

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

January 20th, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

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 - Introit****WE APPROACH GOD******Call to Worship** *Psalm 29*

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

****Hymn of Adoration 10** *“Sing Glory to the Name of God”*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. Forgive us. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

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****Prayer of Illumination****Anthem** *“Shall We Gather at the River”*
Adult Choir**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 29****New Testament Reading: Luke 3:15-22**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!**Message** *“Saved to Serve”*
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD******Hymn of Reflection 408** *“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”***Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer** *“Amen”*
*Amen. Amen. Amen.***Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows****Call to the Font**

Pastor: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, through many are one body, so it is Christ.

People: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greek, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink one Spirit.****Profession of Faith**

Pastor: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: I do.

Pastor: Who is your Lord and Savior?

People: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Pastor: Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple obeying his word and showing his love?

People: I will, with God’s help.**Thanksgiving for Baptism******Procession to the Font** Eli English - Guitar**** Hymn of Celebration 482** *“Baptized in Water”***Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 761** *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response 10**
“Sing Glory to the Name of God” (verse 1)

*Sing glo-ry to the name of God,
whose ho-ly splen-dor shines abroad.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
En-throned a-bove the crash-ing waves,
the God of grace and glo-ry saves.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

**** Postlude**

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!
Announcements - January 20th, 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 to the Glory of God and in honor of Bob & Louise Hoy who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 17th, 2019. Congratulations to the happy couple!
- The flowers in the Sanctuary last week were given by Emily Williams in memory of her friend Polly McConnell.
- Confirmation Class began today during the Sunday School hour for several of our older youth and college students. Please remember to keep them, their teachers, and mentors in your prayers as they grow in their knowledge and faith! Their classes will continue until the beginning of April.
- Due to the snow last Sunday, the Congregational Meeting scheduled for today has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 3rd, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect Church Officers to the Class of 2022, to approve the 2019 budget, and to review the 2018 Annual Reports.

•The Mission Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for today has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 3rd, following worship. 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 on February 3rd!

•The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, January 21st, for Martin Luther King Day. If you have an immediate need please contact Pastor Kelly-Ann.

•Bible Study & Prayer Group will resume this Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2:00 pm, after taking the holidays off. They will be praying for those in our church and community in addition to starting a new Bible Study. Please contact Barb Gough if you have questions. Everyone is invited to join the group!

•Soup & Scripture will be this Thursday, January 24th, from noon to 1:15 pm. The group will be discussing Luke 4:14-21 while eating delicious soup prepared by Pastor Kelly-Ann. Everyone is invited!

•The February Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, January 24th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the February Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower.

Remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing.



Youth Bible Study & Lunch Group

The youth will have lunch and Bible Study next Sunday, January 27th, at 1:00 pm. Many thanks to Kathy Swisher for preparing lunch. Bring your Bibles and make plans to join us for the fun! All youth are invited!

•All biographies and pictures for the Class of 2022 nominees are due to the Church Office by noon on Tuesday, January 29th. Please remember that Adrienne does not have access to your picture in the directory so you will need to send her another photo. Nominees should contact Bob Olson if they have any questions.

•Super Bowl Sunday - Souper Bowl of Caring The Bethel Witness/Mission Committee is asking you to tackle hunger with them on Super Bowl Sunday with the Souper Bowl of Caring. The congregation is asked to bring non-perishable food or make monetary donations for Kingsway on Sunday, February 3rd. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in this annual service project which benefits many of our neighbors.

•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!

•The Communications Committee has implemented a mass communication system called *One Call* to distribute messages quickly to Bethel's members. You can receive text messages, emails and/or phone calls from an automated system about church service cancellations, meeting notices, and events. To be able to receive text messages, you must text "ALERT" to 22300. The phone calls will have the church phone number (540-886-6041) as the caller ID so you will know it is a Bethel message. Check in with your family and friends to make sure they are receiving the messages so they can be added to the system if needed. Also, please be patient while the Church Office & the Communications Committee is learning the new system and working out the best ways to use it effectively.

•*Many Thanks....*

Dear Bethel, I am beyond blessed by your prayers, encouragement, and care. I would especially like to thank you for the many thoughtful Christmas cards, yummy treats, beautiful flowers, and your generous Christmas gift. I am humbled and overwhelmed with gratitude.
 Much in Christ,
 Pastor Kelly-Ann

•Words cannot express my gratitude and thanks to you for the wonderful (and unexpected!) Christmas bonus that you gave to me. I am overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity and kindness that the Bethel congregation always shows me not just at Christmas but throughout the year. I would also like to thank all of you for the cards and gifts that were given to Justin and me for Christmas as well. I am blessed to be part of such a wonderful "family" and I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2019!

Love in Christ,

Adrienne Barker, Bethel Office Manager

January 6th Attendance: 84
 Weekly Budget: \$3,925.00 Received: \$4,426.00

General Fund Report 2018
 Estimated Budget through December 31st, 2018: \$186,500.00
 Actual Receipts: \$185,619.00 Actual Expenses: \$172,954.00

Bethel Presbyterian Church

*Baptism of
 the Lord
 Sunday*

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THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

January 20th - January 26th

Today Baptism of the Lord
9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship
12:15 Mission Appreciation Luncheon

Monday Martin Luther King Day
Church Office Closed
7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday 1:15 Staff Meeting
6:30 Communications Comm.
7:00 Adult Choir
7:00 The Bells of Bethel
7:30 Young Life

Thursday 12:00 February Tower Deadline
12:00 Soup & Scripture

Next Sunday, January 27th:

9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Confirmation Class
11:00 Worship/Five Cents A Meal Offering
1:00 Bethel Youth - Lunch & Bible Study

CHURCH STAFF

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Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians

Lift Up in Prayer

Bethel Prayer List - January 20th, 2019

New Additions

Bethel Confirmation Class, Teachers, and Mentors
Linda Dallas (*cousin of Faye Brown, has cancer*)
Donnie Davis (*cousin of Faye Brown*)
Family of Polly McConnell (*friend of Emily Williams*)

Congregation Members

Betty Cash	Jarod Davis & Family
Karen Koogler	Sara Ann Lamb
Evelyn LaPorte	Jeannie Lee
Margaret Liptrap	John Pilson
Alice Wooddell	

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Mildred Barmore	Catherine Bryan
Reese Burdette	Dawn Carter
Ronnie Davis	Martha Dubyk
Kenny Earman	Bernice English
Don Hanger	Laurin Henderson & Family
Gail Hord	Jack
John Jennings & Family	Bill Klitzman
Matt Koogler	David Law
Olivia Lewis & Family	Meade Loomis
Meredith McCallister	Preston McCallister
Lane McNorton	Maggie Peterson
Roy L. Pilson	Van Pirkey
Carly Pond	Bob Robinson & wife Shirley
Devin Scott	Tara Perrotti & Family
Michael Somers	Parker Staples
Jay Theado	Bill & Marguerite Whitaker

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Wallace Pilson
Family & Friends of Wallace Wood

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.