

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 3rd, 2019
4th Sunday after Epiphany
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 - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Prelude

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship** *Jeremiah 4, Luke 4*

Pastor: Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

People: *But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?*

Pastor: Come! Hear the call of God: "I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth, justice, and love."

People: *We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.*

Pastor: Amen!

****Hymn of Adoration 275** *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession Dr. Joanne Carlson Brown

God, who shapes the course of history, it is so hard to be a prophet. We're just ordinary folks. What do you expect us to do? Who will listen to us anyway? Even if they do, they'll only get mad. You'd do better to find someone else—someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith. But still we hear our call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay—when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: In Christ, you are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love!*

****Celebration of God's Grace 441**

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Call to the Young People

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem

"Seek Ye First"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 71

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message

"Hometown Boy: Part 2"

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 722** *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"*

Invitation to the Offering

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table, Prayers of the People,
The Lord's Prayer**

"Amen"

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 192** *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response**

"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.*

**** Postlude**

***Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!
Announcements - February 3rd, 2019***

•Good Morning! Whether you are a member, a friend, or a visitor, please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew, and give the friendship pad to others to sign. Also, large print bulletins and hearing assists are available in the vestibule for those who may need them.

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Barbara Damico in loving memory of her mother, Betty Crosby.

•Super Bowl Sunday - Souper Bowl of Caring The Bethel Mission Committee is asking you to tackle hunger with them today with the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for Kingsway following the worship service. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in this annual service project which benefits many of our neighbors.

•There will be a Congregational Meeting today immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect Church Officers to the Class of 2022 and presentation of the 2019 budget. A complete list of nominees for the Class of 2022 along with their biographies and pictures are included in your bulletin. Copies of the 2019 budget are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall.

•Mission Committee Appreciation Meal
The Mission Committee invites the congregation to a chili luncheon today following the Congregational Meeting. The Committee will serve lunch and give a short report on Bethel's participation in mission work over the past year. Because of the generous support the Bethel congregation and community gives each year, we are able to accomplish mission work in our community and internationally. Please stay and join them for lunch today!

•The Bible Study & Prayer Group has been reorganized! They are currently studying the Gospel of Luke and this study is being led by Pastor Kelly-Ann. They will meet this Tuesday, February 5th, at 2:00 pm, and are starting chapter 4. Please review chapters 1-3 before Tuesday's meeting. All are welcome to join them as they study what Dr. Luke has to say and then pray for those in the congregation, community, and world.

•Many thanks to Jeannie Lee who led the study on the Gospel of Mark last year!

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•Table Talk Theology will be this Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm at Giovanni's in Greenville. Since we are meeting at a restaurant make plans to have your dinner, a drink, a dessert, or even all 3 at Giovanni's while we discuss the topics for the week! The topics will be the same ones that were scheduled for January 17th and the articles were emailed again last week. If you are planning to attend kindly RSVP to the Church Office or Pastor Kelly-Ann by Tuesday morning (even if you RSVP'd for the one on January 17th). Everyone is invited!

•Soup & Scripture will be this Thursday, February 7th, from noon to 1:15 pm. The group will be discussing Luke 5:1-11 while eating delicious soup prepared by Pastor Kelly-Ann. Everyone is invited!

•The Bethel Mission Committee will be serving brunch at Valley Mission this Saturday, February 9th, at 9:00 am. *Everyone* is invited to participate in this important community project by donating a breakfast casserole (please prepare in a disposable pan), fruit plate (oranges, grapes, bananas), help serve the meal, and/or just mingle and speak with the residents. Please contact Doris True if you are willing to donate food and/or help with serving the meal (540/885-4526 or dbtrue14@gmail.com). All donations and help will be welcomed and appreciated! Thank you for making a difference for those in need in our community!



All Bethel Youth are invited and encouraged to participate with the Valley Mission brunch.

•Boy Scout Sunday will be next Sunday, February 10th. During the worship service, the Boy Scouts will be recognized for their contribution to the community and to Bethel. All are invited to this special service!



Youth Bible Study & Lunch Group

The youth will have lunch and Bible Study next Sunday, February 10th, at 1:00 pm. Many thanks to Mac & Emily Williams for preparing lunch. Bring your Bibles and make plans to join us for the fun! All youth are invited!

