OFFERTORY"Sacred Song" by Donita L. Luciotti 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 DEDICATIONDerek Almarode

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN (insert)"Where He Leads Me" JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist † CHARGE & BENEDICTION Derek Almarode by Gary Davidson JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY! HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

PRAYER LIST

New Addition: Jill Webb (surgery - March 17th) Copies of Prayer List in vestibule

> ATTENDANCE March 6th: 40

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00 March 6th Offering: \$2,998.00

WELCOME TO BETHEL! ANNOUNCEMENTS THE WEEK OF MARCH 13TH, 2022

GUEST SPEAKER: Derek Almarode

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be assisting with the worship service along with giving the sermon 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 Kay Swisher in loving memory of her grandparents Mitch & Antha Swisher, her parents Don & Bettie Swisher, her brother Wayne Swisher, and her little furbaby Abby.

COMFORTCARE WOMEN'S HEALTH BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Bottles accepted until NEXT Sunday, March 20th! (date change) Feel free to fill another bottle. Leave filled bottles in vestibule or Memorial Hall.

LENTEN 2022 DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE

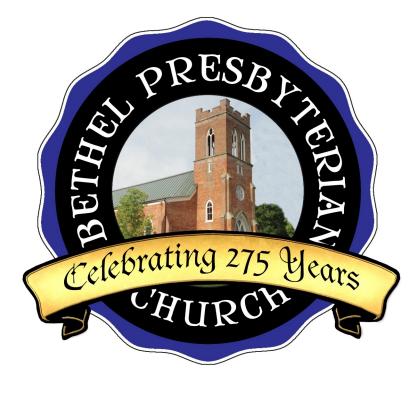
Six week set supplied by Worship Committee. Includes daily reflections & prayer. Week 2 available in bulletin/announcements & vestibule today. Contact Adrienne in Church Office for mailed copy.

LILY ORDERS/EASTER BERF DONATIONS

Forms for Easter lilies & Easter BERF donations at end of pews. All orders and donations due NEXT Sunday, March 20th, 2022. Questions: Contact Mo Kyle at (540) 292-8578.

ELDER-ON-CALL MARCH 2022

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



Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 13TH, 2022 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT 11:00 AM

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

- Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE"Celtic Farewell" by Linda K. Lamb Bethel Handbell Choir

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Lee, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27:1, 4-7, 13-14)Brian Lee

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I

fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I

be afraid?

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of People:

my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek

him in the temple.

Leader: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his

dwelling;

People: he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set

me high upon a rock.

Leader: I am still confident of this:

People: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the

living.

ALL: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait

for the Lord.

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN** (insert)"The Old Rugged Cross" JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

†§ CALL TO CONFESSIONBrian Lee

When we cry to God in prayer and confession, God hears. Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence and faith.

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

+ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

†§ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSBrian Lee

The Lord does not forsake us in our times of trial. Our God is a gracious God, abounding in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM"Rain Down" **Bethel Choir**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode, Bethel Ruling Elder

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON"Born Again"

SERMON"Saving the World One Tree at a Time" Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION** (insert)"Jesus Paid It All" 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)

IOYS & CONCERNSBrian Lee -- PRAYER LIST --

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Derek Almarode

... 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



RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS