



SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus.* JoAnn Pendley

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Wade Cash

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Wade Cash

Call to Worship Wade Cash

Leader: Father God, you have called us by name to come.
People: In joyful obedience we have responded.
Leader: Rising to our feet today, we gratefully gather here to worship.
People: In joyful hope and obedience, we worship.
Leader: Father God, you have given us a new Life in Christ Jesus.
Everyone: In joyful trust and obedience, we come to worship Him,
our Savior, and our Redeemer. Amen!

† Opening Hymn #398. *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* JoAnn Pendley/Stacy Stevens

† Call to Confession Wade Cash

† Prayer of Confession Wade Cash

Loving God, this morning we reflect on the times that took us too long to obey you, give us courage. Merciful God, we reflect on the times where we failed to see you leading us, help us be more attentive to you and not ourselves. God of Justice, we reflect on the moments we were too afraid to act in your name, move us in your spirit. Father God, we ask for your grace and mercy in these shortcomings in Christ holy name. Amen!

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Wade Cash

HEARING GOD'S WORD -----

Anthem *Remember* Stacy Stevens

Time with Young People {Luke 5:5} *Yes Sir/Yes Ma'am.* Derek Almarode

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode
 Scripture Reading {Luke 5:1-11} Derek Almarode
 Sermon *Obedience* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

†Hymn of Reflection #372, Vs.1,2 & 4 *Lord I Want to Be a Christian* JoAnn Pendley/Stacy Stevens
 †Statement of Faith, The Apostle’s Creed #14 or on the bookmark in the hymnal
*THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH: THAT IS THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES, THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.
 Joys & Concerns Wade Cash
 Prayers of the People followed by Amen #586 Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Whispering Hope* JoAnn Pendley
 †Doxology #592 JoAnn Pendley
 †Prayer of Dedication Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

†Closing Hymn #448 *Lead On, O King Eternal* JoAnn Pendley/Stacy Stevens
 †Charge & Benediction. Derek Almarode
 Postlude *The Church in the Wildwood* JoAnn Pendley

Riverheads WRE {weekday religious education}

The Riverheads WRE Council will meet Monday, April 15 at 7pm in the Bible classroom.

Each church is encouraged to send 1 or 2 representatives.

Volunteers are needed to help with the mowing of the WRE lot. Mike Alford is doing it for the month of April.

Fundraiser: Adapted P.E. Shirts

Each Exceptional Learners classroom attends Adapted P.E. trips throughout the year either free of charge or at a drastically reduced price including horseback riding, snow tubing, bowling, and more! Help us raise funds for our monthly activity trips which engage students in their community and expose them to diverse experiences they can experience with others.

Please support our students as they learn lifetime physical activity skills. **Our goal is to sell 100 shirts!** Shirts sizes are available in youth and adult sizes XS-4XL. Shirts are \$15 each for short sleeve and \$20 each for long sleeve. Hoodies are available in sizes XS-4XL for \$30.



Join the Bethel Presbyterian Women in supporting the Comfort Care Stride for Life fundraiser! The walk begins at Woodrow Wilson rehabilitation Center STAR Trail, Fishersville. We need Walkers, and Supporters to not only give but to attend. Families are especially encouraged to participate in supporting this event. Register online at SupportCC.com or use the form available in Memorial Hall.

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Faye Ambler | Cathy Bartley | Eddie Bartley | Bill Brubeck | Sally Brubeck
Joyce Davis | Yvonne Goodson | Hunter Harris | Shirley Heizer
Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law | Kenny Olson | Pat Quick
John Sproul | Pam Sullivan | Billy Wade | Rodney Harris | Bill Wagner

Sympathy & Condolences

FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Joe Heizer

Greetings My Friends,

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

As Christians we need the promise of Spring's renewal! The joy and sight of Spring is refreshing and invigorating, let us not miss out on the chance to experience it together here at Bethel. I would be remiss if I didn't reflect on our Easter celebration just last week. All I can say is, wow, we are truly blessed to be serving together in Bethel's ministry. What a celebration of the Lord's resurrection. My deepest appreciation to everyone who made it possible.

I am not sure about you, but for me, Christ's resurrection causes me to reflect on Psalms 30:5. "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." Isn't this the absolute truth? As we see the flowers bloom and the trees bud, even in this world with so many questions, we do not question the renewal of God in our lives. How could anyone, with all of these amazing signs of new life!! With Easter just behind us and the promise of the resurrection in front of us, Hope and Healing have arrived.

As morning dawns over our beautiful church, our families, our community, and all of God's creation, let us join together every week, in fellowship and Gods amazing grace. Friends, in Christian Hope we can release our anxiety and stress of this world, and look ahead with joyful anticipation of what is to come in Christ Jesus.

God has so many good things in store through the promise of His son's resurrection. As we unite in this gift of Hope together, let us accept the fact that we walk on this side of Heaven where we are not immune to trials and tribulations, but we are not alone in this walk of faith.

Nowhere is that more prevalent in our faithful lives than at church, worshiping and celebrating God and His glory together. Please come join us at Bethel on Sunday mornings at 11:00am, or every Thursday night at 6:30pm for Community Bible Study. We will also be celebrating our Lord, and our community children, together in a new Youth Bible Study program hosted by Pines Chapel Presbyterian Church every other Wednesday, beginning this coming Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Don't be a stranger, we would love to have you. Our activity calendar can be viewed online and we can be reached by calling our main number, texting the staff, messaging us on Facebook or Instagram. If life causes you to miss us, come be with us on Facebook Live every Sunday morning or catch our messages on our Website: bethel-presbyterianstaunton.org

Remember, living in God's hope is a gift, don't dismiss it, come be a part of it. Bethel's doors are open, and her family awaits.

Blessings, Derek Almarode, Lay Pastor

7th
APRIL

ATTENDANCE
49

The flowers today
are given by
Cindy & Derek Almarode
in honor of our
Bethel Church Family.

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00

Offering for April 07
\$6,133.08





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

April 14, 15 & 16

- "Youth" Trip to Ark Encounter - All ages!

April 18-20, MAG Meeting

- Presbytery Meeting in Pennsylvania

Youth Bible Study - Kingdom Builders - April 24th @ 6:00

- Will Meet every other week at Pines Chapel

Sunday, April 28 @ 6:00pm

- WRE Praise Night at Raphine Christian Church

Friday, May 24th - Stride for Life

- Comfort Care Women's Health

Sunday, August 18

- Tentative Date for Baptism and Worship at the River

Riverheads WRE Praise Night

Raphine Christian Church

Sunday, April 28 at 6PM

Free will offering will be collected.

Fellowship with cookies & punch will follow.

Bible study with
the Waymakers
6:30 Thursdays at Bethel - Join Us!

ELDERS

Dave Schooley
CLERK OF SESSION

Cindy Almarode
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CHAIR
MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode
LAY PASTOR
TRANSITION CHAIR

Tammy Barbour
WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash
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NOMINATING CHAIR

Brian Lee
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Tim Turner
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Dale Thompson
WITNESS CHAIR

Bob Olson
WITNESS CHAIR

DEACONS

Ellen Fitzgerald

Charlie Johnson

Mitch Lathrop

Harleigh Rahnvard-Tehrani

Katie McElveen

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Bill Brubeck

Charlie Johnson

Billy Wade

James Williams

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BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Lois Stogdale
DISBURSING TREASURER

Kay Thompson
RECEIVING TREASURER

John & Donna Bush
CUSTODIANS

Carol & Puggie Sprouse
CUSTODIANS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.