•New Officer Training will be on Sunday, February 10th from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All officers for the Class of 2022 (Elders and Deacons) are required to attend this training even if you have served in the past. Materials and dinner will be provided. If you may have a conflict on the 10th please contact Pastor Kelly-Ann immediately!

•Bethel will be hosting the Shenandoah Presbytery meeting on Saturday, February 23rd. The Bethel youth will be serving lunch and the Women of the Church are being asked to make sweets. We still need help with volunteers who would be willing to keep the nursery. Anyone who is interested in helping with this please contact Kathy Swisher at (540) 885-7397.

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor Kelly-Ann. She would love to hear from you!

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

February 3rd - February 9th

Today	Souper Bowl of Caring
	9:45 Sunday School
	9:45 Confirmation Class
	11:00 Worship/Communion
	12:00 Congregational Meeting
	12:30 Mission Appreciation Luncheon
	12:30 Diaconate
	12:30 PWCT Meeting
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts
	7:30 Young Life
Tuesday	2:00 Bible Study & Prayer
	7:00 Table Talk Theology
Wednesday	6:00 Worship Comm.
	1:15 Staff Meeting
	6:30 Cub Scouts
	7:00 Adult Choir
	7:00 The Bells of Bethel
	7:30 Young Life
Thursday	12:00 Soup & Scripture
Saturday	9:00 Serving Brunch at Valley Mission
<i>Next Sunday, February 10th:</i>	
	9:45 Sunday School
	9:45 Confirmation Class
	11:00 Worship/Boy Scout Sunday
	1:00 Bethel Youth - Bible Study & Lunch
	1:30 New Officer Training

January 27th Attendance: 89

Weekly Budget: \$3,925.00 Received: \$3,577.00

Five Cents A Meal Offering: \$271.00

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Nominees for the Class of 2022

ELDERS (4)



Jimmy Callison

Jimmy is a beef cattle farmer and is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Augusta Cooperative Farm Bureau. He is married to Debra and they have a daughter, Jennifer. Jimmy has been a life-long member of Bethel, and says what he likes most about the church is the many friends he has here and the sense of belonging. His involvement with Bethel came at a young age, when he stood on the shovel that broke ground for the new Fellowship Hall. After that, he went to Sunday School and participated in youth fellowship activities. Jimmy and his wife, Debbie, were both youth fellowship advisors for a time. They had their daughter, Jennifer, baptized at Bethel, and they have always enjoyed being members of the church.

Dan Gano (serving a term of 1 year only)

Dan retired as a math teacher a few years and now works on his farm in Raphine with his wife Ginny. Dan and Ginny have a grown son James. Dan has been a member of Bethel for several years, and has many friends here. He has served as an Elder, Trustee, and Deacon over the years. He is currently Co-Chair on the Continuing Education Loan Fund Committee.



Dave Schooley

Dave enjoys spending his summers at Smith Mountain Lake. He has been an active member of the Waynesboro Elks for 40 years, doing many charity projects, especially Christmas Baskets. He also enjoys working on DIY projects at home, quite a lot, which keeps him active since he retired. Dave has been married to Betty for 51 years, and they have two children and six grandchildren. The things he enjoys

about Bethel are the family associations, long time friends, hometown traditional service, and the welcoming feeling. He has been a member of Bethel since he was a teenager and was active in the youth fellowship group. He has served as a Deacon and Elder in addition to serving on several committees.

Tim Turner

Tim currently works in Crozet and lives in Staunton. He was married in 1976 and has two sons. Tim was raised on a dairy farm in the Stuarts Draft area, attended Bethel Presbyterian Church and was confirmed by Rev. Clifford Caldwell. He is a lifelong member of Bethel having served two terms as Deacon and is proud to have the confidence of the Bethel congregation to be considered for Elder. He also helps keep the Bethel website up and running and is a member of the Communications Committee.



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DEACONS (4)



Wade Cash

Wade is the owner of Wade's Floor Covering and Interiors in Stuarts Draft and is married to Phyllis Jo Cash. He has a daughter Elizabeth Mulcahy and son-in-law Adam, and a son Johnathan and daughter-in-law Helen. He has three grandchildren and his mother Nancy Cash Stephenson is also a member of Bethel. Wade's ancestors attended Bethel so his family has been worshipping at Bethel for 125 years and the Bethel congregation continues to be his extended family for worship and fellowship. He has been a member his entire life, from President of the Youth Fellowship, Eagle Scout, Assistant Scout Master, and service along the way to being elected as a Deacon in 2016.

