



*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 IN LENT · MARCH 26, 2023 · 11:00 AM

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

**GATHERING** -----

PRELUDE ..... *"Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer"* ..... by May F. Lawrence  
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 (*Psalm 130*) ..... Wade Cash

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear my voice.**

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

**People: and in his word I hope;**

Leader: my soul waits for the Lord

**People: more than those who watch for the morning,**

Leader: more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.**

Leader: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

† OPENING HYMN 728 ..... *"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"* .....

† CALL TO CONFESSION ..... Wade Cash

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... *in unison*

*Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our voices and let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications. We come into your presence confessing our sins, aware we have behaved in ways that are contrary to your desire for our living. We come into your presence aware that too often we allow lifelessness to gain the upper hand. We come into your presence aware that we put our trust in our own abilities. Forgive us, O God. Infuse us with your life-giving spirit. Breathe into us and make us come alive.*

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ..... *in unison*

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ..... Wade Cash

ANTHEM ..... *"For You, My God, I Wait"* ..... Bethel Choir

**HEARING GOD'S WORD** -----

CHILDREN'S SERMON & 5 CENTS A MEAL ..... *"Field of Vision"* John 9:39 ..... Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ..... Derek Almarode

SCRIPTURE READING .... John 9 .....

SERMON ..... *"Can't See the Forest for the Trees"* ..... Derek Almarode, Temp Supply Pastor

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

† HYMN OF REFLECTION 451 ..... *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* .....

† 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 ..... *"Hymn"* ..... Arranged by Michael Ryan  
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† DOXOLOGY 606 ..... *in unison*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Derek Almarode

**SENDING** -----

† CLOSING HYMN 634 ..... *"To God Be the Glory"* .....

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION ..... Derek Almarode

POSTLUDE ..... *"Ceremonial March"* ..... by Rex Koury  
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.

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## 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



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## DEACONS CHURCH CLEAN-UP & WORK DAY

APRIL 1, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Questions: Contact Wade Cash

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## WRE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN STAUNTON

In all elementary schools in Staunton Ages K-3rd Grade

Want to find out more or sign-up?

Register at St. Paul's Methodist Church  
on March 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Questions: Contact Becky Cox at (540) 255-9773

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*Congrats to the Rivers family on the birth of Russell Paxton Rivers who was born on March 15, 2023 weighing 7lbs, 2oz & 21 inches long. The proud parents are Matthew & Lindsey Rivers and the proud grandma is Stephanie Rivers. Russell also has a big sister Rayna.*

MARCH  
19th, 2023

ATTENDANCE  
60

ELDER ON CALL  
Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00  
Offering for March 19th  
\$2,697.00



## ELDERS

Dave Schooley  
CLERK OF SESSION  
S&F CO-CHAIR

Cindy Almarode  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CHAIR  
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode  
TRANSITION CHAIR  
TEMP. SUPPLY PASTOR

Tammy Barbour  
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash  
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIR  
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Penny Lee  
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Brian Lee  
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S&F CO-CHAIR

Bob Olson  
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WITNESS CHAIR

Dale Thompson  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tim Turner  
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Jill Webb  
PERSONNEL CHAIR

## DEACONS

Ellen Fitzgerald

Charlie Johnson

Mitch Lathrop

Harleigh Lee

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, & HE SHALL DIRECT  
YOUR PATHS.

PROVERBS 3:5-6



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## CHURCH STAFF

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Kay Thompson  
RECEIVING TREASURER

John & Donna Bush  
CUSTODIANS

Carol & Puggie Sprouse  
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## Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Bill Brubeck

Joyce Davis

Charlie Johnson

Jane Law

McElveen Family

John Pilson

John Sproul

Mark & Matt Harris

*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 may be removed from the list after eight weeks unless, Tammy or Ellen has been notified.*

## Sympathy & Condolences

### FAMILY and FRIENDS of the FOLLOWING:

Jean Callison

Carroll Richardson

Ann Coffey

Virginia Strickler

Margaret Liptrap

Bill Ross

David Strickler

*lift up  
in prayer*

*<sup>18</sup> 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