

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 7th - October 13th

Today	World Communion Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion 12:15 Diaconate 12:15 Worship Committee
Monday	Columbus Day 11:30 Private Gathering (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life <i>Adrienne on vacation</i> <i>(October 8th - October 11th)</i>
Tuesday	1:30 Afternoon Circle <i>(at the home of Marty Simmers)</i> 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Youth Committee & Christian Education Committee 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life Meeting
Thursday	12:00 Soup & Scripture
Saturday	9:00 Church-Wide Clean-Up Day

Next Sunday, October 14th:

9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship*
12:00 *Fellowship Following Worship*
5:30 *Youth Group Activity Cook-Out*

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Dale & Kay Thompson
<u>Offering</u>	Katie McElveen D.W. Miller Dale Thompson Drury Whitaker
<u>Nursery</u>	Joe & Tabby Moore

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

October 7th, 2018

20th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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******The Call to Worship**

Pastor: Our help is in the strength of God, who created all that is.

People: Who are we, that God remembers us?

Pastor: Our blessings come from God, giver of all good gifts.

People: Who are we, to be graced by God's bounty?

Pastor: Our salvation comes from God, light in our darkness.

People: Who are we, to be redeemed by God's love?

Pastor: Our calling as servants and friends comes from God, whose image we reflect.

*People: Who are we, that God's spirit shines out from us? All praise to the living God!*****Hymn of Adoration 612***"We Praise You, O God"***Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of Grace and God of Glory, we live in difficult times. We confess that we do not ask for the help of others-----to pray for us. We do not seek the wisdom of older people-----to advise us. Worst of all, we do not seek your power---to uphold us. In your great mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of these days.

Silent Prayer of Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends...please hear and believe this good news from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have been forgiven. Amen and Amen!!!

People: Thanks and praise to our God in Christ. We are the free and forgiven people of God.

****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**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:38-50*(Jesus teaches the disciples about temptation)*

Leader: This is the gospel of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.***Sermon***"Maintaining Integrity"*

Rev. Joseph Condro

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Affirmation of Faith***Apostles' Creed (page 35)*****Hymn of Reflection 275***"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"***Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***"Amen"**Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to the Offering****Offertory - Choral Anthem***"Hymn of Promise"*****Doxology 606******The Prayer of Dedication****EUCCHARIST****Invitation to the Lord's Table****Hymn of Preparation 515***"I Come with Joy"***Prayer of Thanksgiving****Sharing of the Sacrament****Prayer after Communion****SENDING******Hymn 465***"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response** *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**Let goods and kin-dred go,**this mor-tal life al-so,**The bod-y they may kill;**God's truth a-bid-eth still.**His king-dom is for-ev-er.***Postlude**