



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP · JUNE 18TH 2023 · 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Brian Lee

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Brian Lee

Call to Worship Brian Lee

Leader: We will tell of the Lord's unfailing love.

People: We will praise God for all that He has done.

Leader: We will celebrate His great goodness to His people.

People: We will celebrate His many acts of faithful love.

Leader: In gratitude for all of His many blessings we will worship Him today.

Everyone: For He is our father, and our Redeemer. AMEN

† *Opening Hymn* *This Is My Fathers World - 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.

† *Moment of Silent Confession* Brian Lee

† *Assurance of Forgiveness* Brian Lee

<i>Children's Time</i>	<i>Selflessness</i> {Psalm 103:13, Proverbs 22:6}	Derek Almarode
<i>Prayer of Illumination</i>		Derek Almarode
<i>Scripture Reading</i> {1 Thessalonians 5:12-22}		Derek Almarode
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Admiration</i>	Derek Almarode
† <i>Hymn of Reflection</i>	<i>Faith of Our Fathers - Vs 1 & 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*

<i>Joys, Concerns & Offering</i>		
<i>Pastoral Prayer of the People</i>		Derek Almarode
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save - Vs 1 & 2</i> .	Recorded by JoAnn Pendley
<i>Charge and Benediction</i>		Derek Almarode

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

4th of July Parade

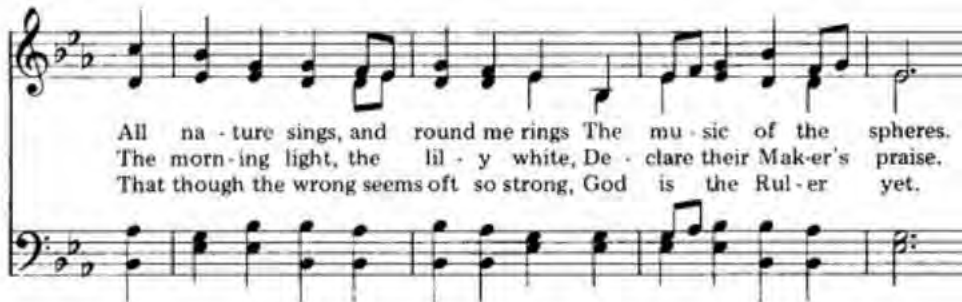
JOIN US TO RIDE OR WALK IN THE PARADE AT GYPSY HILL PARK

This Is My Father's World 58

The world is Mine, and all that is in it. Ps. 50:12



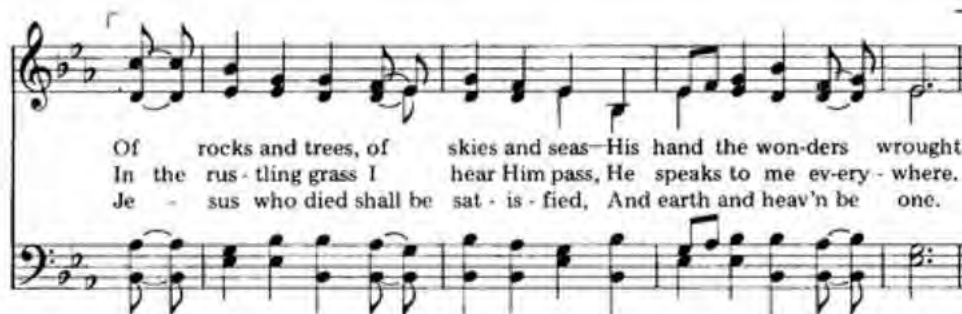
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get



All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 The morn-ing light, the lil-y white, De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa-ther's world: He shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat-tle is not done;



Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the won-ders wrought.
 In the rus-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 Je-sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

TEXT: Maltbie D. Babcock
 MUSIC: Franklin L. Sheppard

TERRA BEATA
 S.M.D.

4TH
 JUNE

ATTENDANCE

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WEEKLY
 FINANCIAL
 REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
 \$3,127.00

