



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 29th, 2022 11:00 am 7th 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Lee, Worship Leader

AS WE APPROACH GOD

INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYERBrian Lee

Almighty God, bless your people.
Give us your peace, your help, and your love,
for we are the sheep of your pasture.
Let us be united in your peace –
one in the Body, one in the Spirit,
and one in the hope of our calling,
all through the gift of your endless grace. Amen.

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)Brian Lee

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

People: *Serve the Lord with gladness;*

Leader: come into God's presence with a song.

People: *Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;*

Leader: we are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

People: *Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;*

Leader: give thanks and bless God's holy name.

People: *Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.*

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN "There's Power in the Blood" (prerecorded)
(see page 4 for music & words)

† CALL TO CONFESSIONBrian Lee

Leader: If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

People: *But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.*

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

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)All

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSBrian Lee

God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours.

That promise is true. . . . Sisters and brothers,
know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

And all God’s people joyfully say “Amen”.

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON”Living by Faith”
Derek Almarode

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READINGI Timothy 3:16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON”A Soldier’s Bravery”
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *(prerecorded)*
(see page 5 for words)

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

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Brian Lee; Derek Almarode

-- PRAYER LIST --

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

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN "America the Beautiful" *(prerecorded)*
(see page 6 for words)

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC*(audio selection; music prerecorded)*

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A BLESSED WEEK & MEMORIAL DAY!
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(see page 7 for this week's announcements)

There Is Power in the Blood

They overcame Him by the blood of the Lamb, Rev. 12:11



1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,

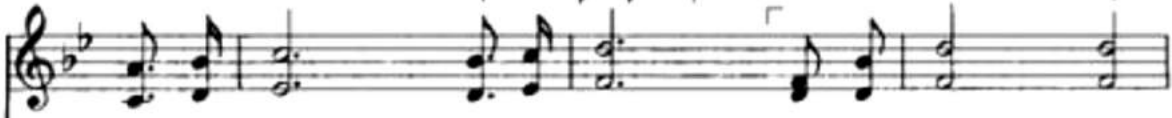
Guitar & Piano Solo, Then Refrain/Chorus 2 times.



pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide? There's



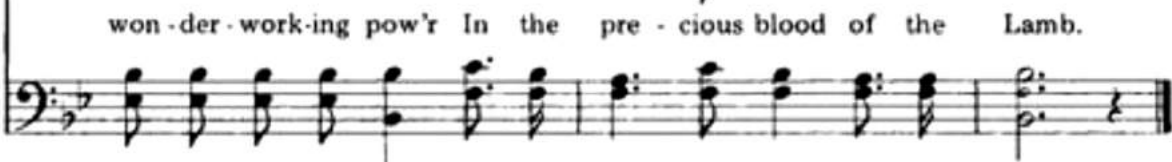
There is pow'r, pow'r, won - der - work - ing pow'r
there is



In the blood of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r,
In the blood of the Lamb; there is



won - der - work - ing pow'r In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.



TEXT and MUSIC: Lewis E. Jones

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POWER IN THE BLOOD

10.9.10.8. with Refrain

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He have loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Our God is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free
While God is marching on
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
Glory, glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on
Our God is marching on.

Songwriter: Julia Ward Howe

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America the Beautiful.

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self, their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates

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WELCOME TO BETHEL!
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29TH, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Alice Wooddell in loving memory of John Wooddell.

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION - TODAY

Join us TODAY following worship for snacks, friendship & fun!

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION - SUMMER 2022

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

See the sign-up sheet on table with available dates.

Questions? Contact Ellen Fitzgerald or Tammy Barbour.

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Did you know WRE is no longer offered in Staunton City Schools?

Are you a resident of Staunton? Would you like to see WRE reinstated?

If so sign the petition at Pavilion on Sunday. Petition in Memorial Hall during the week.

Deadline for signatures - June 12th, 2022.

Questions: Contact Becky Cox at (540) 255-9773

ATTENDANCE, MAY 22ND 40

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00 May 22nd Offering: \$2,020.00

ELDER-ON-CALL

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST *NEW ADDITIONS: Family & Friends of Debbie Hughes
Families & Community of Uvalde, TX*

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