



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP · MAY 21ST 2023 · 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Penny Lee

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Penny Lee

Call to Worship Penny Lee

Leader: As believers we lift up our eyes unto the hills,
for this is where our help comes from.

People: Thank you Lord for your strength

Leader: He will not let you stumble; for the one who watches over you will not slumber.

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Everyone: The Lord keeps us from all harm, and He watches over our lives. Our Lord keeps watch over us as we come and go, both now and forever. Amen.

† *Opening Hymn* *The Solid Rock - Verses 1 & 2* Recorded by JoAnn Pendley

† *Prayer of Confession* Penny Lee

God of tender mercies and grace,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desire of our own hearts.
In doing so, we have offended you and disappointed you.
Over our lifetime, we have left many things undone,
for which we ought to have done;
and we have done many things in their place that we shouldn't have done,
for this we are unworthy. Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare those Lord, who confess their faults and shortcomings.
Restore those who are penitent. Grant us Lord,
the path for which we are to travel as your disciples,
so we may hereafter live a godly, and righteous life
to the Glory of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

† *Moment of Silent Confession* Penny Lee

†Assurance of Forgiveness	Penny Lee
Children's Time <i>Strength Is Found In Numbers</i> {2 Corinthians 12:6-10}	Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination	Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Deuteronomy 32:11-12}	Derek Almarode
Sermon <i>Strength Is In The Keen Eye</i>	Derek Almarode
†Hymn of Reflection <i>It Is Well With My Soul - Vs 1 & 4</i>	Recorded by JoAnn Pendley
†Acknowledgment of Our Faith	Penny Lee

*With immense gratitude and respect to God Almighty,
empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit,
as believers in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior
we strive to serve Him in our daily walk in life.
We work diligently, to live holy and joyful lives, as we watch for tomorrow
which we know will bring God's new heaven and new earth.
Today, as faithful followers of God's ministry,
we rejoice in knowing that nothing in this life, including our death
can separate us from the Love of God, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Father, may our time spent here this morning together,
be found pleasing to you, and may you receive all the Glory
in all that we do as your disciples. For by your love,
and the sacrifice of your Son Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen*

Joys, Concerns & Offering

Pastoral Prayer of the People	Derek Almarode
Closing Hymn <i>Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior - Vs 1 & 4</i>	Don Moen
Charge and Benediction	Derek Almarode

Lemondade
AT THE PAVILION

Next Sunday - May 28th!

Volunteers needed for
the rest of the summer!

TODAY @ 2:00
YOUTH FISHING @ HEARN'S LAKE

We will meet at Hearn's Lake, bring your poles and bait!

We'll be going to eat afterwards as a group! If you're a kid at heart - you're welcome to come too!

402 The Solid Rock

A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But
 chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My
 whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He
 Him be found: Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name. On Christ, the sol - id
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id
 then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the sol - id
 less to stand be - fore the throne. On Christ, the sol - id

Rock, I stand: All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
 Rock, I stand: All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
 Rock, I stand: All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
 Rock, I stand: All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand. A - men.

TEXT: Edward Mote
MUSIC: John B. Dykes
Alternate tune: SOLID ROCK at No. 404

MELITA
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BIBLE STUDY
AT BETHEL

EVERY THUR
@ 6:30

30 LESSON
STUDY ON THE
BOOK OF ACTS

JOIN US
ONE THURSDAY
OR
ALL OF 'EM!



BIBLE STUDY PICNIC

THURSDAY
JUNE 8 @ 6:30
AT THE CHAPEL

*Please let Derek
or Cindy know by
Sunday, May 28
for a count.*

*The picnic is hosted
by and a fundraiser
for the Women
of the Church.*

705 It Is Well with My Soul

He ransoms me unharmed from the battle waged against me. Psalm 55:18

> 1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 > 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't - My sin - not in
 > 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

Refrain

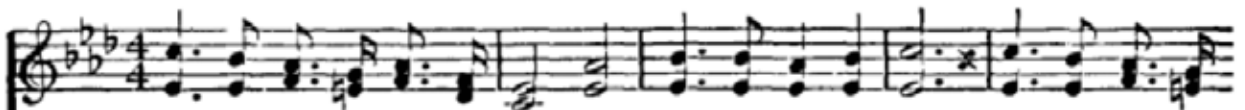
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul.

soul,
 with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.



