



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP › JUNE 25TH 2023 › 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Brian Lee

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Brian Lee

Call to Worship Brian Lee

Leader: This morning, I encourage you to approach God in confidence.

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

Leader: Trust in His word and act according to His direction and instruction.

People: **We celebrate His wisdom and counsel, and we seek his acceptance in our service.**

Leader: Because of His love and mercy we are able to worship Him today.

Everyone: **Thanks be to God for His grace, let our worship and fellowship be in His glory. Amen.**

† *Opening Hymn* *What a Friend We have In Jesus - Verses 1&2* Recorded by JoAnn Pendley

† *Prayer of Confession* Brian Lee

Gracious and loving God, today in confession we recognize you as our creator, sustainer, and savior. Lord we need your continued attention because at times we fail to reflect your light, and in our failure Lord, we no longer are a beacon for you. This world we live in can be heavy and make us dull and numb. Lord through your touch, set us new again, help us to re-ignite our passion to serve you in all that we do. Lord forgive our avoidance when we know better and forgive our neglect of what we started but have not finished. In your forgiveness Lord may we find purpose and meaning in our duty. In doing so, let your light shine through us, so that in our service to you we are a beacon to others. Lord, guide us in our mission to serve, although we stumble, we trust in your love and forgiveness. Today we declare all of this, both in confession, and in Your glory. Amen.

† *Moment of Silent Confession* Brian Lee

† **Assurance of Forgiveness** Brian Lee

Leader: Friends, hear the good news, Jesus Christ,
our Shepherd laid down His life for us.

People: In Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

Leader: Jesus alone is our salvation, trust in Him. As believers,
we acknowledge and accept in the gift of the Father,
and it is because of His Son tomorrow is promised.

Leader: And all of God's people said. **Amen.**

Children's Time *Be the Mirror* {John 1:6-9} Derek Almarode

5¢ a Meal Offering

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {John 1:1-16} Derek Almarode

Sermon **Reflection** Derek Almarode

† **Hymn of Reflection** *Jesus Paid It All - Vs 1 & 2* Recorded by JoAnn Pendley

† **Acknowledgment of Our Faith** 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 Derek Almarode & Brian Lee

Pastoral Prayer of the People Derek Almarode

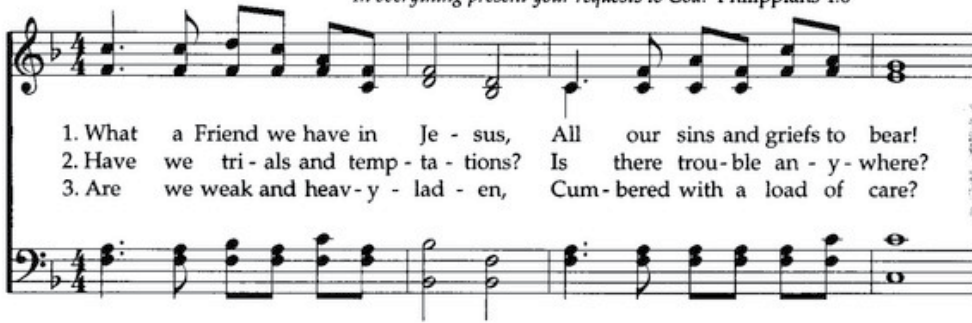
Closing Hymn *All Hail The Power of Jesus Name - Vs 1 & 2* Recorded by JoAnn Pendley

Charge and Benediction Derek Almarode



What a Friend We Have in Jesus 630

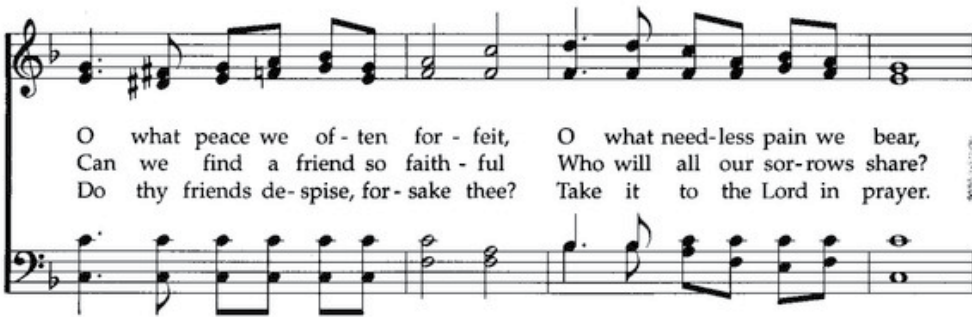
In everything present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6



1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

TEXT: Joseph M. Scriven
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse

CONVERSE
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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!**



1. I hear the Sav - ior say: "Thy strength in - deed is
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a -
 3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to
 4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com -

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 small. Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; Find in
 lone Can change the lep - er's spots And
 claim; I'll wash my gar - ments white In the
 plete, "Je - sus died my soul to save," My

7 *Refrain*
 Me thine all in all."
 melt the heart of stone. Je - sus paid it all; All to Him I
 blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
 lips shall still re - peat.

305 Jesus Paid It All
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 owe. Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.



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*).

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 43

God gave Him the name that is above every name. Jesus Christ is Lord. Philippians 2:9-11

> 1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the
 > 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe On this ter - res - trial
 > 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - scribe, And crown Him
 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him

Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And
 Lord of all; To Him all maj - es - ty as - scribe, And
 Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And

crown Him Lord of all!
 crown Him Lord of all!
 crown Him Lord of all!
 crown Him Lord of all!

Optional transition to "Crown Him King of Kings"

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TEXT: Edward Perronet; altered by John Rippon
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden

CORONATION
 C.M. with Repeats

LET'S HAVE
 SOME
 INDEPENDENCE
 DAY
 FELLOWSHIP!

RIDE ON THE
 BETHEL FLOAT
 OR WALK ALONGSIDE IT
 IN ONE OR BOTH
 OF THE
 INDEPENDENCE DAY
 PARADES
 IT'LL BE FUN!!

JULY 1ST

*Middlebrook
 Parade*

JULY 4TH

*Happy Birthday
 America
 Parade
 at Gypsy Hill
 Park*

If you'd like to donate
 candy to pass out during the
 parade please leave it on the
 kitchen counter.

It takes a lot!
 Thanks!

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 | Jerry Pendley & Jerry Pendley, Jr

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

Bible Study - 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.

Summer Bible Camp - Bethel will again be hosting a one-day Summer Bible Camp. 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

18TH
JUNE

ATTENDANCE

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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
\$2,596.00





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY
FAMILY OF FAITH

Saturday, July 1st - Middlebrook Parade

RIDE ON THE FLOAT OR WALK ALONGSIDE!!

Sunday, July 4th - Happy Birthday America Parade

AT GYPSY HILL PARK

RIDE ON THE FLOAT OR WALK ALONGSIDE!!

Sunday, July 9th - 11:00

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION AFTER WORSHIP

Sunday, July 16th - Summer Bible Camp

IMMEDIATELY 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
&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

Bob Olson
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