



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 IN LENT · MARCH 12, 2023 · 11:00 AM

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

GATHERING -----

PRELUDE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Wilbur Held
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Wade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD -----

INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER Wade Cash

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Proverbs 3:5-6*) Wade Cash

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart
People: **and lean not on your own understanding.**
Leader: In all your ways submit to him
People: **and he will make your paths straight.**
Leader: We submit ourselves to you as you have gathered us in worship, O God.
People: **Please help us to develop our trust in you.**
All: *Let your will be our will.*

† OPENING HYMN 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

† CALL TO CONFESSION Wade Cash

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *in unison*
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION *in unison*

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Wade Cash

ANTHEM *"He Came Down"* Bethel Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

CHILDREN'S SERMON *"The Water Glass"* Derek Almarode
John 14:1

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Derek Almarode

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 3

SERMON *"Plans on the Easel"* Derek Almarode, Stated Supply Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD -----

† HYMN OF REFLECTION 833 *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED *in unison*

JOYS & CONCERNS Wade Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Derek Almarode

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

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERING -----

OFFERTORY *"It Is Well With My Soul"* by Wilbur Held
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† DOXOLOGY 606 *in unison*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

† CLOSING HYMN 817 *"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"*

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION Derek Almarode

POSTLUDE *"Psalm of Glory"* by Stanley E. Saxton
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist



Welcome

If you're visiting with Bethel Presbyterian Church today, we look forward to visiting with you following worship. If you haven't had the opportunity to fill out a Welcome Visitor card, please take a moment to do so. Cards are available in the pew racks in front of you or on designated tables throughout the church for your convenience.

We are a growing family of faith and should you be interested in receiving correspondence we will be more than glad to share our weekly announcements and our church newsletter with you on a monthly basis via email. *Please make sure to include your email address on the card. If you don't have email please include your full mailing address.

Please check out this year's Lent Devotionals "Amazing Grace" based on the 250th anniversary of the song Amazing Grace. Booklets are available in Memorial Hall and vestibule.

FAMILY OF FAITH COMMUNITY: UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

APRIL 1st at 5:00 pm - Game Night & Potato Bar Dinner at Redeemer Lutheran Church

APRIL 6TH at 7:30 pm -
Maundy Thursday Service with Communion at Bethel

APRIL 7TH at 7:00 pm - Good Friday Service at Pines Chapel

APRIL 9TH at 7:00 am - Sunrise Service at Bethel
Breakfast to Follow at 8:30 am

APRIL 9TH AT 11:00 am - Easter Worship with
Communion at Bethel



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.

MARCH 5th,
2023

ATTENDANCE
64

The flowers this morning are given by Ellen Fitzgerald to the Glory of God & New Beginnings at Bethel.

ELDER ON CALL
Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00
Offering for March 5th
\$2,963.00





**BETHEL EASTER LILIES
& EASTER DONATIONS TO BERF**

Purchase an Easter lily at \$12.00 each and/or make an Easter donation to the Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF) of \$12.00 or more.

Lilies purchased and donations made to BERF will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023.

Please fill out the form below completely, attach check or cash, and place in the offering plate or mail to the church at 563 Bethel Green Road; Staunton, VA 24401.

LILY - Make check payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church
BERF DONATION - Make check payable to BERF

PLEASE FILL OUT TWO SEPARATE FORMS if you are purchasing a lily AND making a donation to BERF.

DEADLINE TO RETURN FORMS WITH PAYMENT: SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2023
(Contact Mo Kyle @ 540-292-8578 with questions.)

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NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL _____

NUMBER OF LILIES & TOTAL COST _____

AMOUNT OF DONATION TO BERF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

*Remember to pick up your lily following the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 9th.
There are always lilies that have been purchased and are left behind in the Sanctuary after Easter.
Think about blessing one of our shut-ins or a friend with your beautiful lily instead.*



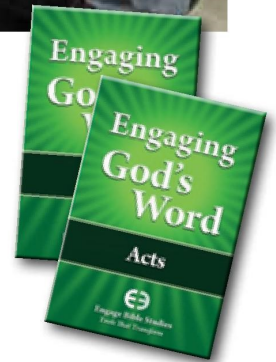
every Thursday at 6:30

BIBLE STUDY AT BETHEL

30 LESSON STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

FUN † FAITH † FAMILY

JOIN US ONE THURSDAY OR ALL OF 'EM!



ELDERS

Dave Schooley
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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, & HE SHALL DIRECT
YOUR PATHS.

PROVERBS 3:5-6



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*lift up
in prayer*

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Bill Brubeck

Joyce Davis

Charlie Johnson

Jane Law

McElveen Family

John Pilson

John Sproul

Mark & Matt Harris

*¹⁸ and pray in the Spirit
on all occasions with all kinds of
prayers and requests.*

*With this in mind, be alert
and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.*

EPHESIANS 6:18 NIV

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of the FOLLOWING:

Jean Callison

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Ann Coffey

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