ECO

As a Presbyterian church, ECO adheres to Reformed theology and Presbyterian polity. The acronym represent ECO's three-fold commitment to make disciples of Jesus Christ (*Evangelical*), connect leaders through accountable relationships and encourage collaboration (*Covenant*), and commit to a shared way of life together (*Order*).



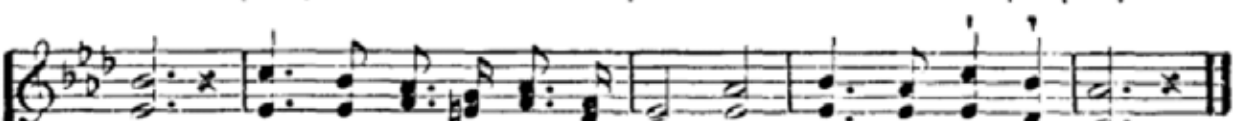
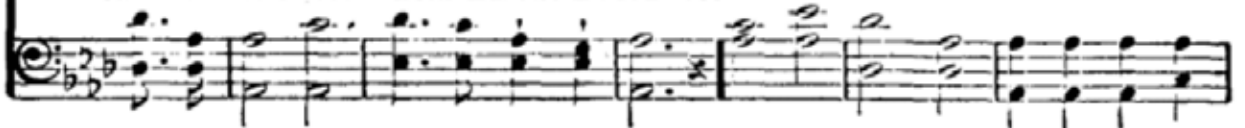
1. Pass me not, O gen-tle Sav-ior, Hear my hum-ble cry; While on oth-ers
2. Let me at a throne of mer-cy Find a sweet re-lief; Kneel-ing there in
3. Trust-ing on-ly in Thy mer-it. Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded,
4. Thou the Spring of all my com-fort, More than life to me, Whom have I on



CHORUS



Thou art call-ing, Do not pass me by.
 deep con-tri-tion. Help my un-be-lief. Sav-ior, Sav-ior, Hear my humble
 bro-ken spir-it. Save me by Thy grace.
 earth beside Thee? Whom in Heav'n but Thee?



cry; While on oth-ers Thou art call-ing, Do not pass me by.



AND THEY WERE FILLED
 WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
 ACTS 2:4

Sunday, May 28 is Pentecost Sunday

WEAR RED IF POSSIBLE.

Congratulations
 TO OUR GRADUATES!

Caroline Moffett

DAUGHTER OF ROBIN & HENRY MOFFETT AND
 GRANDDAUGHTER OF DAVE & BETTY SCHOOLEY

James Schooley

SON OF CHRIS & THERESA SCHOOLEY AND
 GRANDSON OF DAVE & BETTY SCHOOLEY

Becky Warren

DAUGHTER OF RONNIE & CINDY WARREN

SERVING CHRIST AT BETHEL WILL BENEFIT YOU!!

Each of us have our own individual needs and reasons for participating in church life. Even though we may not know you personally, we believe that God knows you and loves you. He can direct your life as you draw nearer to Him. One way to grow closer to Him is attending Bethel.



Here are a few benefits of worshipping with us:

- Maybe you're struggling with a specific question or need some direction in your life. Maybe you just need to feel God's love and know that He is here. We assure you that God is here and we promise that you can find him here as you experience His presence.
- Jesus commanded, "This is my body broken for you, take, eat, do this in remembrance of me". Here at Bethel, we take part in the Lords table and so can you.
- What we learn at church gives us guidance on how to follow God, improves our spirituality, and live better lives. You can be uplifted here at Bethel by fellow believers and by the opportunity to serve and worship our Savior.
- Church is a community where we can socialize and support each other. You can make friends, feel a sense of belonging, and build a support network that you can rely on. Here at Bethel we are family, welcome home!
- Bethel is home to many! We worship Christ daily in our actions and our deeds. Christ leads us to find those lost to His word. We believe we are called to serve Him in all that we do. Bethel and the family here serve as the foundation to our spiritual life. In Hebrews 10:24-25 we learn the following, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and do good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family
Bill Brubeck | Joyce Davis | Charlie Johnson | Ronnie Wilson
John Pilson | Jane Law | Louise Hoy | Bunny Hearn
Ashley Kellogg & Matt Cloonan | John & Stephanie Davis
John Sproul | Joe Heizer | Eddie Sensabaugh | Jarod Davis
Blakeleigh Thompson daughter of Dan & Julie Thompson
Bethany Moore | Sara Moore | Hannah Harris | Peter Marks

