

**THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

September 30th - October 6th

Today	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:15	PWCT
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life
	<i>Pastor Kelly-Ann on vacation (October 1st - October 8th)</i>	
Tuesday	2:00	Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday	12:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:00	The Bells of Bethel
	7:30	Young Life Meeting

Next Sunday, October 7th: World Communion Sunday

*9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship/Communion
12:15 Diaconate
12:15 Worship Committee*

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>	Joe & Sally Williams	

**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 30th, 2018

19th 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**Ring of the Bell**

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude******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****Blessing of the Hymnals**

Pastor: To you, O God, we offer our thanks and praise. We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

People: Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

Pastor: Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection for your wider church: composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

People: Thank you for the guidance of your Spirit in the many decisions required through long years of dedicated service.

Pastor: Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts, instructs our minds, strengthens our spirits, and sets our bodies in motion.

People: Thank you for old songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past, and for new songs that create a legacy for future generations.

Pastor: We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

People: May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you.

Pastor: O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

*All: Praise Ye the Lord Almighty*****Hymn of Adoration 35** *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession**

Preparation of Confession: Gift of Music *"Without Him"*
Bethel Choir

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, Holy Three, you call all who dwell on earth to follow you, singing songs of praise. We confess, however, that your song has been silenced within us. We are unwilling to sing new songs—or to embrace sisters and brothers whose songs are different from our own. We sing as we live—as if pleasing ourselves were more important than pleasing you. Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts of all that stifles your voice within us. Join our songs with your whole Church so that in all we sing, speak, or do, we may act to your glory, not our own...

Silent Prayer 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 647***"Give Thanks"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call for the Young People****Conversation with the Young People**

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

Prayer for Illumination**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 24****New Testament Reading: James 5:13-20****Sermon***"Powerful Prayer"*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 465** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"***Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***"Amen"**Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 592******The Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn 822***"When We Are Living"*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response** *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

*Let the Amen sound from His people again;
gladly for Aye we adore Him...*

Postlude