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Lift in Prayer

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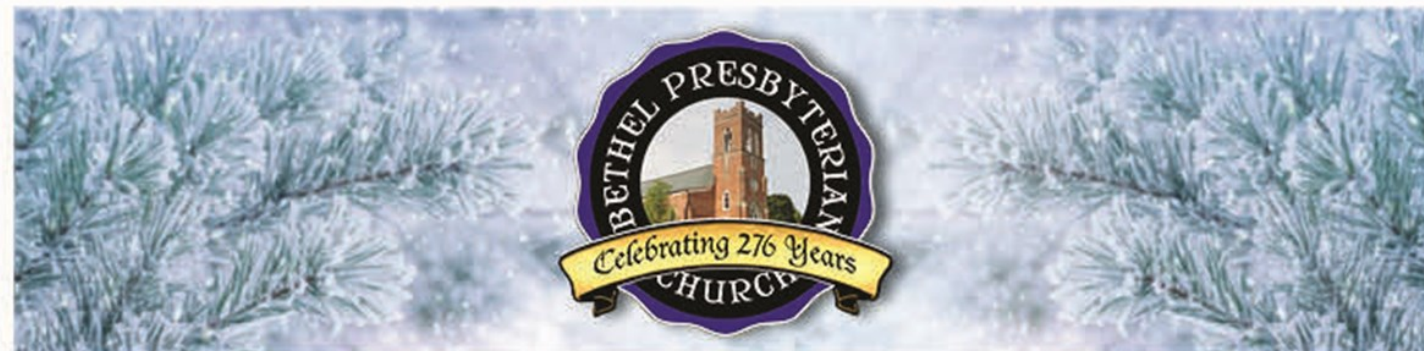
TRUSTEES

Guy D. Brooks · Bill Brubeck
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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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Bell Choir and Choir
Lois Stogdale, *Disbursing Treasurer*
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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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY · JANUARY 22, 2023 · 11:00 AM

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

GATHERING

Prelude..... "I Need Thee"by Don Phillips
.....JoAnn Pendley, Organist

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & AnnouncementsDavid Schooley

WE APPROACH GOD

Invocation & Lord's PrayerDavid Schooley

Call to WorshipDavid Schooley

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear?
People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?**
Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord:
People: **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**
Leader: to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.
People: **For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;**
Leader: he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.
People: **Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;**
Leader: at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;
People: **I will sing and make music to the Lord.**
Leader: Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;
People: **be merciful to me and answer me.**
Leader: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
People: **Your face, Lord, I will seek.**
Leader: Do not hide your face from me,
People: **do not turn your servant away in anger;**
Leader: you have been my helper.
ALL: **Do not reject me or forsake me, O God, my Savior.**

† *Opening Hymn #694*..... "Great God of Every Blessing"JoAnn Pendley, Organist

† *Call To Confession*David Schooley

†Prayer of ConfessionDavid Schooley

You have told us what is good, O God.
Your hopes for us are clear.
And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do.
We live as though we're not the recipients of grace upon grace.
We have withheld what is not our own.
We have judged where it was not our place.
We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do.
We know that we have sinned.
We seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go.
Cleanse us and guide us.
We make this and all our prayers in reliance upon our faithful savior, Jesus Christ.

†Moment of Silent Confession

†Assurance of ForgivenessDavid Schooley

And all God's people joyfully say, Amen!

Anthem "Change My Heart, O God"Bethel Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon ... "Mercy - The Paper and the White Board" Matthew 18:21-35....Derek Almarode
Five Cents A Meal Offering

Prayer of IlluminationDerek Almarode

Scripture Reading ... Romans 6:1-20Derek Almarode

Sermon "Mercy Not Fairness"Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn of Reflection #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"JoAnn Pendley, Organist

†Statement of Faith - The Apostles' CreedDavid Schooley

Joys & ConcernsDavid Schooley

Prayers of the PeopleDerek Almarode

Amen #601All

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "Unto Him That Loved Us"by Vivian Vevenger

†Doxology 606All

†Prayer of DedicationDerek Almarode

SENDING

†Closing Hymn #697 "Take My Life" (verses 1 & 4 only)JoAnn Pendley, Organist

†Charge & BenedictionDerek Almarode

Postlude..... "Sound the Trumpet"by Humphrey Turner
.....JoAnn Pendley, Organist

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY!

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! It's that easy. More details are on the included insert.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 28TH - Game Night at Redeemer; 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY 4th - Movie Night at Bethel; 5:30 pm

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

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

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

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.

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, let the Almarodes or the Lees know.

Valentine's Service & Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 12th.

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



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 Dale & Libby Smith in honor of all attending Bethel and giving of their talents to church activities and the community.

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for January 15th
\$2,685.00

