

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 22nd, 2019

15th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

****Please stand in body or in spirit.**

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**

(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)

Prelude

"O God Beyond All Praising"
arranged by: Diane McAninch
The Bells of Bethel

WE APPROACH GOD****Call to Worship (Micah 6:6,8)**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: *What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?*

****Hymn of Adoration 36**

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession**

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us rectify what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. To the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness******Celebration of God's Grace 466**

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**Call to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People & 5 Cents A Meal Offering**

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

Anthem

"Without Him"
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

Scripture Readings: 1 John 3:16-18
Luke 16:1-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Get Serious"
Rev. J. Malcolm Brownlee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 343**

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

****Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed (page 35)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Share**Reception of Tithes & Offerings******Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn of Sending 707**

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

****Charge & Benediction****** Postlude**



Bethel Church Session

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
John Davis	Derek Almarode	Jimmy Callison
Tabby Moore	Pat Quick	*Dan Gano
Bob Olson	Kathy Swisher	Dave Schooley
Mac Williams		Tim Turner

*Serving a one year term

Clerk of Session Dave Schooley

Sessional Committees

Christian Education	John Davis
Communications	Tim Turner
Continuing Education	Jimmy Callison, Dan Gano
Mission	Kathy Swisher
Nominating	Bob Olson
Outreach & Evangelism	(currently vacant)
Personnel	Tabby Moore
Stewardship & Finance	Derek Almarode
Worship	Tammy Barbour (Co-Chair) Pat Quick (Co-Chair)
Youth	Mac Williams



Bethel Church Deacons

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Ellen Fitzgerald	Katie McElveen	Wade Cash
D.W. Miller	Joe Moore	Charlie Johnson
Alex Sproul	Linda Tenney	Brian Lee
Dale Thompson	Drury Whitaker	Katie Miller

Co-Chair Wade Cash
Co-Chair Charlie Johnson
Secretary Linda Tenney

Diaconate Committee

Congregational Care Barb Gough (Co-Chair)
Drury Whitaker (Co-Chair)

Serving During Worship - September 22nd

Greeters: Dan & Ginny Gano

Offering: Wade Cash, Katie Miller
Linda Tenney, Dale Thompson

September Elder-on-Call: Derek Almarode



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Sarah Williams, Receiving Treasurer

Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

Donna Bush and Carol Sprouse, Custodians



Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

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