

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP , JUNE 11TH 2023 , 11:00 AM

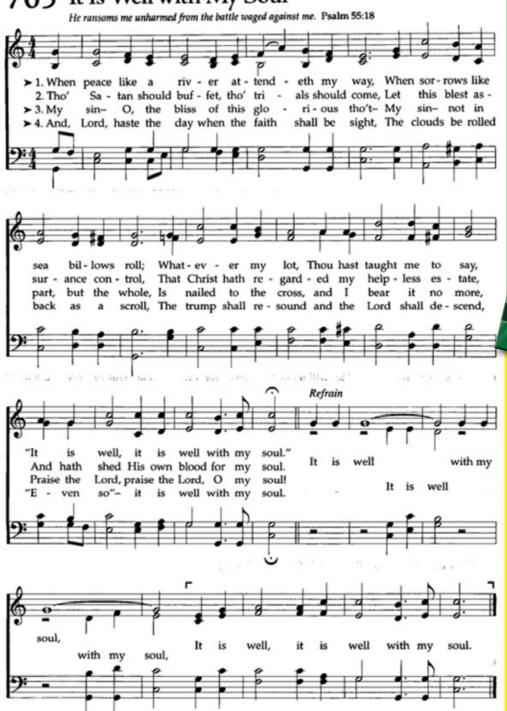
Welcome & Announ	icements
Invocation & Lord's	s Prayer
Call to Worship	
Leader:	Almighty God has set this day before us.
People:	A day set apart, a day of rest, and praise.
Leader:	Much in the same way God has set our lives before us
People:	A span of time marked in years where we are to love, learn and serve Him.
Leader:	For which he has given us a token, stored in our hearts.
Everyone:	God has bestowed His zeal upon our hearts like a token, so that we might
	live in His love during our time hear on earth. As believers we are called to
	love, honor and worship Him, so now lets enter into worship this morning
	as we are called to do. AMEN
†Opening Hymn	
†Prayer of Confess	<i>ion</i>

Gracious God, who labored creation into reality we give thanks to you for this day. We are grateful for the opportunity to work in the world. Father grant us strength to labor for what is right, just, and fair, in your eyes, not ours. God forgive us for only seeing things through the eyes of the world and not through the spiritual eyes you have taught us to use. Grant us the wisdom to speak out for you. Forgive us because we have taken up shelter and safety in the storms of life when we should have stood our ground and anchored ourselves in you. Father, we pray for your forgiveness, for your goodness, and for your mercy. Forgive us for not seeking you first in all that we do. Help us to live in you always so we can experience the goodness your love brings to us. Remind us God that alone we our powerless but in you we are powerful. Help us find that power through a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

†Moment of Silent Confession	
† Assurance of Forgiveness	
Children's Time	
Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading {Proverbs 3:1-12}	
Sermon	
† <i>Hymn of Reflection His Eye Is On The Sparrow - Vs 1 & 3</i> Recorded by JoAnn Pendley	
†Acknowledgment of Our Faith	
Joys, Concerns & Offering	
Pastoral Prayer of the People	
Closing Hymn Go Tell It On The Mountain - Vs 1 & 2 Recorded by JoAnn Pendley	
Charge and Benediction	
Volunteers Needed!!	



705 It Is Well with My Soul



BIBLE STUDY
AT BETHEL

EVERY THUR

@ 6:30

30 LESSON STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

JOIN US
ONE THURSDAY
OR
ALL OF 'EM!

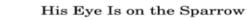


BIBLE STUDY PICNIC

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.







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).



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.

PRESBY

- 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 | Jack Turner | Joe Condro Mike Houff | Paul Shreeves | Odell Smith

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







ELDER ON CALL Derek Almarode 540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget \$3,127.00

Offering for June 4th





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

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



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

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

-FLDERS

Dave Schooley CLERK OF SESSION S&F CO-CHAIR

Cindy Almarode Christian Education, Chair Moderator, Women of the Church

Derek Almarode Transition chair Temporary supply <u>pastor</u>

Tammy Barbour worship Chair

Wade Cash Buildings & grounds chair Chairmen of the deacons

Penny Lee Christian Outreach Chair

Brian Lee Youth chair s&f co-chair

Bob Olson Nominating Chair WITNESS CHAIR

Dale Thompson

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

Carol & Puggie Sprouse