



ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25, 2022 11:00 am 16th 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTSWade Cash, Worship Leader

AS WE APPROACH GOD

§ INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYERWade Cash

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIPWade Cash

Leader: Lord, the gift of your Word

People: is a light for our path.

Leader: Help us to study your way

People: and follow your teaching

Leader: until we know the true light

People: who has come into the world

Leader: and will come again in glory:

People: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN "Thy Word" (prerecorded)
(see page 5 for music & words)

† CALL TO CONFESSIONWade Cash

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

† ∞ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)All

(Prayer of Confession continues on page 2)

*Father of all that is holy, we come to you humbly this morning, our shoulders bent with sin.
We have done things we promised we would never do.
We have said things that have hurt others.
We have repeated things we should never have said.
And we have led others down a wrong path by our careless ways.
Only you know the weight of our wrong-doing and how it has affected our lives and our
relationship with you.
We ask for your forgiveness, your mercy and your blessing in living a more productive and
dedicated life for your glory.*

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

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† ~ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**Wade Cash

Leader: Hear the good news: God, who created all things, also loves, and forgives.

People: *We are loved! We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!*

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON & FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING "One Way"
Psalm 119:105; John 14:6
Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READINGEphesians 2:1-10

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "Hello . . ."
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† **HYMN OF REFLECTION** "How Great Thou Art" (verses 1, 3, 4) (prerecorded)
(see page 6 for music & words)

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

(worship service continues on page 3)

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash

-- PRAYER LIST --

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLEDerek Almarode

SENDING

(please stand)

† **CLOSING HYMN**”Standing On The Promises” (sing verses 1& 4) (prerecorded)
(see pages 7 & 8 for music & words)

† **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**Derek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!
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(see page 4 for this week’s announcements)

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

FLOWERS The flowers are given by Dan & Ginny Gano in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Gano & Col. and Mrs. James A. Bundy.

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY

Join us TODAY following worship for snacks & fellowship!

Hosted by Wade & Phyllis Cash

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, SERVICE INDOORS

Communion to be received next Sunday, October 2nd, 2022, World Communion Sunday.

This is the last scheduled communion for 2022.

Next Communion Sunday will be in January 2023.

We currently have one request for home Communion.

Know of or have a family member who wants to receive home Communion?

Contact the Church Office or ask any current Elder.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, WORSHIP SERVICE OUTDOORS *(weather permitting)*

Showing our appreciation to all the people & businesses that helped with improvements at the Chapel.

There are 16 invited guests from the businesses that improved our chapel.

Light refreshments will follow.

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:*

Dan Sumner (father of Melissa Swisher)

Shawn, Melissa and Mallory Swisher

Orlando & Sandra Dinicolantonia

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

ATTENDANCE

September 18th: 55

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$ 3,127.00

September 18th Offering: \$ 6,677.00

(See the October Tower for additional announcements)

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Amy Grant, M. W. Smith

Arranged by:

Sonia Sequeira

Adagio, 69 bpm Sl. Ballad

D A D A G A D

Piano

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path

D A D A G A D

Pno.

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path

A Em Bm F#m

Pno.

1. When I feel a - fraid I i think I've lost my way
2. Now I will not-for-get You - r love for me an - d yet

G A G D

Pno.

Still you're there ri - ght be - side me
My heart for - e - v - er is wander - ing

A Em Bm F#m

Pno.

And no - thing wi - ll I fear As - s long as yo - u are near
Je - sus be - e - my Guide An - d hold me by - y your side And

G A F# A

Pno.

Please be near me to the end.
I will love You to the end.

July 2014
<http://mosaicofchurchmelodies.blogspot.in/>

"Thy Word"

TEXT: Amy Grant, 1984

MUSIC: Michael W. Smith, 1984; arr. John Sharber

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How Great Thou Art

Carl Boberg
Tr. by Stuart K. Hine

O STORE GUD. *Irregular with Refrain*
Swedish Folk Melody
Arr. by Stuart K. Hine

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y mountain
die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played,
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze; Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

soul, my Sav - iour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - iour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

PROMISES
11.11.11.9 with refrain

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refrain on page 8

Closing Hymn - "Standing On The Promises" refrain

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

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