



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 17th, 2022 11:00 am 6th Sunday of Pentecost

~ "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

We are in awe of your magnificent power displayed through the entire universe, for through you all things were made, and all things have their being.

We come before you with grateful thanks and with hearts that long to adore you and worship only you.

Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to you speaking and alert to your calling.

Father, we invite the same power that was at work when Jesus was raised from the grave to be present with us here now.

Lord, we declare that you are welcome here amongst us. 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 89:1-7, 52)Brian Lee

Leader: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;

People: *with my mouth I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.*

Leader: For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever.

People: *Thy faithfulness shall Thou establish in the very heavens.*

Leader: I have made a covenant with my chosen,

People: *I have sworn unto David my servant.*

Leader: Thy seed will I establish forever and build up Thy throne to all generations.

People: *And the heavens shall praise Thy wonders, O Lord.*

Leader: Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

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People: *For who in the heavens can be compared unto the Lord?*
Leader: who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?
People: *God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,*
Leader: and to be had in reverence of all of them that are about him.
ALL: *Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.*

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN**“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” *(verses 1 & 2 only) (prerecorded)*
(see page 4 for music & words)

† **CALL TO CONFESSION** *(1 John 1:8-9)*Brian Lee

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: *If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

*Sometimes we are shaken, O Lord.
Fears, doubts, and worries wash over us.
We begin to wonder if you care.
Forgive us, God of hope. Calm us.
Help us to recognize and to respond to your stable presence.
Give us faith and trust.*

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† § **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**Brian Lee

Leader: God is loving and merciful.
People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

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

HEARING GOD’S WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN’S SERMON“Duty”
Colossians 3:23-25
Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING2 Timothy 2:1-23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Semper Fi"
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION "I Love to Tell the Story" (verses 1 & 3) (prerecorded)
(see pages 5 & 6 for music & 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

(please stand)

† CLOSING HYMN "He Lives" (prerecorded)
(see pages 7 & 8 for music & words)

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC*(audio selection; music prerecorded)*

∞ Read more at: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/invocation_prayer.html#invocation

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!
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WALKING WITH GOD

598 Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Those who would come after Me must deny themselves and follow Me. Matthew 16:24

1. "Take up thy cross and fol - low Me," I heard my Mas - ter say:
2. He drew me clos - er to His side, I sought His will to know,
3. It may be thro' the shad - ows dim, Or o'er the storm - y sea,
4. My heart, my life, my all I bring To Christ who loves me so;

"I gave My life to ran - som thee, Sur - ren - der your all to - day."
And in that will I now a - bide, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.
I take the cross and fol - low Him, Wher - ev - er He lead - eth me.
He is my Mas - ter, Lord, and King, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

Refrain
Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go;

I'll fol - low my Christ who loves me so, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

TEXT: B. B. McKinney

MUSIC: B. B. McKinney; Choral ending by Ken Barker

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FALLS CREEK

8.6.8.7 with Refrain

Optional choral ending
I'll fol - low my Christ who loves me so, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.
delesc. rit. desc.

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

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THE WORD

462 I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

TEXT: Katherine Hankey, 1866; ref. William G. Fischer, 1869
MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
7.6.7.6.D with refrain

Refrain on page 6

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Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry
to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry". The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

368 He Lives

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Revelation 1:18

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I
2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; And
3. Re - jice, re - jice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E -

know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. I see His
tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. I know that
ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! The Hope of

hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I
He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast; The day of His ap -
all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None oth - er is so

Refrain

need Him, He's al - ways near. He lives, He lives! Christ
pear - ing will come at last. He lives, He lives!
lov - ing, so good and kind. He lives, He lives!

Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's

TEXT: Alfred H. Ackley

MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

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ACKLEY

13.13.13.11. with Refrain

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"He Lives"

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MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

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RESURRECTION

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "He Lives". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system of music has the following lyrics: "nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! He lives, He lives,". The second system of music has the lyrics: "You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart!". The second system includes a "rit." (ritardando) marking above the first measure. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17TH, 2022

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED TODAY (JULY 17TH) FOLLOWING WORSHIP

PURPOSE: Approval of Elder Derek Almarode's Terms of Call

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Sponsored by Ginny Gano and Julie Turner

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Tammy Barbour in loving memory of her sister-in-law Karen Barbour, who passed away on January 1st, 2022.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

This Thursday, July 21st, 5:30 pm

For all Bible Study participants

Free-will offering for Presbyterian Women to cover meal costs & yearly activities.

Come join them for a delicious meal and Bible Study following!

ELDER-ON-CALL

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode.
(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST

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

ATTENDANCE

July 10th: 42

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00

July 10th Offering: \$1,711.00