## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24th, 2019 Christ the King/Reign of Christ 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**

Ringing 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:

God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows

and runs upon it.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Leader:

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Leader:

God has gathered us into a community of care and

worship.

People:

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

\*\*Hymn of Adoration 385

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

\*\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Leader: We fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming

> there is not enough money, time, patience or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment claiming

there isn't enough even for ourselves.

People: Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore

the possibilities in what we have been given.

Leader: We often sit with arms crossed and fists clenched, crying out that you have turned away and left us empty handed.

Forgive us when we reject your abundance and neglect People: the possibilities in what we have been given.

All: Open our eyes to the wonders that surround us. Help us

surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us.

**Silent Confession** 

**Assurance of Forgiveness** 

\*\*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 & Five Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem

"Come Home" Bethel Choir

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Message

" Define By Generosity"

Rev. Ann Reed Held

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*\*Hymn of Reflection 367

3

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

\*\*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 804

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

\*\*Charge & Benediction

\*\* Postlude

Serving During Worship - November 24th

Worship Leader: David Schooley

Greeters: Wade & Phyllis Cash

Offering: Ellen Fitzgerald, Charlie Johnson,

Katie Miller, Dale Thompson

Children's Church: Penny Lee

Nursery Assistant: Stephanie Rivers

November Elder-on-Call: David Schooley

5



# Bethel Church Session

Tim Turner

Class of 2020Class of 2021Class of 2022John DavisDerek AlmarodeJimmy CallisonTabby MoorePat Quick\*Dan GanoBob OlsonKathy SwisherDave Schooley

\*Serving a one year term

Clerk of Session Dave Schooley

# Sessional Committees

Mac Williams

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 2020Class of 2021Class of 2022Ellen FitzgeraldKatie McElveenWade CashD.W. MillerJoe MooreCharlie JohnsonAlex SproulLinda TenneyBrian LeeDale ThompsonDrury WhitakerKatie Miller

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

# Diaconate Committee

Congregational Care Barb Gough (Co-Chair)

Drury Whitaker (Co-Chair)



Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

(540) 886-6041 bethelpc@gmail.com
Office Days & Hours: 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

