

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

January 27th, 2019

3rd 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** The Bells of Bethel**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude** "Song of Prayer" Kevin McChesney  
The Bells of Bethel**WE APPROACH GOD****\*\*Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come into this sacred space to worship God

**People: Whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.**

Pastor: Come into this holy place to worship God

**People: Whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgments are true.**

Pastor: Come with holy fear to be given life.

**People: A life enlightened and full of hope**

Pastor: Come — let us worship God.

**\*\*Hymn of Adoration 39** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**\*\*Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people. Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance. Your love is for all people. Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace. Move us to see the world as you know it: bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love.**

**Silent Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Rejoice, dear friends! In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven and restored. AMEN.

**People: This is the good news of salvation, Hallelujah, Amen!****\*\*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 & 5 Cents A Meal Offering****Prayer of Illumination****Anthem** "Without Him"  
Adult Choir**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 19****New Testament Reading: Luke 4:14-21**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!****Message** "Hometown Boy"  
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

Pastor: To the Lord who speaks to us, strengthens us, and blesses us with peace, be all glory and honor forever.

**All: Amen.****WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****\*\*Hymn of Reflection 772** "Live into Hope"

**Unison Affirmation of Faith** *adapted from the Confession of 1967*  
**In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once and for all. Jesus a Palestine Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer** "Amen"  
**Amen. Amen. Amen.****Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes & Offerings****\*\*Doxology 606****\*\*Prayer of Dedication****SENDING****\*\*Hymn of Sending 192** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**\*\*Charge and Benediction****\*\*Congregational Response** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (refrain)**Great is thy faith-ful-ness!****Great is thy faith-ful-ness!****Morn-ing by morn-ing, new mer-cies I see.  
All I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed.  
Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!****\*\* Postlude**

**Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!**  
**Announcements - January 27th, 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 by Libby Smith.



**Youth Bible Study & Lunch Group**

The youth will have lunch and Bible Study today 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 this Tuesday, January 29th. Please remember that Adrienne does not have access to your picture in the directory so you will need to email her another photo. She will be available to take your photo in the Church Office tomorrow from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm if you do not have any other option of having a photo for your biography. Nominees should contact Bob Olson if they have any other questions. Many thanks to all the Nominees who have already sent Adrienne their biographies and pictures!

•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, January 29th, 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!

•Soup & Scripture will be this Thursday, January 31st, from noon to 1:15 pm. The group will be discussing Luke 4:21-30 while eating delicious soup prepared by Pastor Kelly-Ann. Everyone is invited!

•Communion will be received next Sunday, February 3rd, during the worship service.

•There will be a Congregational Meeting next 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.

**Mission Committee Appreciation Meal**

The Mission Committee invites the congregation to a chili luncheon next Sunday, February 3rd, 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 us for lunch next Sunday!

•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.

•The Bethel Mission Committee will be serving brunch at Valley Mission on 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!



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•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.

•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.

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

January 20th Attendance: 102  
 Weekly Budget: \$3,925.00 Received: \$3,885.00

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**THIS WEEK AT BETHEL**

January 27th - February 2nd

**Today** 9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Confirmation Class  
11:00 Worship/5 Cents A Meal Offering  
1:00 Bethel Youth - Lunch & Bible Study

**Monday** 7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:30 Young Life

**Tuesday** 2:00 Bible Study & Prayer

**Wednesday** 1:15 Staff Meeting  
6:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Adult Choir  
7:00 The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 Personnel Committee  
7:30 Young Life

**Thursday** 9:00 February Tower Mailing  
12:00 Soup & Scripture

**Saturday** Groundhog Day

*Next Sunday, February 3rd: Super Bowl Sunday  
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 Meeting  
12:30 PWCT Meeting



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JoAnn Pendley, Handbell Choir Director Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians

*Lift Up in Prayer*

*Bethel Prayer List - January 27th, 2019*

**New Additions**

Bethel Nominating Committee & Church Officers  
Family & Friends of Mildred Barmore (*Bob Barmore's mother*)  
Larry Clemmer  
Ann Kellogg (*Sara Ann's daughter*)  
Megan Pettyjohn  
Bobby Thomas (*surgery at UVA*)

**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

**Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation**

Catherine Bryan Reese Burdette  
Dawn Carter Linda Dallas  
Donnie Davis Ronnie Davis  
Martha Dubyk Bernice English  
Don Hanger Laurin Henderson & Family  
Gail Hord Jack  
Bill Klitzman 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 Michael Somers  
Parker Staples Jay Theado  
Bill & Marguerite Whitaker

**Sympathy & Condolences**

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.*