

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 23rd - September 29th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship/ Five Cents A Meal Offering
	12:00	Fellowship Following Worship
	12:15	Witness/Mission Committee
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
	5:00	Conversation with Missionaries at Bethany Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	6:00	Communications Committee
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Thursday	9:00	October Tower Mailing
Friday	5:30	Shenandoah Presbytery Ethiopian Partnership Banquet at Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church
Saturday	6:00	Prime Rib Meal & Dessert Auction

Next Sunday, September 30th:

9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship*
12:15 *PWCT Meeting*

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Charlie & Rhonda Johnson	
<u>Offering</u>	Wade Cash	Katie McElveen
	Linda Tenney	Dale Thompson
<u>Nursery</u>	Chris & Therese Schooley	

Our Staff
and
Leaders

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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

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

Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Barbara Gough & Marty 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
www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 23rd, 2018

18th 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.

GATHERING**Ringing of the Bell**

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude**

*“Prayer for Peace” by Michael Helman
The Bells of Bethel*

****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.*

WE APPROACH GOD**Opening Sentences***Psalm 1***The Call to Worship**

Pastor: Who is wise and understanding among us?

*People: Those who seek wisdom and understanding every day.
Those who pursue delight in God and meditate on
God's law.*

Pastor: Come; learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

*People: O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We
draw near to you.*

****Hymn of Adoration 420** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, we live our lives as best we can— dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: . . . Thanks be to God!

*People: Hallelujah! Let us accept God's grace, and give thanks.*****Celebration of God's Grace***“Give Thanks”*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

(repeat)

*And now let the weak say,
“We are strong”; let the poor say,
“We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”*

*(repeat)**Give thanks. Give thanks.***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call for the Young People****Five Cents A Meal Offering****Conversation with the Young People**

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

Prayer for Illumination**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 1**Anthem**

*“Jesus Paid It All”
Adult Choir*

New Testament Reading: James 3:13-4:8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

*“The Good Life”
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 316** *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”***Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer *“Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

A Moment for Mission Kathy Swisher and Baja Mission Team**Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 592******The Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn**

*“O Lord, May All We Say and Do”
(see insert)*

****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

*Grant us wis-dom,
grant us cour-age,
for the fac-ing of this hour,
for the fac-ing of this hour.*

Postlude