

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 17th, 2019

23rd 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 David Schooley
(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 Sara Ann Lamb

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship** David Schooley

Leader: If we are in Christ, we are new creatures.

People: *Old things are passed away. All things are become new.*

Leader: God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself.

People: *Now we are ambassadors for Christ. We are workers together with him.*

****Hymn of Adoration 490**
"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O Lord, if we have come to this worship with dull minds and low expectations. Help us to discover you afresh in forgiveness and renewal. Guide us away from make-believe games of faith. Have mercy upon us. Make us into a new people in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ there is forgiveness and new life.*

****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

Anthem "The Gift of Love"
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:36-39

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message "Keeping Up"
Rev. Bernard Bangley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 320** "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

****Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (page 35)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns David Schooley

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Share

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 450** "Be Thou My Vision"

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

Serving During Worship - November 17th

Worship Leader: David Schooley

Greeters: Wade & Phyllis Cash

Offering: Ellen Fitzgerald, Charlie Johnson, Katie Miller, Dale Thompson

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery Assistant: Cindy Almarode

November Elder-on-Call: David Schooley



Bethel Church Session

Class of 2020

John Davis
Tabby Moore
Bob Olson
Mac Williams

Class of 2021

Derek Almarode
Pat Quick
Kathy Swisher

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
*Dan Gano
Dave Schooley
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

Class of 2020

Ellen Fitzgerald
D.W. Miller
Alex Sproul
Dale Thompson

Class of 2021

Katie McElveen
Joe Moore
Linda Tenney
Drury Whitaker

Class of 2022

Wade Cash
Charlie Johnson
Brian Lee
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)



Bethel Church Staff

Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

(540) 886-6041

Office Days & Hours:

bethelpc@gmail.com

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Elijah English, Music Director

(919) 649-0855

BethelPCMUSIC@gmail.com

JoAnn Pendley, Bell Choir

Sara Ann Lamb, Organist

Alex Sproul, Sound & Audio

Kay Thompson, 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.

563 Bethel Green Road
Staunton, Virginia 24401
(540) 886-6041
bethelpc@gmail.com
www.bethelpresbyterianstaunton.org

