

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.

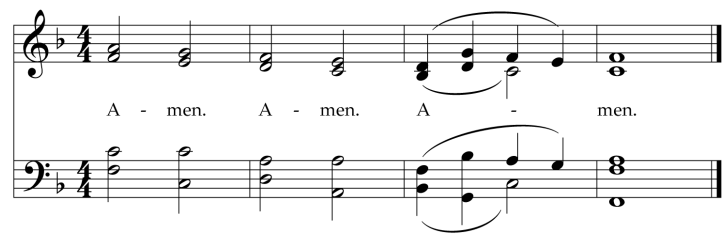
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AMEN 601 "Amen, Amen, Amen"All

601 Amen



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

OFFERTORY "Fairest Lord Jesus"
arranged by Tim Doran
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

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

SENDING

† **CLOSING HYMN 804** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**Derek Almarode

POSTLUDE "Grand March"
by William Stickles
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH, 2022

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 Tom & Tammy Barbour in memory of Tom's sister-in-law Karen Barbour.

COMMUNION TODAY DURING WORSHIP

Pick up a Communion kit the in vestibule before worship.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

EMAIL to Derek Almarode (almarodes@verizon.net) by the end of this week!

CIRCLE MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE

Thursday, January 20th, 1:00 pm

ATTENDANCE December 26th: 38 January 2nd: 34
Christmas Eve: 150

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

December 26th Offering: \$5,149.00 January 2nd Offering: \$2,051.00

PRAYER LIST Copies in vestibule if needed.

ELDER-ON-CALL JANUARY 2022

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

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HAVE A FABULOUS WEEK!

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~ "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 9TH, 2022
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
11:00 AM

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE“Morning Meditation”
by David Paxton
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ...Wade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPWade Cash

Leader: In the Beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
People: **The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;**
Leader: then God said: “Let there be light”, and God saw that it was good.
People: **At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.**
Leader: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;
People: **then God said: “This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.”**

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN 307**“God of Grace and God of Glory”
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**Wade Cash

Friends, to come before God leaves us vulnerable, especially when we come before Him in truth. To confess one’s short comings is a true act of faith. As Christians we trust that God is interested in our walk of Faith which includes our minds, our hearts and our souls. We trust that God’s mercies and His grace are sufficient for each of us.

(service continues - panel 2)

Today with immense faith and in trust, let us make our confession to God first in a silent prayer and then corporately together.

† **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

... Gracious and merciful God, let us come together as a unified body in Christ and pray now as your people:

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

Lord Jesus, sometimes our lives are a real mess, because of the choices we have made or because of the choices others have made that have impacted us. On other occasions more often than not our lives are good, and we feel blessed. Thus, we are generous. However, we fail to be grateful and humble in the generous times. Lord, we trust every day that in this place we call life, you are present. We trust that you are with us in our steps that mark the path of our Christian walk. We pray this day, that you are walking with us on this path of righteousness, and we also pray that you remain beside us when we struggle and stray. Lord we call on you this morning to slow us down when we attempt to walk in front of you, and we beg of your patience as you wait on us when we so often lag behind. Lord, we thank you, and we ask for your forgiveness and we humbly pray that you will stay the course with us throughout our life’s journey.

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**Wade Cash

Leader: God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

And all God’s people joyfully say, “Amen”!

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM“Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us”
by Gloria & William Gaither
Bethel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

(service continues - panel 3)

SERMON“The Most Important Meal”
Derek Almarode, Bethel Ruling Elder

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

(please stand)

† **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.

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION 772**“Live into Hope”
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNIONDerek Almarode

Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: **and also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Leader: Great is the mystery of Faith:
People: **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

EPIKLESIS, INTERCESSION FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(service continues - panel 4)