

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 10th, 2019 1st Sunday in Lent

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** *Psalm 19, "On Eagle's Wings"*

Bethel Choir: Verses 1-4

People: Refrain

*He will raise you up on ea-gle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession******Hymn of Preparation 422** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the Good News in word and deeds. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. Oh God forgive our foolish ways and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: In Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *Thanks be to God!*****Celebration of God's Grace 647***"Give Thanks"***ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SERVICE****Sentences of Scripture***I Corinthians 12:4-7, 27*

Pastor: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the Spirit who gives them.

People: *There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.*

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way; but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: *To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.*

Pastor: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement of Ordination Elder John Davis & Pastor Kelly-Ann****Profession of Faith**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.*

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: *And also with you.*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Remember your Baptism and be thankful. In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: *Amen.***Constitutional Questions** Elder Tabby Moore & Pastor Kelly-Ann**Prayer of Ordination and Installation****Declaration of Ordination and Installation****Welcome****Charge****Presentation of Symbols of Ministry****Charge to the Congregation** Elder Derek Almarode**Closing Statement******Hymn of Charge 69** *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People****Prayer of Illumination****New Testament Reading: Luke 4:1-13**Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord.***People:** *Thanks be to God!***Message***"Into the Desert"*
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD******Hymn of Reflection 167** *"Forty Days and Forty Nights"***Affirmation of Faith****Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** *"Amen"*
*Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes & Offerings** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*
Adult Choir****Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 547** *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response** *"On Eagle's Wings" refrain*

*He will raise you up on ea-gle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn.
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**** Postlude**

**Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!
Announcements - March 10th, 2019**

Officer of the Day: Derek Almarode

Greeters: Jane Law & Boyd Wood

Offering: Brian Lee, Katie McElveen, D.W. Miller, Joe Moore

•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 Sarah Frances Ralston.

•Today during the worship service we will be ordaining and/or installing the Class of 2022. We pray God's blessing over these men and women and our other officers on the Session and the Diaconate as they seek to serve God, in Christ Jesus on behalf of Bethel's congregation and the church at large. (A complete list of the Class of 2022 was included in the March Tower.)

Class of 2022

Elders

James W. Callison (Ordaining & Installing)

Daniel M. Gano (Installing)

David M. Schooley (Installing)

Timothy R. Turner (Ordaining & Installing)

Deacons

A. Wade Cash (Installing)

Charles L. Johnson (Installing)

Brian D. Lee (Installing)

Kathleen W. Miller (Ordaining & Installing)



Youth Activity The Bethel Youth will meet at the church today at 1:00 pm and then travel to the Valley Jump Trampoline Park in Penn Laird, VA. They will stop at McDonalds for a snack on the way there & Wood Grill Buffet for dinner on the way back. All ages are welcome - if they can walk, they can jump! 😊

(Please remember that all children must have a park waiver signed by their parent.)

•Soup & Scripture will be this Thursday, March 14th, from noon to 1:15 pm. The group will be discussing Psalm 27 and Luke 13:31-35 while eating delicious soup prepared by Pastor Kelly-Ann. Everyone is invited!

•The Community Lenten Service will held this Thursday, March 14th at Redeemer Lutheran Church (951 McKinley Road, Middlebrook). The service is at 7:00 pm and our good friend Rev. Joe Condro will be preaching. Everyone is invited to this special service!

•Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) will be having a cakewalk next Saturday, March 16th, at the Mint Spring Ruritan Building. The event will begin at 6:00 pm and they need our help! Bethel has been asked to donate 10 cakes for the event. If you would be willing to donate a cake for the cakewalk please contact Mo Kyle at (540) 292-8578 or mokyle56@gmail.com.

•“Fellowship Following Worship” will be held next Sunday, March 17th. Many thanks to Rhonda Johnson & Kathy Swisher who will be providing the refreshments. Make plans to stay and chat with friends following the worship service next Sunday! The Congregational Care Committee is still looking for people who would be willing to provide refreshments once a month for “Fellowship Following Worship” in 2019. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you can help out (you choose which month and Sunday).

•Bethel will be exploring a new program this month called “Supper and a Speaker” and is sponsored by the Men of the Church group with a supper being provided by the Presbyterian Women. The program will be on Tuesday, March 19th, with supper being served at 6:30 pm. The topic “Endings and Beginnings: Life Changes in our Later Years” will be presented by Rev. Dr. John Bradford (Brad) Langdon. A full biographical sketch on Rev. Langdon is included in the March Tower newsletter. If you plan to join us for supper kindly RSVP to the Church Office (540/886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com) by tomorrow at 3:00 pm. If you cannot make it to supper, the program will begin at 7:15 pm. We hope to see you there!

****Please note while this event is sponsored by the Men of the Church group it's open to everyone at the church and community.****

•The April Tower Deadline will be Thursday, March 21st. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. All articles and announcements for the Tower need to be submitted in writing. Articles and announcements for the April Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember if you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower.



Youth Bible Study & Lunch Group

The youth will have lunch and Bible Study on Sunday, March 24th, at 1:00 pm. Many thanks to Sally Williams for preparing lunch. Bring your Bibles and make plans to join us for the fun! All youth are invited!

•It's that time of year! Easter Lilies are available for purchase at 10.00 each and/or you can make a special Easter donation to the Bethel Emergency Relief Fund. As in the past you can make your lily or donation in honor or in memory of someone. All lilies purchased and BERF donations made in honor or in memory of someone will be reflected in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Order/donation forms are at the end of your pew and in the vestibule. Additional information is also available on the forms. All lily orders and Easter donations must be turned in to the Church Office by Sunday, March 31st.