Charlie Johnson

Charlie has worked in the lumber and veneer industries for the past 40 years. He has been a log buyer for Danzer Veneer traveling the in eastern US and Ontario, Canada since 1996. Most of his travel is now confined to Virginia and he manages timber for landowners occasionally. He likes to walk the dogs, cut firewood and invasive species, hunt and fish, grow a garden and go to Riverheads football games. He is married to Rhonda and has a daughter Katie and son-in-law Wes. Charlie is grateful for the privilege of fellowship and worship at Bethel with family and friends. The past traditions and history of Bethel has a large impact on why he keeps coming here. Charlie is currently a Trustee and serves on the Stewardship & Finance and Personnel Committees. He has also served as a Deacon for six years and was on the 21st Century Committee during the renovations. Also, he has helped with the upkeep of the building and grounds as a Deacon.



Brian Lee

Brian has worked for UPS for a number of years as a local delivery driver. He lives in Augusta County with his awesome wife Penny and his five equally awesome children, Harleigh, Moose, Bayleigh, Lydia and Trevor. Brian has served a term as Deacon previously and has done several projects around the church in addition to serving on the Youth Committee.

Katie Williams

In May 2018 Katie graduated from Mary Baldwin University; Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences with a doctorate in Physical Therapy and accepted a job at Augusta Health Outpatient clinic where she started in late October. She was married at Bethel in August of 2018 by Pastor Kelly-Ann to Adam Miller. They currently live southwest of Staunton near Swoope where her husband's family farm is located. Katie has been a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church for 26, almost 27 years. She has grown up within the Bethel family; both of her parents and grandparents are/were members of Bethel.



Nominees for the Class of 2022

TRUSTEES (2)



Bill Brubeck

Bill is active in Middlebrook community affairs, serving as Treasurer of the Middlebrook Fire Dept where he has been a member since 1950. He has also been a member of the Middlebrook Ruritan Club since 1956. Bill is married to Sally and they have two sons, Doug and John, and one granddaughter, Hannah. Bill likes most everything about Bethel, including the friendly, caring and inviting congregation and Bethel's wonderful Pastor, Kelly-Ann. Bill has served in many roles at Bethel including Usher, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee, Elder, Treasure, Clerk of Session, and he has served and continues to serve on various committees.

James Williams

James is a self-employed farmer working with his brothers, Mac and Joe. He is married to Cynthia and they live in Augusta County. James is a life-long member of Bethel and has served as an Elder, Trustee, Deacon. He also served on various church committees in leadership roles.



Lift Up in Prayer

Bethel Prayer List - February 3rd, 2019

New Additions

Dylan Kallar Tracy Koogler
Maya Ramsey

Congregation Members

Betty Cash Jarod Davis & Family
Karen Koogler Sara Ann Lamb
Evelyn LaPorte Jeannie Lee
Margaret Liptrap John Pilson
Alice Wooddell
Bethel Confirmation Class, Teachers, and Mentors
Bethel Nominating Committee & Church Officers

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Catherine Bryan Reese Burdette
Dawn Carter Larry Clemmer
Linda Dallas Donnie Davis
Ronnie Davis Martha Dubyk
Bernice English Don Hanger
Laurin Henderson & Family Gail Hord
Jack Ann Kellogg
Bill Klitzman Matt Koogler
David Law Olivia Lewis & Family
Meade Loomis Meredith McCallister
Preston McCallister Lane McNorton
Maggie Peterson Megan Pettyjohn
Roy L. Pilson Van Pirkey
Carly Pond Bob Robinson & wife Shirley
Devin Scott Michael Somers
Parker Staples Jay Theado
Buddy Thomas Bill & Marguerite Whitaker

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Mildred Barmore
Family & Friends of Polly McConnell
Family & Friends of Wallace Pilson

Community, Country, & World

All Military Leaders & Personnel
Police, Firemen, and EMS workers and volunteers
Michael & Rachel Weller, Missionaries in Ethiopia

Please call Tammy Barbour at (540) 471-0450, Barb Gough at (540)255-6521, or the Church Office at (540) 886-6041 with any additions or updates.