

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

April 14th, 2019

Palm/Passion 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

Ringling of the Bell

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

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

Prelude & Processional Entrance

Youth of Bethel & Pastor Kelly-Ann

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship/Prayer of Adoration**

Pastor: Humble and riding on a donkey,

People: *We greet you;*

Pastor: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

People: *We cheer you;*

Pastor: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

People: *We salute you: Christ our Lord.*

Pastor: You are giving the beast of burden

People: *A new dignity;*

Pastor: You are giving majesty

People: *A new face;*

Pastor: You are giving those who long for redemption

People: *A new song to sing.*

Pastor: With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

People: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

****Hymn of Adoration 196**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Preparation for Confession

Eli English

Hymn of Preparation 422

“Create in Me A Clean Heart”

Call to Confession

Leader: One day, we are crying to God, “Hosanna, save us;”

People: *the next day, we are turning our backs on God.*

Leader: Yet despite our unfaithfulness, God is steadfast in loving us, and constant in forgiving us.

People: *Let us confess our sinful nature and deeds to God.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

With joy and longing in our hearts, we welcome your Son, O God, on-ly to turn from him when he takes up a cross instead of a crown. We want salvation without the cost of new life. We want others and the world to change, but resist changing our lives. We want your will to be done on earth as in heaven, but don’t want to submit to it our-selves. We want your peace and blessings for our lives, but not your judgment and call to discipleship. On Sunday, our loud “hosannas” meet your ears; but too often during the week, our attitudes and ac-tions cry out “Crucify him.” Forgive us when we turn from you, deny you, betray you, and mock you. Grant us faith and strength to follow your son in the cross-bearing life of humble, self-giving love.

Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trust-ing you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as your own.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Tell the daughters of despair, proclaim it to the sons of sadness:

People: *Christ has come to save us and set us free.*

Leader: We will give our thanks to God, who comes to bring us grace, hope, life.

People: *Hosanna in the highest. Amen!*

****Celebration of God’s Grace 446**

“How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions” verse 1

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Call to the Young People

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem

“Our God Is Great”

Adult Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

New Testament Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

“Lessons from a Donkey”

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 223**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed (page 35)

Joys and Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer

“Amen”

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Minute for Mission

“Massanetta Springs”

Ken Miller

Invitation to Sharing

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

“The Holy City” by F. E. Weatherly and Stephen Adams

Soloist: Eli English & Pianist: JoAnn Pendley

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 198**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (refrain)*

All glo-ry, laud, and hon-or to thee, Re-deem-er, King, to whom the lips of chil-dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

**** Postlude**

Officer of the Day: Jimmy Callison

Greeters: David & Betty Schooley

Offering: Wade Cash, Alex Sproul, Linda Tenney, Drury Whitaker

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church!
Announcements - April 14th, 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.

•This morning, we celebrate Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey as children and a crowd of peasants welcomed him with shouts of "Hosanna" and by waving palm branches!

Palm Sunday commemorates the last and solemn entry of our Lord into the city of Jerusalem, five days prior to his death. It was a triumphant occasion for Jesus and his disciples. The multitude came to welcome him, waving palms and olive branches as symbols of victory and peace, with cries of Hosanna, which is an exclamation of praise reserved for God alone. In commemoration of this event, you should have received a palm as you entered the church and palms are placed at the front of the sanctuary in place of the flowers.

The Worship Committee has chosen for Bethel to use sustainably harvested Eco-Palms today. More information about Eco-Palms is available on the insert in your bulletin.

•Reminder for Current Elders: The Session will meet with the Confirmation Class today for examination prior to confirmation next Sunday. They will meet at 9:45 am with the Middle Schoolers and at 12:30 pm with the High Schoolers. Breakfast or lunch will be served at each respective meeting.

•One Great Hour of Sharing Offering The PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected during the worship service today. OGHS offering envelopes are available in your bulletin for those who wish to give. Since 1949, Presbyterians have been giving from the heart in the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to help those in great need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

This PCUSA offering was approved by the Bethel Mission Committee

•The Bible Study & Prayer Group will not meet this week. They will resume meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd.

•Reminder: All Continuing Education Loan Fund applications and attachments are due tomorrow. Completed applications may be left in the Church Office or given to a member of the committee.

•Help Massanetta Springs Fan the Future! The Great Community Give Day is back, and Massanetta will hold its, "Fanning the Future Fundraiser." This online day of giving takes place this Wednesday, April 17th, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They are raising funds for large fans in Hudson Auditorium, new sound equipment, and to support the 2019 Middle School, Bible, and Church Music Conferences. Mark your calendars, and for more information please see the insert in your bulletin or visit:

<https://massanettasprings.org/blogarchive/fanthefuture>.

•The May Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, April 18th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the May 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.

•The Community Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be this Thursday, here at Bethel. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and all are invited to attend this important service observing the Last Supper.