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of the FOLLOWING:

Bill Ross | Garret Cassell
Mike Houff | Paul Shreeves

LET THE RISING SON-SHINE IN A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

With a farewell to the winter and this last bit of cooler weather, we say hello to the warmth of the sun and the life it now brings us. The signs of new life are all around us. As Spring transitions into summer, we should focus on letting the light of Christ shine in our hearts, for He is the true rising son from whom our warmth and strength flow.

As our days begin to lengthen, and May moves into June many things bloom and prosper. Thus, so should your discipleship for Jesus. God is always doing something in our hearts, in the world, and in our church. Like seeds waiting for warm rains and warmer nights to sprout, the Spirit works in us. Friends it is time to bloom and blossom for God!

Jesus has shown me that a new season has come. Time is on the side of new growth, and with new growth comes Hope! How can Bethel help you grow as a disciple of Jesus in this new season? It is time to connect or perhaps reconnect with God and with one another. The harshness of winter has passed, it is time to grow! It is our time to grow in connection, grow in community, grow as disciples, grow in our service, and grow in Jesus.

If Bethel has been a blessing to you, don't keep that to yourself. As I stated in January at the New Year message, invite a friend to join you for worship or one of the many events and gatherings here at Bethel. If worship blesses you, invite a friend to worship too. If the choir or our soloist blesses you, invite a musical person you know to join you. If you love our current Bible Study, bring a friend. Be fishers of men, bring a friend simply because you love God and you love Bethel. Together, we can grow as disciples and grow into the people God is calling each of us to be!

I am overjoyed to be your shepherd, I am delighted to share in God's word with each of you, and I am humbled by your trust. Lastly, I am excited to see what God has in store for us! Let's take this new season and grow together.

See you Sunday at the Chapel in the Woods, Derek

14TH
MAY

ATTENDANCE

60



A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

welcome
HOME

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for May 14th
\$3,540.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY
FAMILY OF FAITH

Sunday, May 21st - 2:00
YOUTH FISHING TRIP, HEARN LAKE, SNACKS PROVIDED

Sunday, May 28th - 11:00
LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION AFTER WORSHIP

Thursday, June 8th - 6:30
BIBLE STUDY PICNIC AT THE PAVILION - EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Sunday, June 18th - 11:00
LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION AFTER WORSHIP

Sunday, July 4th - Gypsy Hill Park
RIDE ON THE FLOAT OR WALK ALONGSIDE!!

Sunday, July 9th - 11:00
LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION AFTER WORSHIP

Saturday, July 22nd
DINNER AND A MOVIE

Sunday, August 27th - Homecoming

Sunday, September 24th -
Last Sunday in Outside Worship

Every Thursday - 6:30
BIBLE STUDY AT BETHEL
30 LESSON STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Dinner
AND A MOVIE

Hosted by the
Men of the Church
Friday, July 22nd

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Meets the last Sunday
of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE
Meets the 3rd Sunday
of each month.

ELDERS

Dave Schooley
CLERK OF SESSION
&F CO-CHAIR

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

Derek Almarode
TRANSITION CHAIR
TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR

Tammy Barbour
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIR
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS

Penny Lee
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CHAIR

Brian Lee
YOUTH CHAIR
&F CO-CHAIR

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NOMINATING CHAIR
WITNESS CHAIR

Dale Thompson
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tim Turner
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Jill Webb

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

CHURCH STAFF

JoAnn Pendley
PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Lois Stogdale
DISBURSING TREASURER

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

John & Donna Bush
CUSTODIANS

Carol & Puggie Sprouse
CUSTODIANS