

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

APRIL 24TH, 2022  
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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** ..... "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"  
arranged by Stephen J. Baranoski  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** .....Wade Cash,  
Worship Leader

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Revelation 1:10; Jeremiah 10:13; Psalm 29:3-8)  
.....Wade Cash

**Leader:** I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind  
me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet,

**People:** *The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; The God of  
Glory thunders,*

**Leader:** When He utters His voice, there is a tumult of waters in  
the heavens,

**People:** *The Lord is over many waters. The voice of the Lord is  
powerful,*

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord is majestic.

**People:** *The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,*

**ALL:** *Let us worship God.*

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN 182** ..... "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CALL TO CONFESSION** .....Wade Cash  
Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one  
another.

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison) .....All  
*Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for the things we have done that make us feel  
uncomfortable in Your presence. All the front that we polish so care-  
fully for others to see does not deserve You. For You know every  
thought that has left its shadow on our memory. You have marked  
every motive that curdled something sweet within us.*

*We acknowledge – with bitterness and true repentance – that cross  
and selfish thoughts have entered our minds; we acknowledge that we  
have permitted our minds to wander through unclean and forbidden  
ways; we have toyed with that which we knew was not for us; we  
have desired that which we should not have.*

*We acknowledge that often we have deceived ourselves where our  
plain duty lay.*

*We confess before You that our ears are often deaf to the whisper of  
Your call, our eyes often blind to the signs of Your guidance.*

*Make us willing to be changed, even though it requires surgery of the  
soul and the therapy of discipline.*

*Make our hearts warm and soft, that we may receive now the blessing  
of Your forgiveness, the benediction of Your "Depart in peace . . . and  
sin no more."*

*Amen.*

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** .....Wade Cash

**Leader:** Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to  
death. But thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us  
free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us  
eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord! Now we are  
free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honor  
and glory to God!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

(please be seated)

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM** ..... "Near to the Heart of God"  
Bethel Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** .....Jim Dye, Ruling Elder  
(Harrisonburg First Presbyterian)

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....1 Kings 19:1-15

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON** ..... "The Voice of God Behind"  
Jim Dye

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

(please stand)

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION 720**..... "Jesus Calls Us"  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **STATEMENT OF FAITH -  
CHAPTER TEN, SCOTTISH CONFESSION BY JOHN KNOX**

(unison) .....All

Let us confess our faith:

*We undoubtedly believe, since it was impossible that the sorrows of  
death should retain in bondage the Author of life, that our Lord Je-  
sus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise  
again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the  
author of death and its bondage. We know that his resurrection was  
confirmed by the testimony of his enemies, and by the resurrection of  
the dead, whose sepulchers did open, and they did rise and appear to  
many within the city of Jerusalem. It was also confirmed by the tes-  
timony of his angels, and by the senses and judgment of his apostles  
and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with  
him after his resurrection. Amen.*

(please be seated)

**JOYS & CONCERNS** .....Wade Cash

-- PRAYER LIST --

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** .....Jim Dye

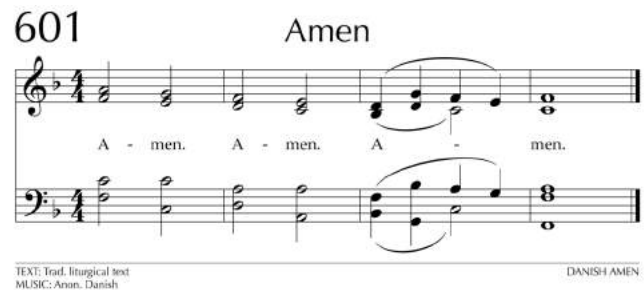
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (unison) .....All

*... 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

(continues)

601 Amen



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: Anon. Danish

**RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS AND FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** .....“Meditation”  
by Robert J. Hughes  
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** .....Jim Dye

**SENDING**

† **CLOSING HYMN 475** ...“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CHARGE & BENEDICTION** .....Jim Dye

**POSTLUDE** .....“March in D”  
by George Blake  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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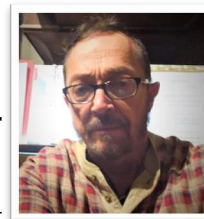
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!  
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24TH, 2022**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Jim Dye, Ruling Elder,  
Harrisonburg First Presbyterian



Bethel welcomes Jim Dye who will be the Guest Speaker today, April 24th, 2022.

Jim teaches a very active Sunday School class at First Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg and is serving a second term on the Session of that church and was part of the negotiating team that led his church in departure from the PCUSA. Jim has preached at Bethel before and has always done a marvelous job! Please let him know how excited and appreciative we are of his joining us for worship again!

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given by JoAnn Pendley in memory of her parents,  
Mert Leroy & Helen Bartlett Post.

**COMFORT CARE STRIDE FOR LIFE WALK**

Promoted by Bethel Presbyterian Women  
Saturday, May 7th Registration: 9:00 am Walk: 10:00 am  
STAR Trail & WWRC Lake Pavilion, Fishersville

Walking? Sponsor yourself or have others sponsor you.

Fundraising/sponsor forms are in Memorial Hall.

More info at [www.supportCC.org](http://www.supportCC.org) or [Facebook.com/supportCCWH](https://www.facebook.com/supportCCWH)

Questions? See or contact Stephanie Rivers.

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 17TH**

Sunrise Service: 125

Traditional: 60

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00

April 17th Offering: \$3,228.28

**ELDER-ON-CALL MAY 2022**

If you have a pastoral need contact Penny Lee.

(540) 416-8996 (call or text) or [almarodes@verizon.net](mailto:almarodes@verizon.net)

**PRAYER LIST NEW ADDITION:** Jane Law

Copies of updated Prayer List in vestibule.



*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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