



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP · JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023 · 11:00 AM

*Welcome & Announcements* . . . . . Brian Lee

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer* . . . . . Brian Lee

*Call to Worship* . . . . . Brian Lee

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 here on earth. As believers we are called to love, honor and worship Him, so now let us enter into worship this morning as we are called to do. AMEN**

† *Opening Hymn* . . . . . *It Is Well With My Soul - Verses 1 & 2* . . Recorded by JoAnn Pendley

† *Prayer of Confession* . . . . . Brian Lee

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 are powerless but in you we are powerful. Help us find that power through a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

† <i>Moment of Silent Confession</i> . . . . .	Brian Lee
† <i>Assurance of Forgiveness</i> . . . . .	Brian Lee
<i>Children's Time</i> . . . . . <i>Faith - Flat or Active?</i> {Proverbs 3:1-4}	Derek Almarode
<i>Prayer of Illumination</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode
<i>Scripture Reading</i> {Proverbs 3:1-12}. . . . .	Derek Almarode
<i>Sermon</i> . . . . . <i>Faith Points One Direction.</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode
† <i>Hymn of Reflection</i> . . . . . <i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow - Vs 1 &amp; 3</i> ..	Recorded by JoAnn Pendley
† <i>Acknowledgment of Our Faith</i> . . . . .	Brian 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*

<i>Pastoral Prayer of the People</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode
<i>Closing Hymn</i> . . . . . <i>Go Tell It On The Mountain - Vs 1 &amp; 2.</i> ..	Recorded by JoAnn Pendley
<i>Charge and Benediction</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode

**Volunteers Needed!!**

*4th of July Parade*

**JOIN US TO RIDE OR WALK IN THE PARADE AT GYPSY HILL PARK**



# 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. It is well

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



1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows  
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der words I  
 3. When-ev-er I am tempted, When-ev-er clouds a-

come? Why should my heart be lone-ly  
 hear; And rest-ing on His good-ness,  
 rise, When songs give place to sigh-ing,

And long for heav'n and home When Je-sus is my  
 I lose my doubt and fear, Though by the path He  
 When hope with-in me dies, I draw the clos-er

por-tion? My con-stant Friend is He: His  
 lead-eth But one step I may see: His  
 to Him; From care He sets me free: His

15 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His  
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*Chorus*  
 I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free; For His

25 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.



**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*).



## Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Refrain*

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills, and ev - 'ry - where;

Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night, Be -  
 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo, a - bove the earth Rang  
 3 Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum-ble Christ was born; And

hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.  
 out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
 God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

*Refrain*



## 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 | 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

4TH  
JUNE

ATTENDANCE



A Covenant Order  
of Evangelical  
Presbyterians

welcome  
HOME

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode  
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WEEKLY  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for June 4th  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_00







# 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

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*Dinner*  
**AND A MOVIE** Hosted by the  
Men of the Church  
Saturday, July 22nd

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**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

Meets the last Sunday  
of each month.

**SECURITY COMMITTEE**

Meets the 3rd Sunday  
of each month.

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## ELDERS

Dave Schooley  
CLERK OF SESSION  
& 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  
& CO-CHAIR

Bob Olson  
NOMINATING CHAIR  
WITNESS CHAIR

Dale Thompson  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tim Turner  
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Jill Webb

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## DEACONS

Ellen Fitzgerald

Charlie Johnson

Mitch Lathrop

Harleigh Lee

Katie McElveen

D.W. Miller

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## TRUSTEES

Guy D. Brooks

Bill Brubeck

Charlie Johnson

Billy Wade

James Williams

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## 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