•Due to the Maundy Thursday service and all the other activities associated with Holy Week, Soup & Scripture will not meet this Thursday. S & S will return Thursday, April 25th, at 12:00 pm in the Church Kitchen. We will be looking at Acts 5:27-32 while eating a delicious soup prepared by Pastor Kelly-Ann. Everyone is welcome!

•The Community Good Friday service of music, meditation, and prayers will be this Friday at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (334 Mt. Tabor Road, Staunton). The service will be at 7:00 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend this important and solemn service.

Make plans now to hop on over to the
Bethel Easter Egg Hunt!
This Saturday, April 20th
(Rain or Shine)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All ages are invited - young & old!



Older youth will
 be needed to
 help hide eggs!
**Egg-citing & Fun
 Events Include:**
**Easter Egg Hunt
 Crafts Refreshments**
*(All children will need to
 bring their own basket.)*

(announcements continued)

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Lenten Sermon Series
 "God Is On The Move!"



"Lessons from
 a Donkey"

Palm Sunday
 April 14th, 2019



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Announcements - April 14th, 2019 (continued)

•There will be a cross outside the front entrance of the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday (*April 21st*). Please bring fresh flowers to church next Sunday to place on the cross.

•Easter Sunrise Service - Next Sunday, April 21st, 2019

Everyone is invited to attend Bethel's annual Sunrise Service at the chapel in the woods on Easter Sunday. The service will begin at 6:30 am. There will be a covered dish breakfast in the Bethel Fellowship Hall following the service so make sure to bring a yummy breakfast dish to share!

•The 2019 Bethel Confirmation Class will be joining the church next Sunday, April 21st, in addition to receiving their first Communion. We hope you will join us to celebrate not only the resurrection of our Lord and Savior but the commitment that the youth of this church will be making! The youth have put in hours of growing in their faith along with working, studying, and praying over the past few months and we thank them, their leaders, teachers, and mentors, for their dedication and perseverance!

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

Annual Pork Loin Dinner
Fundraiser

(all donations go to fund Bethel Mission projects)

Date Sunday, April 28th

Time 5:30 pm

Where Bethel Fellowship Hall

Cost Free-will Offering

Menu Pork Loin, Sauerkraut,
Green Beans, Baked Potatoes,
Baked Apples,
Fresh Dinner Rolls,
Dessert: Fried Ice Cream

There will not be a silent auction this year.

Announcements - April 14th, 2019 (continued)

•The Bethel Mission Committee is asking for your help! Bethel will be running the food booth at The Meating Place on May 10th and May 11th. The Committee needs your help with both cooking and selling food. Desserts are needed to sell such as homemade cookies, brownies, pies, and cakes. Please contact Kathy Swisher at (540) 885-7397 if you can work in the food both and/or would like to make a dessert. Money raised from this event helps support Bethel's mission projects.

•Copies of the 2018 Annual Reports are available in the vestibule and Memorial Hall. Please pick up a copy on your way out today. Let Adrienne know if you would prefer her to email you a copy and she will be happy to do so.

•Updated copies of the Bethel Directory (text only) are available on the table in hallway next to the Choir Room. Feel free to take a copy if you need one.

•We would like to thank our Bethel family and friends for all the condolences, cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy shown to us following the passing of my mother Lorine Caldwell. Your caring and concern was such a blessing in our time of loss. Again many thanks,
Dean Caldwell & Family

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

April 7th Attendance: 85
Weekly Budget: \$3,979.00 Received: \$7,021.00

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

April 14th - April 20th

Today	Palm Sunday 9:45 Session Meeting I 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing 12:30 Session Meeting 2
Monday	Monday of Holy Week 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Young Life
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Outreach & Evangelism 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 The Bells of Bethel 7:30 Young Life
Thursday	Maundy Thursday 12:00 May Tower Deadline 7:00 Community Maundy Thursday Service <i>(Traditional Service with Communion)</i>
Friday	Good Friday 7:00 Community Good Friday Service at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
Saturday	Great Vigil of Easter 2:00 Bethel Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, April 21st: Happy Easter!

6:30 *Easter Sunrise Service at Chapel in Woods*
7:30 *Covered Dish Breakfast (following service)*
9:45 *Sunday School*
11:00 *Worship/Confirmation 2019*



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Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians

Lift Up in Prayer

Bethel Prayer List - April 14th, 2019

New Addition

Robin Mitchell

Congregation Members

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

Bethel Church Officers

Bethel Confirmation Class, Teachers, & Mentors

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Corriea & Mederios Families (<i>Alicia</i>)	Martha Dubyk
Judy Hughes	Ann Kellogg
Lucas Kinsling	Matt Koogler
David Law	Roy Pilson
Jamie Pirkey	Van Pirkey
Ruby Rosen	Devin Scott

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Bettie Beard

Family & Friends of Lorine Caldwell

Family & Friends of Don Gough

Family & Friends of Colin Warmington

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 names will be removed from the Prayer List (excluding congregation members, military, first responders, and missionaries). This will allow us 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. 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!