

(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 DEDICATIONMark Wilson

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN 744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONMark Wilson

POSTLUDE "God, the Almighty"
by Gary Davidson
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

• Taken from The Presbyterian Outlook

§ Taken from the bulletin of 3-23-2014

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

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WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS THE WEEK OF MARCH 20TH, 2022

GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Wilson

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who is the Guest Speaker today, March 20th, 2022.

Mark is from Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church in Ft. Defiance where he is an Elder and Trustee.

He has done pulpit supply for a number of local Presbyterian churches, most recently for Hebron Presbyterian Church. Mark has preached at Bethel many times before and always does a fabulous job! Please let him know how much we appreciate his joining us for worship again this morning!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given by Tim & Julie Turner in memory of Julie's son, Jacob Wonderley and her father, Harry McCray.

LENTEN 2022 DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE

Six week set supplied by Worship Committee.

Includes daily reflections & prayer.

Week 3 available in bulletin/announcements & vestibule today.

Contact Adrienne in Church Office for mailed copy.

COMFORTCARE WOMEN'S HEALTH BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Due **TODAY!** Leave filled bottles in vestibule or Memorial Hall.

LILY ORDERS/EASTER BERF DONATIONS

Forms for Easter lilies & Easter BERF donations at end of pews.

All orders and donations due **TODAY!**

Place in offering plate or office.

Questions: Contact Mo Kyle at (540) 292-8578.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE APRIL 17TH, 2022

7:15 am Chapel in Woods (rain location: Sanctuary)

Covered dish breakfast following in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER LIST

Copies of Prayer List in vestibule.

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 20TH, 2022

3RD 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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
by Robert J. Hughes
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Lee,
Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Brian Lee

Leader: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and
afraid.
Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

People: *God is a stronghold for the oppressed and troubled.
The needy and the poor are not forgotten.*

Leader: There is no fear in love,
but perfect love casts out fear.

People: *We seek the Lord and He delivers us from our fears.
Those who look to Him shall never be ashamed.*

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life,
of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: *God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help when we are in trouble.*

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN 187** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

†• **CALL TO CONFESSION** Brian 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.

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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. In Christ's name we pray.

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

†• **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Brian 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 ILLUMINATION Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament Isaiah 40:27-31
..... Psalm 23
..... New Testament Mark 4:35-41

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "Why Are You Afraid?"
Mark Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION 834** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
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 Brian Lee

-- PRAYER LIST --


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mark Wilson

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: Anton. Danish
DANISH AMEN

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sacred Song"
by Donita L. Luciotti
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist