

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



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY · FEBRUARY 5, 2023 · 11:00 AM Please stand-in body or spirit Elder Brian Lee, Worship Leader Elder Derek Almarode, Temp Supply Pastor GATHERING ------Prelude.....by Fred B. BinckesJoAnn Pendley, Organist Westminster Chimes Welcome & AnnouncementsBrian Lee WE APPROACH GOD ------Invocation & Lord's PrayerBrian Lee Leader: The Lord searches us and knows us. People: God discerns our thoughts and is acquainted with all our ways. Leader: Even the darkness is not dark to God; People: the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to the Lord. Leader: God formed our inward parts, knitting each of us together in our mother's wombs. Our frames were not hidden from him when we were being made in secret. People: Leader: as we were intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ALL: Praise the Lord, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. †Opening Hymn #1......."Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"JoAnn Pendley, Organist Gracious God.

You have called us out of darkness and into the light of Your love. You have redeemed us and made us whole in order to set us free from bondage.

The challenge You place before us is to die to self, surrender our wills, and serve sacrificially. But we cling to our sinful humanity and to the trappings of this temporal life.

Forgive us for being stubborn, selfish, and sinful. Set us free to embrace the values of Your Kingdom. transform our hearts to long for You, and empower us to live courageously as Your children.

†Moment of Silent Confession	
†Assurance of Forgiveness	Brian Lee
And all God's people joyfully say, Amen!	
Anthem	Bethel Choir
HEARING GOD'S WORD	
Children's Sermon"" "Walk in It" Isaiah 30:21	Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination	Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20	Derek Almarode
Sermon "God's Way"	Derek Almarode
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD	
†Hymn of Reflection #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"	"JoAnn Pendley, Organist
† Statement of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (unison)	Brian Lee
Joys & Concerns	Brian Lee
Prayers of the People	Derek Almarode
Amen #601	All
RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFEINGS	
Offertory "Near the Cross"	
†Doxology 606	
†Prayer of Dedication	
SENDING	
†Closing Hymn #837"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine".	
†Charge & Benediction	000
Postlude "Marche Heroique"	JoAnn Pendley, Organist
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Valentine's Worship Service & Boy Scout Sunday - Join Us!

Next Sunday, February 12th, 2023 Youth will be conducting the service & leading us in worship. Lunch will be provided following the service.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10TH - Movie & Lasagna at Pines; 6:00 pm

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

FEBRUARY 22ND - Ash Wednesday; Worship Service at Bethel; 7:00 pm

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

PWCT WILL MEET TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP!

Bethel Presbyterian Circle Meeting, Thursday, February 16th, 2023.

Join them for Bible study, refreshments & fellowship!

ALL Bethel women are invited!

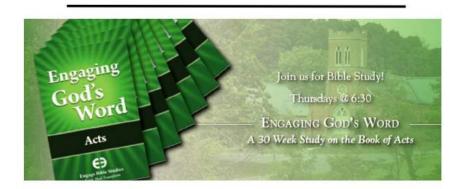
SAVE THE DATE! ~ MAY 9TH, 2023

The Bethel Circle is planning a meal for the Men of the Church.

May 9th, 2023 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Comfort Care Women's Health Baby Bottle Campaign

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



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. *



The flowers today are given by Sarah Frances Ralston in honor of all those who keep Bethel up & running.

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode 540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget \$3,127.00

Offering for January 29th \$2,130.00







Bethel Leadership
Our Bethel Church Family
Donna Bush & Carol Sprouse
Joyce Davis
Matt & Mark Harris
Jane Law
John Pilson
Ashley Kellogg & Matt Cloonan
Ann Coffey
Ann Kellogg
Yvonne Goodson
McElveen & Johnson Families

Sympathies & Condolences FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE FOLLOWING:

David Strickler Family

Ava Ann Cloonan Tracy Koogler Margaret Liptrap Virginia Ann Strickler

ELDERS —

Dave Schooley, Clerk of Session, S&F Co-Chair

Cindy Almarode, Christian Education, Chair & Women of the Church, Moderator

Derek Almarode, Transition Chair, Temp. Supply Pastor

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Wade Cash, Buildings & Grounds Chair, Chairmen of the Deacons

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Brian Lee, Youth Chair

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Katie McElveen · D.W. Miller

TRUSTEES -

Guy D. Brooks · Bill Brubeck

Charlie Johnson · Billy Wade · James Williams

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. Proveres 3:5-6

CHURCH STAFF —

Adrienne Barker, Secretary

JoAnn Pendley, JoAnn Pendley, Pianist, Organist Bell Choir and Choir

Lois Stogdale, Disbursing Treasurer

Kay Thompson, Receiving Treasurer

John & Donna Bush, Custodians

Carol & Puggie Sprouse, Custodians