Offering for June 4th
 \$3,136.00

BIBLE STUDY
 AT BETHEL

EVERY THUR
 @ 6:30

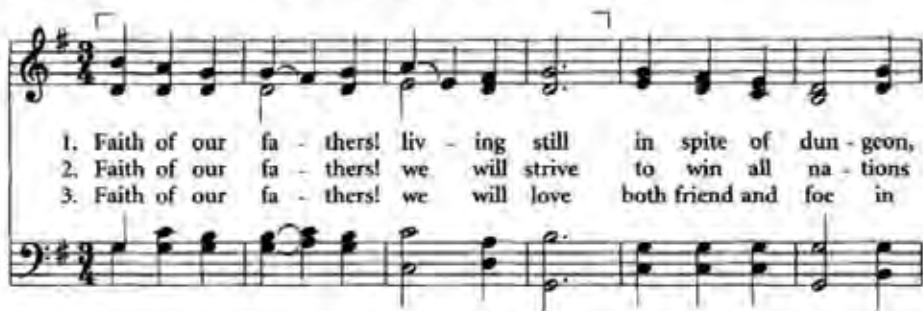
30 LESSON
 STUDY ON THE
 BOOK OF ACTS

JOIN US
 ONE THURSDAY
 OR
 ALL OF 'EM!

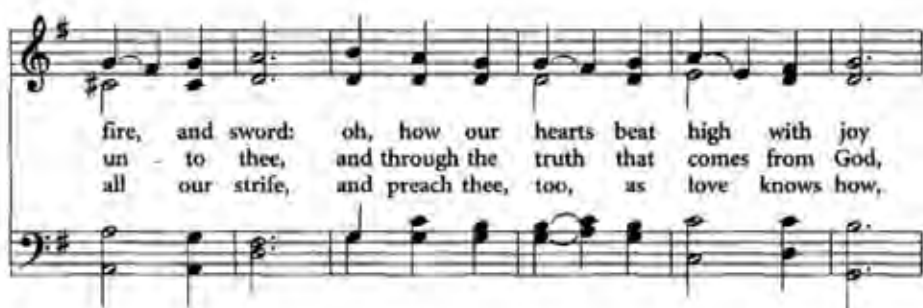


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Faith of Our Fathers



1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive to win all na - tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword: oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 un - to thee, and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how,



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,
 the world shall then be tru - ly free: faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: faith of our fa - thers,



ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
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WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849

MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy, 1864; James G. Walton, 1874

ST. CATHERINE

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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 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
 3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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

Skyler Harris | John & Stephanie Davis | Rodger Harris

John Sproul | Joe Heizer | Eddie Sensabaugh

Lyle Sweet | Jarod Davis

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of the FOLLOWING:

Bill Ross | Garret Cassell | Jack Turner | Joe Condro

Mike Houff | Paul Shreeves | Odell Smith

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

It is Summertime at Bethel, and what a season we have planned. Come one, come all. We are very pleased to announce Summer Church! Worship is every Sunday morning at the Chapel weather permitting. Remember, temperature, isn't inclement weather. Just around the corner in July we will be sharing traditional communion services with all who come to the Lord's table. Lots of activities planned for this summer so please don't miss out. As always, our doors are open, and we welcome all!

Communion Sunday July 9, 2023

Pentecost Season - Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, and so it is, Pentecost Season! In Acts 2 we learn that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples of Jesus was empowering. As his disciples today, our words and actions also bear witness to Jesus, and the Holy Spirit touches hopeless, hungry, and hurting hearts through us! During this season God wants to grow His Church by deepening our walk with Christ, and to grow His Church by receiving those who seek to know God through Christ. Friends, the image of our Heavenly Father is within us and we are pleased to have others see God in us.

Independence Day - For the July 4th weekend we will honor our country with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and by singing, "God Bless America" at our service on Sunday July 2, 2023. Also we will have a parade float again this year at Gypsy Hill. Come join us and help us praise God for His work in us and in our country. Friends, we are valued because we are God's creation, knowing this we have purpose and reason to respect and care for others, just as God cares for us. God wants to use you and me to reveal Himself to someone who needs His grace, forgiveness, and hope of everlasting life. No better time than now to bring someone to the Lord. Galatians 5:1 So, Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

Vacation Bible School - Bethel will again be hosting a one-day Vacation Bible School. We had great success with our event last year and so we have decided to kick it off again. Details will be forthcoming in the weekly bulletins.

It is an honor to serve as your shepherd, we know that time always brings about change. I am so thankful for the positive changes here at Bethel, and for all the hard work of the officers and members. All of you are simply top-notch folks. To our community and our friends, I invite each of you to visit with us and see the great things that we are doing here. We would love to hear from you and see you anytime. Enjoy your summer, be safe and God's blessings to you.

In Christ, Derek

11TH
JUNE

ATTENDANCE
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A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

welcome
HOME

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Derek Almarode
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WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for June 4th
\$2,564.00





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

Dinner
AND A MOVIE 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.

ELDERS

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 PASTOR

Tammy Barbour
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIR
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Penny Lee
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CHAIR

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Dale Thompson
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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