



*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



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY · JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> · 11:00 AM

† Please stand - in body or spirit    Elder David Schooley, Worship Leader    Elder Derek Almarode, Temp Supply Pastor

## GATHERING -----

*Prelude* . . . . . *Reverie* . . . . . by Edward H. Wetherhill  
*Westminster Chimes*  
*Welcome & Announcements* . . . . . David Schooley

## WE APPROACH GOD -----

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer* . . . . . David Schooley  
*Call to Worship* . . . . . David Schooley

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;**

Leader: come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the Lord is God.**

Leader: It is he who made us, and we are his;

People: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: **give thanks to him and praise his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

People: **his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

† *Opening Hymn #744* . . . . . *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley, Organist

† *Call to Confession* . . . . . David Schooley

*Bring a Friend to Church Campaign*

AND HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE CREATION."

MARK 16:15

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† *Prayer of Confession* . . . . . David Schooley

Father in heaven, who knows all things, look into our hearts, know our minds,  
and know that we are sorry for every sin that has passed through us.  
Know that we come to you to be cleared and acquitted in all matters of the spirit  
and the body. Take us as we are — weak and in need  
and give us the power to overcome every temptation we may meet.  
We need your forgiveness every hour of each day  
and ask for your mercy in all our wayward thoughts and deeds.  
Forgive us, father for the sake of your son.

† *Moment of Silent Confession*

† *Assurance of Forgiveness* . . . . . David Schooley

Leader: Friends, God’s grace is wonderful, I can proclaim with absolute confidence  
that through our confession and repentance we have been forgiven!  
People: **Thanks be to God. As we have been forgiven, so may we forgive others.**  
And all God’s people joyfully say **Amen.**

*Anthem*. . . . . *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* . . . . . Bethel Choir

**HEARING GOD’S WORD** -----

*Children’s Sermon* . . . *Greatness is found in the heart of a Servant* (Mark 9:35). . . . Derek Almarode

*Prayer of Illumination* . . . . . Derek Almarode

*Scripture Reading* - Philippians 2:5-11 . . . . . Derek Almarode

*Sermon*. . . . . *The Heart of a Servant*. . . . . Derek Almarode

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** -----

† *Hymn of Reflection* #265 . . . . . *Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun* . . . JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST

† *Statement of Faith - The Apostle’s Creed* . . . . . David Schooley

*Joys & Concerns* . . . . . David Schooley

*Prayers of the People* . . . . . Derek Almarode

*Amen* #601 . . . . . All

**RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** -----

*Offertory* . . . . . *Morning Song*. . . . . Donald Lee Moore

† *Doxology* #606

*Prayer of Dedication* . . . . . Derek Almarode

**SENDING** -----

*Closing Hymn* #465. . . . . *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* . . . JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST

*Charge and Benediction* . . . . . Derek Almarode

*Postlude* . . . . . *Adagio in F* . . . . . by Alex Guilmant  
JOANN PENDLEY, ORGANIST & PIANIST

**Session Meeting immediately following church today.**

**Women's Circle & Bible Study**

Thursday, January 19th at 12:30pm

The new Bible study books are available in the Bumgardner Classroom.

**FEBRUARY TOWER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND.**

**Church Office is closed Monday and Tuesday for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.**

*Bring a Friend to Church Campaign*

Share the love that is Christ Jesus with a friend, a neighbor, a family member or an acquaintance 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!

Katie McElveen would love to hear from you! If you'd like to send her a card or note, her home away from home is:

*Katie McElveen  
UVA Mother and Baby  
8th Central, Room 8139  
1215 Lee Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22903*

**Monthly Movie Night**

*If you have any movie requests, please let the Almarodes or the Lees know.*

**Valentine's Service**

*Sunday, February 12th.*

*Youth will be conducting the service & leading us in worship.*



Join us for Bible Study!  
Thursdays @ 6:30  
**ENGAGING GOD'S WORD**  
A 30 Week Study on the Book of Acts

**Prayer Requests/Changes**

If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact:

Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or Ellen Fitzgerald @ 540-292-2914

To keep the Prayer List as up to date as possible, names will be removed from the list after eight weeks unless Tammy, Ellen or the Church Office has been notified otherwise.

**8TH  
JANUARY**

**ATTENDANCE**

**50**

*the flowers today  
are given*

*By*

*Penny & Brian  
Lee*

*in honor of their children  
and parents*

**ELDER ON CALL**

Derek Almarode

540-280-4940

**WEEKLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT**

*Estimated Weekly Budget*

**\$3,127.00**

*Offering for Jan. 8th*

**\$1,820.00**





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## *Lift in Prayer*

Bethel Leadership  
Our Bethel Church Family  
Joyce Davis  
Jane Law · John Pilson  
Ashley Kellogg & Matt Cloonan  
Ann Kellogg  
Miah Miller & Family  
Yvonne Goodson  
McElveen & Johnson Families  
David Strickler Family

### *Sympathies & Condolences*

FAMILY & FRIENDS  
OF THE FOLLOWING:  
Ava Ann Cloonan  
Matt Koogler  
Tracy Koogler  
Shelby Fridley  
Margaret Liptrap  
Virginia Ann Strickler  
Donna Bush & Carol Sprouse  
(LOSS OF THEIR MOTHER)  
Matt & Mark Harris  
(LOSS OF THEIR MOTHER)

## ELDERS

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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*  
Tammy Barbour, *Worship Chair*  
Wade Cash, *Buildings & Grounds Chair,  
Chairmen of the Deacons*  
Penny Lee, *Christian Outreach Chair*  
Brian Lee, *Youth Chair*  
Bob Olson, *Nominating Chair; Witness Chair*  
Dale Thompson, *Personnel Committee*  
Tim Turner, *Communications Chair*  
Jill Webb, *Personnel Chair*

## DEACONS

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Ellen Fitzgerald · Charlie Johnson  
Mitch Lathrop · Harleigh Lee  
Katie McElveen · D.W. Miller

## TRUSTEES

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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. PROVERBS 3:5-6*

## CHURCH STAFF

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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*