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 ......David Schooley

# **SENDING**

HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

# NOVEMBER 7, 2021 - WELCOME TO BETHEL!

All Saints Sunday worship service this morning. Remembering those who passed away in the past year with candle lighting ceremony.

GUEST SPEAKER: Derek Almarode, Ruling Elder

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be assisting with the worship service along with giving the message this morning. We appreciate Derek's willingness to help out with the worship service (again)!



Derek is active in the life and ministry of Bethel. He served as a Deacon in the past and is currently serving as an Elder. Derek is the Chair of the Stewardship & Finance Committee and serves as a member of the Continuing Education Loan Fund, and the Youth Committee. He lives in Augusta County with wife Cindy and daughter Ashlyn.

In Derek's spare time he has a passion for farming, operating a small beef cattle operation.

<u>SANCTUARY FLOWERS</u>: The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Nathaniel Lane Almarode, Danny & Louale Almarode, and Richard Whitesell by Derek & Cindy Almarode and Ashlyn Almarode.

MEETING TODAY: Deacons meeting following worship this morning.

MEETING TODAY: PWCT meeting following worship this morning.

<u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u>: November 8th - November 15th Need something? Contact the Elder-on-Call or any Session member.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoeboxes in vestibule & Memorial Hall Need ideas for items to place in shoebox? (no liquids or war related toys) Pick up a suggestion sheet for correct age and gender with shoeboxes.

ALL SHOEBOXES DUE NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021 Place completed shoeboxes on cart in the vestibule.

## **THANK OFFERING**

Collected by Presbyterian Women at Circle Meeting on Thursday.

Questions about the offering? See November 2021 Tower.

GIFT CARDS FOR PCHH ARE DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST Give to Beth Miller or Stephanie Rivers. Write purchase amount on card. Card suggestions: Walmart; McDonalds; Wendy's; Bojangles; Taco Bell.

### 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

> <u>PRAYER LIST</u> No new additions this week. Printed copies of list in vestibule if needed.

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

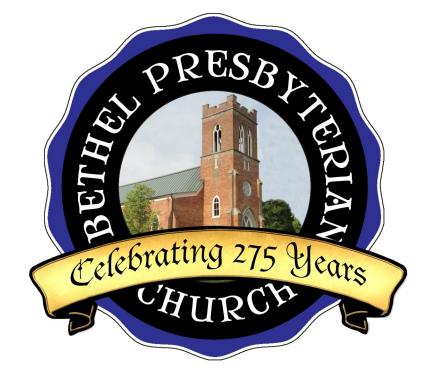
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#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00 October 31st Offering: \$1,204.00

# **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



~ "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 7, 2021 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11:00 AM

t please stand - in body or in spirit t

#### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE ......"Sweet Peace" by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr. JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

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

### WE APPROACH GOD

We come to worship God in many ways. Leader: People: We come singing, dancing, and shouting for joy. Leader: We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss. People: We come asking, praying, and seeking peace.

Leader: We come to worship as we are, knowing that God will meet us

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space. Let us worship God!

(please stand)

JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sins.

O gracious Lord, who fulfills every promise, we confess our doubts. When we are hurting, we lose sight of your glory and your purpose for us. Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, demonstrating your plan for us, where death is not an ending, but a beginning of eternity with you. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget the joy that comes after suffering. (prayer continues - panel 2)

Fill us with hope so that we may share it with those around us who need it most. Fill us with your holy Love when we forget how to love. Fill us with assurance when we doubt. Forgive our near-sighted ways, Father, and lead us into your fulfilled promise through Christ.

#### **+ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

Leader:

Though darkness abounds, it cannot consume Holy Light.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord...

People:

We are forgiven!

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

(please be seated)

Bethel Choir

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ...... Derek Almarode, Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Derek Almarode. Ruling Elder

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

+ HYMN OF REFLECTION 839 ......"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

+ STATEMENT OF FAITH -APOSTLES' CREED (unison) ......All

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

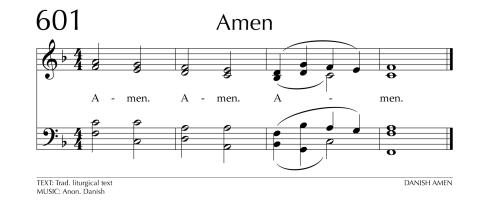
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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 CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE ......Derek Almarode We remember: Melvina Sprunt Busby James Bush Paul "Butch" Davis William Heizer Karen Koogler Evelyn LaPorte Meade Loomis Roy Pilson Cathy Miller Mable Price Frank Swisher John Siron Doris True Archie Mae Testerman Barbara Tate Walter Wade Ken Wilkinson Trecia Walters Jane Campbell Wilson

... 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



OFFERTORY ......"In This Sweet Hour" by John M. Rasley JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

+ DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606 ......All (Doxology continues - panel 4)

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