



SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude . . . . . *Meditation on "Toplady"* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements . . . . . Wade Cash

**WE APPROACH GOD** -----

Invocation . . . . . Wade Cash

Call to Worship . . . . . Wade Cash

Leader: Father, today we celebrate you and we proclaim,

**People: Surely God is in this place!**

Leader: Father, we open ourselves to you, and we say aloud,

**People: Surely God is in this place!**

Leader: Today, Father, we come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves up to you.

**People: Surely God is in this place!**

Leader: Our God is with you today.

**Everyone: We come to see God in our community, in our church, and in each other.  
Father as your people we hold fast to your promises. Amen!**

† Opening Hymn #391, 1-4. . . . . *Take My Life and Let it Be.* . . . . . JoAnn Pendley

† Call to Confession . . . . . Wade Cash

† Prayer of Confession . . . . . Wade Cash

**Father God, our failures, shortcomings, and sins, are like strong weeds in our lives. We confess them to You today! We do this father so that we may clear away anything that would choke out our nourishing connection with You. Father we are grateful for Your abiding presence, for without it, we would be forever disconnected. Please forgive us Father for our separation at times. We ask you for Your unmerited favor in our lives this morning, In Jesus precious name.**

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness . . . . . Wade Cash

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem . . . . .	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i> . . . . .	Bethel Choir
Time with Young People {Philippians 4:5} . . . . .	<i>Considerate</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode
Prayer of Illumination . . . . .		Derek Almarode
Scripture Reading {Philippians 4:4-13} . . . . .		Derek Almarode
Sermon . . . . .	<i>Are You Full?</i> . . . . .	Derek Almarode

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn of Reflection #288 . . . . .	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> . . . . .	JoAnn Pendley
†Statement of Faith, The Apostle's Creed #14 or on the bookmark in the hymnal		
<small>*THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH: THAT IS THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES, THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.</small>		
Joys & Concerns . . . . .		Wade Cash
Prayers of the People followed by Amen #586 . . . . .		Derek Almarode

## RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory . . . . .	<i>The Master Has Called Us</i> . . . . .	JoAnn Pendley
†Doxology #592 . . . . .		JoAnn Pendley
†Prayer of Dedication . . . . .		Derek Almarode

## SENDING

†Closing Hymn #88, 1&4 . . . . .	<i>All Glory, Loud, and Honor</i> . . . . .	JoAnn Pendley
†Charge & Benediction. . . . .		Derek Almarode
Postlude . . . . .	<i>In Heaven Above</i> . . . . .	JoAnn Pendley

### Riverheads WRE {weekday religious education}

Thank you to Jason Davis who is a neighbor to the WRE lot for helping with the mowing also a big thank you to Don Harvey who has been very helpful with mowing in the past. We are working on a sign-up sheet for mowing this summer. Mike Alford is taking care of mowing in April. Lew Manhart will mow in May. If anyone knows of anyone else who is interested in taking a month this summer, please let Mary Alford know.

The Comfort Care Stride for Life fundraiser will be on May 4th. We will start at 9:45 am at WWRC STAR Trail Fishersville and walk to the Comfort Care clinic at 12 Hedgerow Dr. Staunton. There will be a short program and food available as well as tours of the clinic. If you are unable to walk, you may go directly to the clinic. To support this vital cause please either register to walk and get sponsors or sponsor a walker. See Beth Miller or Stephanie Rivers for questions.

COMFORT CARE WOMEN'S HEALTH

**STRIDE**  
making strides for life

MAY 4, 2024

WWRC STAR Trail, Fishersville  
9:45am Registration  
10:45am Stride for Life Walk

REGISTER ONLINE!  
START RAISING FUNDS TODAY

# 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 | Rodney Harris | Shirley Heizer  
Jed Katt | Reid Allen Kyger | Jane Law | Kenny Olson | Pat Quick  
John Sproul | Pam Sullivan | Lori Tuennermann | Bill Wagner

# Sympathy & Condolences

## FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Dawn Dofflemeyer Carter | Kenzie Connor

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.

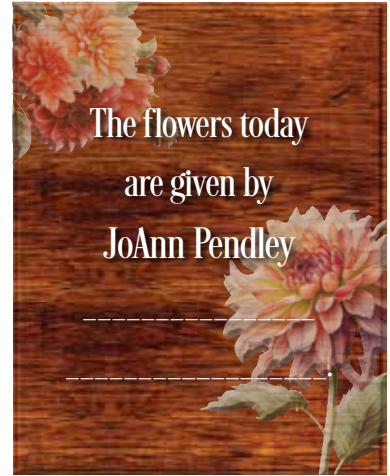
Don't be a stranger, we would love to have you. Our activity calendar can be viewed online and we can be reached by calling our main number, texting the staff, messaging us on Facebook or Instagram. If life causes you to miss us, come be with us on Facebook Live every Sunday morning or catch our messages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

14th  
APRIL

ATTENDANCE  
43



## ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode  
540-280-4940

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget  
\$3,127.00

Offering for April 14  
\$3,465.00





# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR  
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

**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

**Saturday, May 4th - Stride for Life**

- Comfort Care Women's Health

**Sunday, August 18**

- Tentative Date for Baptism and Worship at the River

**Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 - Bethel**

- East Central Presbytery Meeting

## 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!

**YOUTH COMMITTEE**  
*Meets the last Sunday of each month.*

**SECURITY COMMITTEE**  
*Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.*

## 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**  
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CHAIR  
CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS

**Penny Lee**  
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CHAIR  
NOMINATING CHAIR

**Brian Lee**  
YOUTH CHAIR  
S&F CHAIR

**Tim Turner**  
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

**Dale Thompson**  
WITNESS CHAIR

**Bob Olson**  
WITNESS CHAIR

## DEACONS

Ellen Fitzgerald

Charlie Johnson

Mitch Lathrop

Harleigh Rahnavard-Tehrani

Katie McElveen

D.W. Miller

## TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

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