



# OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 15th, 2022 11:00 am 5th Sunday of Easter

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

~ "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

GATHERING MUSIC .....(audio selection; music prerecorded)

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - OUTSIDE BELL

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

## AS WE APPROACH GOD

§ INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER .....Brian Lee

Almighty God,

As we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you - that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness.

In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ let us pray the prayer Christ taught us:

(in unison) *Our Father who . . .*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150) .....Brian Lee

Leader: Praise the Lord, Praise God in his sanctuary;

People: *praise him in his mighty heavens.*

Leader: Praise him for his acts of power;

People: *praise him for his surpassing greatness.*

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet.

People: *praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.*

ALL: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN ..... "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (prerecorded)  
(see insert for words)

† ∞(a) **CALL TO CONFESSION** .....Brian Lee

**Leader:** We turn to God in praise and prayer, not from a position of power and strength, but from the broken edges of our lives, and from the broken edges of the world.

**People:** *We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in the One who is reconciling all things.*

**Leader:** Let us pray together . . .

† ∞(b) **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in 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.*

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† ∞(a) **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** .....Brian Lee

**Leader:** God, in Christ Jesus, grants us, mercy and peace. Let us hold to the sound teaching of the faith: that God has the power to save us, and has given us grace through all ages.

**People:** *We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Thanks be to God!*

*(please be seated)*

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** .....Derek Almarode

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** .....Derek Almarode,  
Bethel Ruling Elder

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....I Corinthians 2:1-12

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

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

**SERMON** .....”It’s Real & It Awaits”  
Derek Almarode

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

*(please stand)*

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION** .....”Blessed Assurance” (prerecorded)  
*(see insert for words)*

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED *(in unison)* .....All

*(please be seated)*

JOYS & CONCERNS .....Derek Almarode; Brian Lee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & OFFERING .....Derek Almarode

**SENDING**

† CLOSING HYMN .....”When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” *(prerecorded)*  
*(see insert for words)*

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION .....Derek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC .....*(audio selection; music prerecorded)*

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∞(a) *from bulletin 10-6-13*

∞(b) *from bulletin 1-17-16*

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!  
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK OF MAY!  
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*turn over for announcements*

**WELCOME TO BETHEL!**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15TH, 2022**

GUEST SPEAKER Derek Almarode, Bethel Ruling Elder

Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be giving the message this morning. We appreciate his willingness to help out with the worship service again!



FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Jean Callison in memory & honor of loved ones.

“A NIGHT OF PRAISE”

Sponsored by Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE)

Sunday, May 15th, 2022 6:00 pm

Raphine Christian Church (5131 Lee Jackson Highway; Greenville 24440)

Local churches, groups, individuals performing all types of music.

Free-will offering to benefit WRE program.

Join them this evening! Spread the word in the community about it!

GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2022

Know a graduate with Bethel connections? Email Adrienne in Church Office with info.

Graduate name; parents; school graduating from; major (if applicable); future plans.

Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 29th, 2022.

*ALL INFORMATION DUE TO OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2022.*

Questions? Contact Adrienne.

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION - SUMMER 2022

We need you! Willing to provide snacks and refreshments after worship?

See sign-up sheet on table with available dates.

Questions? Contact Ellen Fitzgerald or Tammy Barbour.

ATTENDANCE, MAY 8TH 45

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00 May 8th Offering: \$1,651.00

ELDER-ON-CALL MAY 2022

If you have a pastoral need contact Penny Lee.

(540) 416-8996 (call or text) or brianpennyfamilee@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST NEW ADDITION: Joyce Davis

Copies of updated Prayer List on the table and in vestibule.