

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN 643 ..... "Now Thank We All Our God"  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION ..... Mark Wilson

POSTLUDE ..... "Praise Him"  
by Stanley E. Saxton  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED THANKSGIVING WEEK!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

WELCOME TO BETHEL!



GUEST SPEAKER: MARK WILSON

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who is the Guest Speaker today, November 21st, 2021.

Mark is from Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church in Ft. Defiance where he is an Elder and Trustee. He has done pulpit supply for a number of local Presbyterian churches, most recently for Hebron Presbyterian Church.

Mark has preached at Bethel many times before and always does a fabulous job! Please let him know how much we appreciate his joining us for worship again this morning!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Given by Tom & Tammy Barbour in memory of their parents Bill & Lovella Barbour and Richard & Betty Townsend.

GIFT CARDS FOR PCHH ARE DUE TODAY!

Give cards to Beth Miller or Stephanie Rivers

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, November 24th - Friday November 26th for Thanksgiving

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 11:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent & Hanging of the Greens special worship service  
Speaker: Brian Lee, Ruling Elder at Bethel

CALLING FOR BELL RINGERS

**\*\*WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS\*\***

to ring Salvation Army bells at Kroger  
Saturday, December 18th, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Contact Mo Kyle to volunteer at: (540) 292-8578

PRAYER LIST NEW ADDITIONS: Family & Friends of Ronnie Liptrap

John Pilson at Blue Ridge Christian Home - cards appreciated!  
Blue Ridge Christian Home; 85 Beulah Drive; Raphine, VA 24472  
Printed copies of updated prayer list in vestibule if needed.

ATTENDANCE: November 7th: 42 November 14th: 40

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00

November 7th Offering: \$2,882 November 14th Offering: \$2,817.00

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE &  
CAN BE MAILED UPON REQUEST

ELDER-ON-CALL NOVEMBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Cindy Almarode.  
(540) 490-2121 (call or text) or calmarode@hotmail.com

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SUMMERLEE MISSION CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm (bring covered dish to share)

Location: Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church  
(4517 Rockfish Rd; Grottoes 24441)

Donations for 2022 mission work appreciated.

Meat, drinks, tableware provided. Dress is casual (& festive for C'mas)!

DRIVE THRU DINNER AT OLD PROVIDENCE ARP CHURCH

Saturday, December 4th pick-up from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

\*ALL DINNERS MUST BE PREORDERED BY NOVEMBER 29\*

call: (540) 377-2911 or text: (540) 292-5499

give name, phone number & number of dinners

Meal: turkey, ham, sides & pound cake served on donation basis

Sponsored by Youth Group of Old Providence



~ "I was glad when they said unto me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~

- Psalm 122:1

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
11:00 AM

† please stand – in body or in spirit †

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE .....“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”  
arranged by Anne Hartley  
The Bells of Bethel

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS .....David Schooley, Worship Leader

**WE APPROACH GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP .....David Schooley

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

People: Jesus was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize him.

Leader: Awake, people of God, and stay alert for Christ's coming. Grace to you and peace from God who sent Jesus to us.

People: Who is it that overcomes the world?  
Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

All: We rejoice for the upcoming Christmas Season.  
We thank God for His Son, our Lord.

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN 1 .....“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

†~ CALL TO CONFESSION .....David Schooley

King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of the gospel as we make our confession.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) .....All

(Prayer of Confession continues – panel 2)

Heavenly Father, reveal to us the deeper meaning of these days before Christmas. Lead us to see your patience, humility and goodness. Let our hearts be warm in these days. If we have wronged another, let this be a time we ask forgiveness. If we have failed to serve you, make these the hours when we cast aside our lethargy or fear. If we have kept apart from you, touch these moments of worship, that we may return home with an honest desire to know and to do your will. Amen.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS .....David Schooley

Leader: Accept God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Hallelujah! for we are forgiven.

And all God's people joyfully say, "Amen".

(please be seated)

ANTHEM .....“Great Thanksgiving”  
by Leon Roberts  
Bethel Choir

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION .....Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder  
Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church

SCRIPTURE READINGS .....Micah 5:2-5  
.....John 3:31-36

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON .....“That Wonderful Gift From Another World”

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION 121 .....“O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† STATEMENT OF FAITH –APOSTLES' CREED (unison) .....All

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

(Statement of Faith continues – panel 3)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS .....David Schooley


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE .....Mark Wilson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) .....All

... Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

AMEN 601 "Amen, Amen, Amen" .....All

601 Amen



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: Anon. Danish DANISH AMEN

OFFERTORY .....“Rock of Ages”  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606 ....All

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....Mark Wilson