

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

POSTLUDE "The Opening"
by Lani Smith
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2ND, 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 FLOWERS Given by Jill Webb in honor of JoAnn Pendley

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Through Tuesday, January 4th

Need something? Contact the Elder-on-Call or any member of the Session

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

EMAIL to Derek Almarode (almarodes@verizon.net)

by the week of January 9th, 2022

PRAYER LIST New Addition: Dave Brooks

Copies of updated prayer list in vestibule

ELDER-ON-CALL JANUARY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

WINTER WEATHER?

Check WHSV-3 (tv or website) or Facebook for worship cancellation.

Church Office follows Augusta County Schools

(Adrienne will work from home)



~ "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

JANUARY 2ND, 2022
2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
11:00 AM

† please stand – in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE "A New Year Dawns"
by Humphrey Turner
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSWade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPWade Cash

Leader: Eternal God, a thousand years in your sight

People: are like a watch in the night.

Leader: As you have led us in years past,

People: so guide us now and always,

Leader: that our hearts may learn to choose your will,

People: and new resolves be strengthened;

Leader: through Jesus Christ our Lord,

People: who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CALL TO CONFESSION (Titus 2:11-12)Wade Cash

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all and teaching us to renounce what is evil in this world.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)All

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world to reveal your love for all people.

(Prayer of Confession continues – panel 2)

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the injustices in our world, and we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin and restore us by your Spirit that forgiven and renewed we may show forth your glory as we know it shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Titus 3:6-7)Wade Cash

God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that having been justified by his grace, we might have the hope of eternal life.

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

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "Without Him"
by Gary Lanier
Bethel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode, Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMONDerek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
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.

(Statement of Faith continues – panel 3)

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 & CONCERNSWade Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLEDerek Almarode

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 "Adante Cantabile"
by William Stickles
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† 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

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(service continues – panel 4)