•As most of you know Bethel member Karen Koogler is battling cancer. To help Karen with her increasing medical bills she has been chosen as the Gateway Cafe's March 2019 Round-Up Recipient. What is the "Round-Up Recipient"? This community project features a person each month that needs help with medical bills regarding chronic illnesses and/or conditions. When people purchase something at the Gateway Cafe, they have the option of rounding their bill up and 100% of the extra amount will go to the recipient for that month. For example, if your purchase is \$8.32 you can round it up to \$10.00 and the extra \$1.68 will go to the chosen recipient for that month. The Gateway Cafe is open Monday - Friday from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm and serves breakfast, lunch, specialty coffee drinks, and baked goods. Their address is: 15 Angela Court, Suite C, Fishersville and more information can be found at their website www.gatewaycafe.org. Make sure to stop by during the month of March and round-up your bill to help our friend Karen!

(announcements continue on the other side of the calendar insert)

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Lenten Sermon Series: God Is On The Move!



“Into the Desert” March 10th, 2019



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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!
Additional Announcements - March 10th, 2019

•Please Note. . .

Starting May 2019 Bethel is "going green" in regards to The Tower meaning the newsletter will be distributed primarily by email. The last issue to be mailed out in bulk will be the April 2019 edition of The Tower. If you do not have email and would still like to receive a mailed copy of The Tower please contact the Church Office at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com. Paper copies of The Tower will also be available in the Church Office, Memorial Hall, and the vestibule starting with the May Tower. If we do not have your email address on file or if you have any questions please contact the Church Office. Also, please remember you can always access The Tower on the Bethel website at: www.bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org.

- The Bethel Communications Committee & Session

•Receiving Treasurer Wanted!

After 22 years of faithful service, Ken Wilkinson is stepping down as Receiving Treasurer, effective April 4th. All of us at Bethel owe Ken a debt of gratitude. The Stewardship & Finance Committee is in need of someone to step-in as Receiving Treasurer. If you might be willing to serve Bethel in this capacity, please contact Mac Williams (540/294-1853, williamsmac07@icloud.com) or Derek Almarode (540/280-4940, almarodes@verizon.net).

•The Summerlee Mission trip, organized by Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro, is taking place July 7th - July 12th, in West Virginia. Each person participating in the mission trip is responsible for finding their own lodging. The following places have space available and if you let them know you are participating with the Summerlee Mission Trip they will give you the group rate discount. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Swisher at (540) 885-7397.

- ◇ Gateway Campground - cabins that sleep 6 are available - CALL IMMEDIATELY to reserve one. The cost is \$300 plus tax for the week. (304) 574-1802
- ◇ Quality Inn - New River Gorge. The cost is \$62 plus tax. (304) 574-3443
- ◇ Tent camping is also available at Gateway Campground

•The Shenandoah Presbytery is planning a mission trip this summer to Baja, Mexico. The trip will be Friday, July 5th - Sunday, July 14th (travel days included) and if you are planning to participate they need your registration by Monday, April 1st, at the latest. If you would like to participate in this important mission trip or if you have any questions please check the Presbytery website at <http://shenpres.org/baja-mission> or contact Keith Folsom at keithspringdale@gmail.com. All trip participants are required to attend informational and planning meetings. Scheduled meeting dates are:

- Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm - Olivet Presbyterian Church, Staunton
- Tuesday, May 7th, 7:00 pm - Massanutten Presbyterian Church, Penn Laird
- Thursday, June 6th, 7:00 pm - Olivet Presbyterian Church, Staunton
- Tuesday, July 2nd, 7:00 pm - Massanutten Presbyterian Church, Penn Laird

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

March 3rd Attendance: 70
 Weekly Budget: \$3,979.00 Received: \$2,981.00

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

March 10th - March 16th

Today	Daylight saving time begins 1st Sunday in Lent 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 Confirmation Class 11:00 Worship/Ordination & Installation of Church Officers 1:00 Youth Activity - Trip to Valley Jump Trampoline Park; Penn Laird, VA
Monday	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life
Tuesday	1:30 Afternoon Circle 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Session
Wednesday	1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Christian Education Comm. 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:00 Youth Comm. 7:30 Young Life
Thursday	12:00 Soup & Scripture 7:00 Community Lenten Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Next Sunday, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day

- 2nd Sunday in Lent*
- 9:45 Sunday School*
- 9:45 Confirmation Class*
- 11:00 Worship*
- 12:00 Fellowship Following Worship & Special Reception*
- 12:15 Mission Comm.*



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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



Bethel Prayer List - March 10th, 2019

New Additions

Van Pirkey

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, & Mentors	
Bethel Nominating Committee & Church Officers	

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Linda Dallas	Donnie Davis
Martha Dubyk	Dylan Kallar
Ann Kellogg	Lucas Kinsling
Matt Koogler	Tracy Koogler
David Law	Olivia Lewis & Family
Maggie Martino	Lane McNorton
Megan Pettyjohn	Maya Ramsey
Devin Scott	Buddy Thomas
Misty Woods	

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Mildred Barmore
 Family & Friends of Bettie Beard
 Family & Friends of Polly McConnell

Community, Country, & World

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

Prayer List Policy Update (adopted by Bethel Diaconate 2/3/2019)

After two months people will be removed from the Prayer List (excluding congregation members, military, first responders, and missionaries). This will allow us to be able to add new prayer requests along with keeping the list as current as possible. If you would like family members or friends to remain on the Prayer List for a longer period of time or be added back to the list, please call Adrienne in the Church Office at (540) 886-6041 and let her know. You may also call Tammy Barbour at (540) 471-0450 or Barb Gough at (540) 255-6521 with any other additions or updates. Thanks for your understanding with this new policy!