

(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** .....Mark Wilson

Holy God, we present our offerings as did our ancestors of old, giving the first fruits of our labors. May they bring blessing to those with whom we travel the wilderness journey — to the widow, the orphan, the alien, the outsider, whom your Son calls us to love and to care for. Amen.

**SENDING**

† **CLOSING HYMN 307** ..... "God of Grace and God of Glory"  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

†§ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION** .....Mark Wilson

Travel the wilderness road and return to the Lord your God.  
For God is gracious and merciful  
abounding in steadfast mercy.  
May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and may God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
remain with you always. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** ..... "Postlude on 'Stuttgart'"  
by Edward G. Mead  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

• Taken from the bulletin of 2-18-2018  
§ Taken from The Presbyterian Outlook

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

ATTENDANCE February 27th: 46

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00  
February 27th Offering: \$2,880.00

**WELCOME TO BETHEL!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS THE WEEK OF MARCH 6TH, 2022**

GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Wilson

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who is the Guest Speaker today, March 6th.

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 to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

**\*\*TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2022!\*\***

Daylight saving time begins.  
Set clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

COMFORTCARE WOMEN'S HEALTH BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Bottles accepted until 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 1 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 March 20th, 2022.  
Questions: Contact Mo Kyle at (540) 292-8578.

PRAYER LIST

New Addition: Kimberleigh Bush  
(niece of Jon & Donna Bush; major brain surgery on Tuesday)  
Copies of Prayer List available 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 6TH, 2022  
1ST 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** ..... "Aria Tranquillo"  
by Glenn Medlock  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** ..... Brian Lee,  
Worship Leader

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Brian Lee

Leader: Welcome to the time of covenant renewal.  
The God of our salvation greets us here.

People: *We come seeking a closeness with our Savior,  
We will not tempt the Lord our God.*

Leader: We gladly obey the commands of our Creator,  
We will do what is right and good, surrendering all to  
Him.

People: *We must worship the Lord our God, and by serving  
only Him we are released from the grip of Satan.*

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN 403** ..... "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CALL TO CONFESSION** ..... Brian Lee

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven,

People: *who no longer suffer in silence, but name our sin and  
seek God's grace.*

Leader: With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God  
and one another....

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

*God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not  
live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone  
violence and use power to our own advantage at the expense of oth-  
ers. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other  
than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments; help us to  
turn from evil in its many guises and turn us toward your kingdom  
drawing near. In a oneness of love, remember us, we pray, and be for  
us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life.*

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Psalm 32:1,11)..... Brian Lee

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the  
Lord and sing for joy; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Leader: Thanks be to God!

(please be seated)

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM** ..... "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"  
Bethel Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** ..... Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder  
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** ..... Old Testament: Genesis 28:16-22  
..... Deuteronomy 6:14-18  
..... New Testament: Luke 4:1-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON** ..... "Why Do You Tempt Me?"  
Mark Wilson

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

(please stand)

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION 167** ..... "Forty Days and Forty Nights"  
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 Pi-  
late, 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.*

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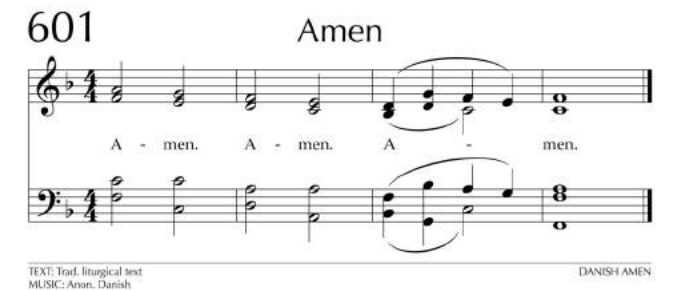
**JOYS & CONCERNS** ..... Brian Lee

-- 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 king-  
dom 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 deb-  
tors; 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** (Deuteronomy 26)  
..... Mark Wilson

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving  
you as an inheritance, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit  
of the ground and you shall put it in a basket and you shall set it  
down before the Lord your God, and together with the Levites and  
the aliens who reside among, you shall celebrate with all the bounty  
the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**OFFERTORY** ..... "Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
by Gene Clarke  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist