



FEBRUARY 4TH 2024 • 11:00 AM

Prelude *Folk Tune* by David Lasky

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Cindy Almarode

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Cindy Almarode

Call to Worship Cindy Almarode

Leader: Friends, let us go into his dwelling place.

People: Let us worship at his footstool.

Leader: Arise O Lord, to Your resting place, You, and the ark of Your strength.

People: Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness.

Leader: Oh Merciful God as we worship this morning.

All: Let Your godly ones sing for joy. Amen!

† Opening Hymn #580. *Holy, Holy, Holy*. JoAnn Pendley

† Call to Confession Cindy Almarode

† Prayer of Confession Cindy Almarode

**Gracious and Merciful Father, we confess to you today
regardless of our own perspective of ourselves
that we are broken, we sin, and we struggle.
Lord help us to acknowledge that God's true church is representative
of His love and all are welcomed, including the broken.
Help us to share in the joy of our presence in your house today.
Forgive us Father for our "whatever attitudes" that we sometimes possess.
Forgive our nonchalance in the face of your Glory and Your calling.
Forgive our indifference we sometimes show regarding the suffering
and needs of others. Lord, we ask you to steer us in the right direction,
heal our brokenness and our attitudes with your presence and grace today.
We ask this in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ,
who loved us first and because of Him, we can be redeemed. Amen.**

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Cindy Almarode

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem *Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Bethel Choir

Time with Young People {Philippians 2:13} *Work for Jesus* Derek Almarode

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {Philippians 2: 1-18}. Derek Almarode

Sermon *The Right Attitude* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

† Hymn of Reflection #341 *Blessed Assurance* JoAnn Pendley

† Statement of Faith {The Apostle’s Creed} Cindy Almarode

*THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH: THAT IS THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin mary,
suffered under pontius pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys & Concerns Cindy Almarode

Prayers of the People followed by Amen #601 Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* by Lucy Ann Warriner

† Doxology #606 JoAnn Pendley

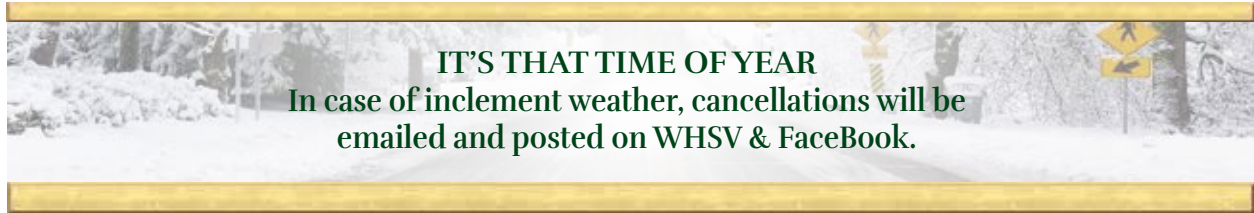
† Prayer of Dedication Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

† Closing Hymn #485 *To God be the Glory* JoAnn Pendley

† Charge & Benediction Derek Almarode

Postlude *Epilogue* by Lani Smith



lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Bill Brubeck | Joyce Davis | Ronnie Wilson | Cathy Bartley | Jane Law
John Sproul | Reid Allen Kyger | Corey Stogdale | Ronnie Warren
Kenny Olson | Joe Heizer | Eddie Bartley | Angie Waymack
Sally Brubeck | Faye Ambler | Pat Quick | Billy Wade

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Lester Hughes | Jeff Lawson

Hello Church,

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

As you know the prophet Jeremiah reminds us "The Lord's mercies are new every morning", and this is the message I want you to remember everyday of this year.

It is unbelievable, but if we look back, we will immediately realize we have already completed the first full month of 2024. I wonder how your New Year's Resolutions are working out now that we are a month in? I am not sure if you know this, but statistics tell us that most people begin to give up on their resolution after two weeks.

If that is a true statement, then most of us have already tossed our resolutions aside and they are some ten plus days behind us as I write this message. But here is what I want you to remember. Our faith teaches us that something new can be started at any time.

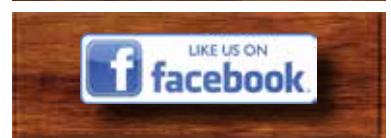
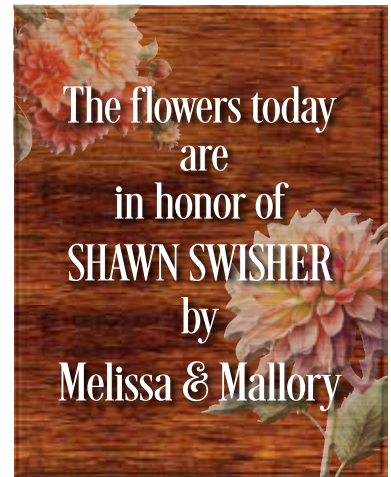
Referencing the opening scripture, if God's mercies are new every morning, then the opportunity for us to begin new is also available each, and every morning. That's the bearing I want each of you to mark in your spiritual compass as you travel this year.

As 2024 unfolds into its second month, keep your eye on the sparrow, because He watches over you. The beauty of this simple expression is the meaning of His boundless love for you and me. The love of Christ is your compass, and your bearing is His mercy and grace.

Friends may our Lord Jesus Christ be pleased with all our efforts this year. May our church and her people be blessed; thus, our ministry will be a real blessing to others.

Christ Blessings, Derek

**BIBLE STUDY WITH
THE WAYMAKERS
BETHEL, THURSDAYS @ 6:30**





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Thursdays - 6:30 - Bethel

■ BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, February 10th, Game Night @ Redeemer

Monday, February 19th

■ YOUTH BOWLING TRIP AND LUNCH @ STAUNTON LANES

Shrove Tuesday, February 13 @ 6:30pm — Hosted by Pines Chapel

Ash Wednesday, February 14 @ 7pm — Location TBD

Friday, March 1 @ 6:30pm - Game Night & Potato Bar, Bethel

Maundy Thursday, March 28 @ 7pm — Hosted by Pines Chapel

■ MEAL INCLUDED

Good Friday Service, March 29 @ 7pm — Hosted by Bethel

Easter Sunrise Service, March 31 @ 7am — Bethel Chapel in the Woods

■ BREAKFAST AFTERWARD @ 8:30 BY PINES & BETHEL

Easter Worship, March 31 @ 11:00 — Bethel

■ JOINT SERVICE FOR BETHEL & PINES WITH COMMUNION

April, TBA

■ YOUTH TRIP TO THE ARK ENCOUNTER - MORE DETAILS TO COME

2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN | JAN 21 - FEB 18

SPEAK UP

for those who
cannot speak
for themselves.

Proverbs 31:8



COMFORT
CARE WOMEN'S
HEALTH

Fill A Bottle With Change... Change A Life.

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
LAY PASTOR
TRANSITION CHAIR

Tammy Barbour
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIR
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Penny Lee
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Brian Lee
YOUTH CHAIR
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Dale Thompson
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Tim Turner
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

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Ellen Fitzgerald

Charlie Johnson

Mitch Lathrop

Harleigh Rahnvard-Tehrani

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