

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 1ST, 2022
3RD 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 "Let Mercy Overflow"
by Donald Lee Moore
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Wade Cash,
Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Wade Cash

Leader: Life has been revealed to us in this Easter season.
We gather this morning to again testify to life.

People: *We declare to each other what we have experienced.
In community we find the life that God intends for us.*

Leader: Sometimes we are unconsciously influenced by God's
direction.
Sometimes we need to obey his direct commands.

People: *Especially during this Easter Season, we are called to
feed His sheep if we truly love Him...and we do.*

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

†§ **CALL TO CONFESSION** Wade Cash

Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one
another. Sin and shame confuse us and lead us astray. The risen
Christ welcomes us with redeeming love. Let us confess our sins to
God.

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

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

*O God, you are the Good Shepherd who attends to our needs, but we
fail to see your abundant life in our midst. We see only scarcity. Our
consumer culture has engraved upon us the message that we are "not
enough" – not beautiful or handsome enough, not smart enough, not
rich enough. At the core of our being, we believe that we are "not
enough." Help us to see that we are your beloved children, created in
your image. And help us to live out of your goodness.*

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

†§ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Wade Cash

Leader: Christ transforms.
Christ redeems and renews.

Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new
creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's
grace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

And all God's people joyfully say "Amen".

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "Bring Them In"
by W. A. Ogden
Bethel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 9:1-9
..... John 21:1-19

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON ... "Our Direct & Indirect Influence Upon Those We Love"
Mark Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION 828** "More Love to Thee, O Christ"
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.*

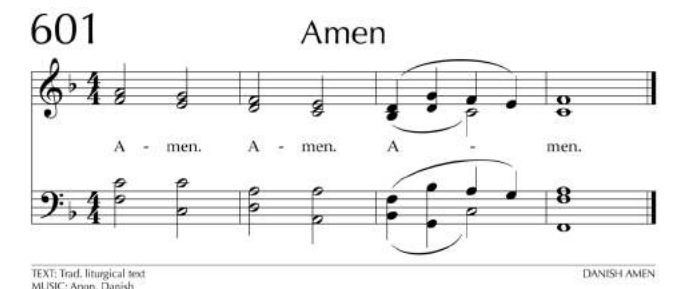
(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Wade Cash
-- 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

OFFERTORY "Grazioso"
by Wihla Hutson
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 DEDICATIONMark Wilson

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN 720 "Jesus Calls Us"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION Mark Wilson

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Terra Beata'"
by Edward Broughton
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

§ Taken from The Presbyterian Outlook

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

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1ST, 2022

GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Wilson

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who is the Guest Speaker today, May 1st, 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

Flowers today are placed by Joyce and Kenneth Miller in memory of Lynn and Eloise Moore.

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.

Can't Walk? Want to donate?

Form is now available in Memorial Hall for that purpose.

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

Questions on need more info? See or contact Stephanie Rivers.

ATTENDANCE, APRIL 24TH 45

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00 April 24th Offering: \$1,950.00

ELDER-ON-CALL MAY 2022

If you have a pastoral need contact Penny Lee.

(540) 416-8996 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST NEW ADDITION: Family & Friends of Dr. Lynn Moore

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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