

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

† Please stand - in body or spirit

GATHERING -----

PRELUDE "Children of the Heavenly Father" by Sarah Douglas
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cayden Cook-Cash

WE APPROACH GOD -----

INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER Trevor Lee

CALL TO WORSHIP Mallory Swisher

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: to him who alone does great wonders,

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: who by his understanding made the heavens,

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

People: His love endures forever.
 Leader: who made the great lights—
 People: His love endures forever.
 Leader: the sun to govern the day,
 People: His love endures forever.
 Leader: the moon and stars to govern the night.
 People: His love endures forever.

All: *Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.*

† OPENING HYMN 396 *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”* Cayden Cook-Cash

† CALL TO CONFESSION Colston Wheeler

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION Brynn Withrow

Merciful God, save me from my sin and let your Holy Spirit burn in me. Take away my heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh - to love you and adore you, to follow and enjoy you, to delight in you forever, through Jesus Christ my Lord.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION Brynn Withrow

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*2 Corinthians 5:17*) Brynn Withrow

And all God’s people joyfully say, *Amen!*

ANTHEM *“Love the Lord Your God”* Bethel Choir

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

CHILDREN’S SERMON Molly Campbell; Grady Campbell

FIRST OFFERTORY (*to benefit WRE*) *“Jesus Loves the Little Children”* by George F. Root
 JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ashlyn Almarode

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15; 1 Peter 4:8 Grady Campbell

SERMON Ashlyn Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

† HYMN OF REFLECTION 366 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* Cayden Cook-Cash

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED Colston Wheeler

JOYS & CONCERNS Cayden Cook-Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ashlyn Almarode

AMEN 601 *A - men. A - men. A -- men.*

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERING -----

SECOND OFFERTORY *“Jesus Loves Me”* JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist
Brynn Withrow; Leslie Katie Withrow; Mallory Swisher; Colston Wheeler; Parker Campbell; Trevor Lee

† DOXOLOGY 606

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mallory Swisher

SENDING -----

† CLOSING HYMN *INSERT* *“Love Lifted Me”* Cayden Cook-Cash

† CHARGE & BLESSING Ashlyn Almarode

† PRAYER FOR MEAL Molly Campbell

POSTLUDE *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* by Wilbur Held
 JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist



Please join us for a fellowship meal following the worship service. All are welcome.



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David Strickler

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FOLLOWING:
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Margaret Liptrap
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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on
your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct your paths. PROVERBS 3:5-6*

CHURCH STAFF

Adrienne Barker, *Secretary*
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ALL ANNUAL REPORTS 2022 DUE THIS WEDNESDAY!

All committee chairs and treasurers for 2022 please have your report to the Church Office by this Wednesday, February 15th. Submit by email (bethelpc@gmail.com) in Microsoft Word format.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETING

Bethel Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting, this Thursday, February 16th, at 12:30 pm. Join them for Bible study, refreshments and & fellowship. All Bethel women are invited!

COMFORT CARE WOMEN'S HEALTH BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Once again Bethel is participating in this annual event. How does it work? Take a bottle in Memorial Hall, fill it with change, and bring it back to church next Sunday the 19th! It's that easy!

FAMILY OF FAITH COMMUNITY: UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 21st - Fat Tuesday;
Pancakes & Sausage at Pines; 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY 22nd - Ash Wednesday
Worship Service at Redeemer; 7:00 pm

MARCH 11th - Beans & Cornbread at Pines; 5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 9th, 2023

The Bethel Circle is planning a meal for the Men of the Church.
May 9th, 2023 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall

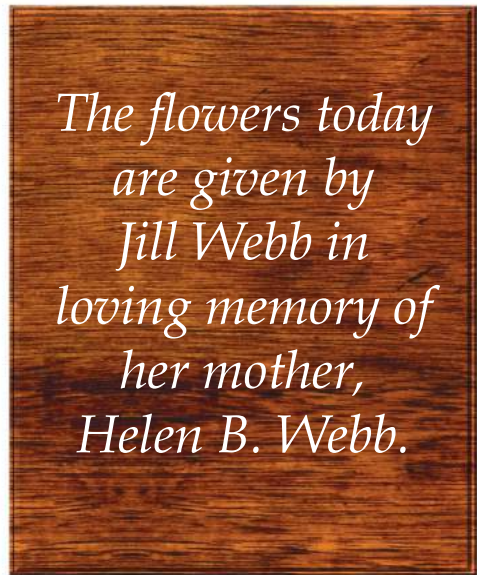


Bring a Friend to Church Campaign

Share the love that is Christ Jesus with a friend, a neighbor, a family member or an acquaintance that you feel led to invite to church. If they don't like inside church maybe they'll love worship at the chapel. You don't know if you don't ask.

Handbell Choir meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join them!

The Bethel Presbyterian Women meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30 pm for Circle & Bible Study.



508 Love Lifted Me

He reached down from on high and drew me out of deep waters. Psalm 18:16

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y
 2. All my heart to Him I give; Ev-er to Him I'll cling, In His
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove; Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will

deep-ly stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter
 bless-ed pres-ence live, Ev-er His prais-es sing. Love so might-y
 lift you by His love Out of the an-gry waves. He's the Mas-ter

of the sea Heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me-
 and so true Mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing ser-vice, too,
 of the sea, Bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be-

Refrain
 Now safe am I.
 To Him be-longs. Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!
 Be saved to-day. Love lift-ed e-ven me! Love lift-ed e-ven me!

When noth-ing else could help, Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!

TEXT: James Rowe
 MUSIC: Howard E. Smith

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