

JANUARY 14TH 2024 , 11:00 AM

Prelude	
Westminster Chimes	
Welcome & Announceme	ents Brian Lee
WE APPROACH O	GOD
Invocation	
Call to Worship	
Leader:	Friends of Christ, it is time we celebrate a new beginning.
People:	We step into the new year with hope!
Leader:	Friends in faith, it is time to look ahead into the new year with great anticipation of the hope promised!
People:	Hope overshadows the unknown in the dawn of the morning, thus, in our faith we will push forward with hope!
Leader:	Friends do not haste; it is time to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.
All:	Today and in the future, we step forward together as God's family. Amen!
† Opening Hymn #210	Our God, our help in Ages Past JoAnn Pendley
\dagger Call to Confession	
Loving and Me ask these thing spirit. In doing Father, we contact acknowledge wand concur out you. Help us to	rciful God, today we ask for your help, your power, and your spirit. We so we can brave today and tomorrow with a repenting heart and a loving so, we stand a fair chance to grow more each day into the image of Christ. fess we fear what is different and we so dislike change, both of which we re will experience this year, as in years past. Help us to overcome our fears a dislikes with a different outlook through our trust, respect, and love in a forge ahead into the unknown with energy, intelligence, imagination, and a may be your people in all we do. Amen.
† Moment of Silent Conf	ession

Brian Lee Cash, Worship Leader

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Elder Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

Assurance of Forgiveness

† Please stand - in body or spirit

HEARING GOD'S V	VORD
Anthem	Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom Bethel Choir
Time with Young People {	Corinthians 11:20} Sharing
Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading {1 Corint	hians 11: 17-33}
Sermon	
WE RESPOND TO	GOD'S WORD
† Hymn of Reflection #69	O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright JoAnn Pendley
† Statement of Faith {The A	Apostle's Creed}Brian Lee
Joys & Concerns	
Prayers of the People follo	owed by Amen #601
SERVICE OF HOLY	COMMUNION
Holy Communion & Lord's	s Prayer Derek Almarode
Sacrament of Holy Comm	union
Leader:	The Lord be with you,
People:	and also with you.
Leader:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Leader:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give our thanks and praise
Response Leader:	Great is the mystery of Faith:
People:	Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.
Words of Insitution, Com	
RECEPTION OF TI	THES & OFFERINGS
Offertory	The Holy Hour
† Doxology	JoAnn Pendley
† Prayer of Dedication	
SENDING	
† Closing Hymn #62	
† Charge & Benediction .	
Postlude	Open the Gates of the Temple

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 Kenny Olson | Joe Heizer | Eddie Bartley Ronnie Warren | Debbie Koogler | Faye Ambler Pat Ouick | Lester Hughes | Angie Waymack

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

Dear Bethel Family,

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. The season of Advent is known as a season of drawing families together and the faithful to worship. As we celebrate this Christmas season with each other, our thoughts turn to that sacred event long ago in Bethlehem where the "Light of the World" was born.

As Advent begins, I sincerely pray that the light and testimony of Jesus will come into your hearts, and your lives will reflect His life and attributes. It is my prayer, that people everywhere will accept the blessings of His mercy and grace that are made possible through His birth and atoning sacrifice.

During this Christmas Season don't miss out on all the great and wonderful things planned here at Bethel. As we celebrate and worship together, may your families be blessed by the joy found in this season of birth which brings us all great hope.

Christmas is a joyous time where we acknowledge with gratitude God's incomparable gift to us, His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Friends, speaking of gifts, the best Christmas gift we can give each other is to share our faith with loved ones and strangers alike, proclaiming the joyous tidings that God is truly with us.

As we serve Jesus here at Bethel, we should not just share our faith with one another but we should reach out beyond our walls and share all the blessings God has given us, especially the gift of love and peace. In our world we are witnesses to violence, prejudice and fear. Christmas is a time for us to counter these worldly sins and ills by loving each other as deeply as God loved us by sending us His son Jesus on that beautiful Christmas Night!

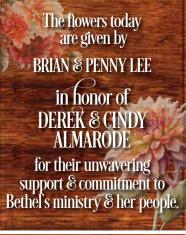
This Christmas Season, Cindy, Ashlyn, Cayden and I wish each of you great tidings of peace, joy and good will. May this Christmas be one for which you remember for years to come as you share in love of family and friendship.

Please know Bethel's doors are open this Advent season and beyond for you and your loved ones to experience the attributes of Christ Jesus! "Come one, Come All!!"

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Derek









Estimated Weekly Budget \$3,127.00

Offering for December 31 \$3,670.51





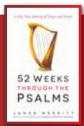
TODAY - After Worship

- Bethel Presbyterian Women meeting.Officers are encouraged to attend & all women are welcome.
- **—** Joint Session Meeting with Deacons

Coming in February - NEW YOUTH BIBLE STUDY Kingdom Connection will start meeting every other week in February at Pines Chapel Start date TBD.

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

Brina a friend and come on -THE FELLOWSHIP IS AMAZING!



In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be emailed and posted on WHSV & FaceBook.

2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN | JAN 21 - FEB 18



YOUTH COMMITTEE
Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

-FLDFRS

Dave Schooley CLERK OF SESSION S&F CO-CHAIR

Cindy Almarode Christian education, chair Moderator, women of the church

Derek Almarode
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TRANSITION CHAIR

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Jill Webb

DEACONS

Ellen Fitzgerald Charlie Johnson Mitch Lathrop Harleigh Rahnavard-Tehrani Katie McElveen D.W. Miller

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Guy D. Brooks Bill Brubeck Charlie Johnson Billy Wade James Williams

CHURCH STAFF

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BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Lois Stogdale
DISBURSING TREASURER

Kay Thompson RECEIVING TREASURER

John & Donna Bush

Carol & Puggie Sprouse