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WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

GUEST SPEAKER: Derek Almarode

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.

SANCTUARY POINSETTIAS: Given by the congregation of Bethel

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Through Tuesday, January 4th for New Year's Need something? Contact the Elder-on-Call or any member of the Session

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

EMAIL to Derek Almarode (almarodes@verizon.net) by the week of January 9th, 2022

<u>PRAYER LIST</u> Copies of prayer list in vestibule if needed.

December 19th: 55 ATTENDANCE:

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT Estimated Weekly Budget: \$7,570.00

December 19th Offering: \$3,335.00

ELDER-ON-CALL DECEMBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Penny Lee. (540) 416-8996 (call or text) or brianpennyfamilee@gmail.com

ELDER-ON-CALL JANAURY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode. (540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

+ CLOSING HYMN 132 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

+ CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

by Lani Smith JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

HAVE A BLESSED & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



~ "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" \sim - Psalm 122:1

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 26TH, 2021 **1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS** 11:00 AM

+ please stand - in body or in spirit +

GATHERING

PRELUDE	"Christmas Rhapsody" by Roger C. Wilson	† A		
WESTMINSTER CHIMESGoso				
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Lee, Worship Leader				
In t WE APPROACH GOD An				
CALL TO WORSHIPBrian Lee				
Leader:	Glory to you, Almighty God and Father,	(pie		
People:	For you sent your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life.	AN		
Leader:	Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ,			
People:	for you became flesh and dwelt among us that we might become your people.			
Leader:	Glory to you, Holy Spirit,	SC Lea		
People:	for you direct and rule our lives.			
Leader:	Glory to you, Almighty God,	Pe		
People:	and to your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.	SE		
(please stand)				
t OPENING HYMN 136"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (ple				
	JoAnn Pendley, Organist ‡ Pianist	+ H		
t CALL TO CONFESSIONBrian Lee				
Christ Jesus came to save us, not by our works, but according to the mercy of + S				
God through the water of rebirth and the renewal of the Holy Spirit. Le				
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.				

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he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascend-ed into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the fornews to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting litgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. tle, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. (please be seated) **† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION JOYS** ¢ CON ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSBrian Lee **PRAYERS O** od has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by his grace, we might have the hope of eternal ... 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; the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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, nd all God's people joyfully say, "Amen". and the glory, forever. Amen. ease be seated) AMEN 601 "Amen, Amen, Amen"All HEARING GOD'S WORD 601 Amen Bethel Choir PAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode, Bethel Ruling Elder A men CRIPTURE READINGLuke 2:1-21 This is the word of the Lord. ader: TEXT: Trad. liturgical text DANISH AMEN Thanks be to God. cople: OFFERTORY"Devotion" "Onward" by David Paxton Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

	(please stand)		
	+ HYMN OF REFLECTION 145 JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist		
t 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		

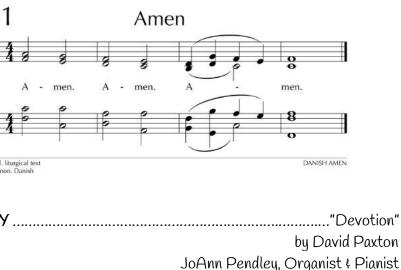
the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

(please stand)

(Statement of Faith continues - panel 3)

ICERNS	Brian Lee
F THE PEOPLE	Derek Almarode





+ DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606All

- 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 DEDICATIONDerek Almarode