippers in their seats and serve them there.*

**Special Music***"Without Him"*

Adult Choir

**Prayer after Communion****SENDING****\*\*Hymn***"For the Life that You Have Given"**(see insert - from the new Glory to God hymnal)***\*\*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**